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RAINS NATURAL MEATS  
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GALLATIN, MO 64640

September 30, 2012

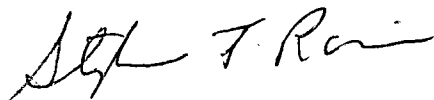
Dear Dr Clarkson:

Due to the fact that I have not gotten along well with my two knee replacement surgeries in the last two months, I will not be able to physically put in the hours and physical labor in reopening Rains Natural Meats at this time. I am requesting an extension on our voluntary suspension of our USDA inspections.

I hope to start working as quick as I am physically able and will notify you at that time.

Thank you for your time and support

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Rains". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and "R".

Steve Rains  
Rains Natural Meats

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