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January 4, 2006

Steven L. Mahan
Community Development Grants Administration
City Hall, Room 606
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Mahan:

Steve

Milwaukee Alliance withdraws its proposal to operate the South Side Community Prosecution Unit (CPU) in 2006.

Sincerely,


John Kovari
Executive Director



Tom Barrett
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

January 5, 2006

Steven L. Mahan , Director
Community Development Grants Administration
City of Milwaukee
Room 606, City Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Re: Community Prosecution

Dear Mr. Mahan,

Based on recent developments and correspondence to the Community Development Grants Administration from the Milwaukee Alliance, Inc., it is necessary that you take the appropriate steps for introduction of a Common Council resolution rescinding the year 2006 CDBG award to the Milwaukee Alliance for Community Prosecution activities.

This action is necessitated by the eventual relocation of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Community Prosecutor which plays a pivotal role in this activity.

It is critical that the continuity of this program be maintained for Southside, City of Milwaukee residents!

I recommend that the award be reallocated to the Southside Organizing Committee (SOC) for the following reasons:

- The extensive fifteen year history SOC has demonstrated addressing issues important to community residents.
- SOC has consistently exceeded their goals with the CDBG funded activities of Community Organizing and Neighborhood Strategic Planning.
- In the year 2006 request for proposal process, SOC ranked just below the incumbent Milwaukee Alliance, Inc.

Keep me informed of the timeline for introduction of the resolution regarding this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Barrett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "B".

Mayor Tom Barrett

cc. Ald. Willie Hines, 15th District Common Council President
Ald. Joseph Davis, 2nd District, Chairman CED Committee
Ald. Tony Zielinski, 13th District, Vice Chairman CED Committee