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Subject: Commissioner of Public Works position

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

RE: File CC# 040131

I am writing to ask that the qualifications for the Commissioner of Public Works NOT be lowered by eliminating the requirement of being a registered P.E. This is an extremely important credential for engineering professionals employed in the civil engineering field. Although I would acknowledge that an individual without the P.E. may be just as qualified, the P.E. licensure represents a level of demonstrated ability and is indicative of a strong professional commitment by its holder.

The solutions to most of the challenges facing Milwaukee, and specifically the CPW, will be found in the application of engineering and technology. Let's give our city the best chance to meet these challenges by attracting the most highly qualified engineering professional to lead the way.

I have been employed in the City for the past 26 years and have owned residential property in the City for 20 years. I also am a member and past executive director of Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee.

Thank you for your consideration of my request that you do not eliminate the requirement of being a registered P.E. from the position of CPW.

P.S. On the position description for the CPW, it states:

"... Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from an ABET-approved college or university (Accreditation Board for

Engineering and Technology)." Note the word "and" is missing on your description.

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