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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: KIM JOHN KILKENNY

RE: MEMORIALS

Background:

In the 1950's and 60's Kilkenny Family Incorporated leased Kilkenny Valley to the Squaw Valley Hunting Club, granting Hunting Club members exclusive use of the valley during deer hunting season. The lease has lapsed but the Hunting Club survives. It has been and continues to provide and maintain many of the valley's improvements.

Kilkenny Valley has two memorials. One honors Catherine Kilkenny and her nine sons. This memorial was paid for and installed by the corporation.

The other is a series of individual plaques originally honoring members of the Hunting Club instrumental in the history of Kilkenny Valley. The Hunting Club funded, and installed the plaques onto the two trees flanking the Catherine Kilkenny memorial. Recently, the plaques were moved from the trees and fastened to a redwood "wall" constructed by the Hunting Club. Also recently, plaques celebrating non-Hunting Club members have been mounted on the memorial. All plaques have been paid for by the Hunting Club, family members, or friends of the family. The corporation has never approved, disapproved, funded, or directed the installation of any plaque.

Policy:

Other than stated in this policy, the corporation will not approve, disapprove or fund the installation, replacement, or maintenance of individual plaques on the memorial wall. Working through the Hunting Club, family members may install new plaques celebrating deceased persons on the memorial wall in the style and size of the existing plaques. Other new memorials are not authorized unless expressly approved by the KFI Board of Directors.