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Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair Judiciary & Legislation Committee City Hall – Room 205

Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Pursuant to Common Council FN 030083 adopted on May 13, 2003 requiring the Judiciary & Legislation Committee be notified in writing of the retention of any outside counsel, I am reporting the following.

Our office has retained the services of Attorney Catherine A. La Fleur to represent the city in drug house nuisance litigation involving the property at 138 East Auer. Outside counsel is being retained in this matter because of a potential conflict of interest. We expect that payments under this contract will not exceed \$10,000. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

GRANT/F. LANGLEY

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