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Alderman Marvin Pratt
Common Council President
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Common Council File No. 021078, Being an Ordinance Relating to the Setting of a Boundary Line Between the City of St. Francis and the City of Milwaukee in the 14th Aldermanic District (Detaching Territory from the City of Milwaukee)

Dear President Pratt:

We have approved the ordinance in the attached file as to legality and enforceability. If approved by a ¾ vote of the Common Council, this ordinance would detach an approximate .7 acre parcel, located at the southeast corner of East Morgan Avenue and South Kinnickinnic Avenue, from the City of Milwaukee for attachment to the City of St. Francis. In order to complete this detachment, the St. Francis Common Council would have to accept, by a ¾ vote, the detachment.

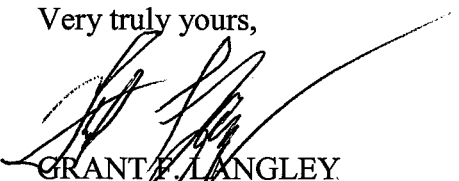
In a companion file, No. 021079, which is scheduled to be considered by the Common Council in its next cycle, the Council would consider accepting, also by a ¾ vote, a 14+ acre site from the City of St. Francis. This St. Francis detachment contains Thomas Moore High School. The Archdiocese of the City of Milwaukee petitioned St. Francis for this detachment in order to transfer the school site into the City of Milwaukee, thereby making the school eligible for participation in the Milwaukee School Choice Program, Section 119.23, Stats.

The St. Francis Common Council is scheduled to consider the detachment of the school site at its December 2, 2002 meeting. In order to ensure that the St. Francis Common Council has acted favorably on the school site detachment prior to the Milwaukee Common Council's action on detaching the Milwaukee parcel, we believe that it would be advisable to hold the above file for one cycle. This would permit the Council to act on both the above file detaching territory from

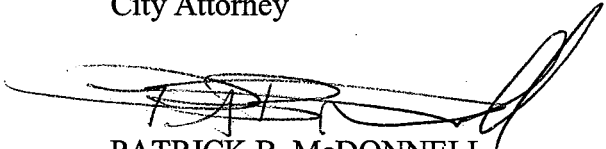
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Milwaukee and File No. 021079, accepting the St. Francis detachment of the school site, at the Common Council's December 20, 2002 meeting.

Very truly yours,



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