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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.

The City Attorney's Office has retained the services of the firm of Tarter, Krinsky & Drogin in the matter of Tower Automotive, Inc. Bankruptcy. This New York firm was retained to represent the City in connection with the City's tax lien against Tower Automotive, Inc. in the context of bankruptcy proceedings currently pending in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Very truly yours,

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