



**CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
MUNICIPAL COURT**

**Derek C. Mosley, Presiding Judge**  
Branch 2

**Valarie A. Hill, Judge**  
Branch 1

**Phillip M. Chavez, Judge**  
Branch 3

**Kristine M. Hinrichs**  
Chief Court Administrator

May 10, 2010

Public Works Committee  
Alderman Robert Bauman, Chair  
Alderman Joe Dudzik, Vice-Chair  
Alderman Willie Wade  
Alderman Robert Donovan  
Alderman Robert Punte  
200 East Wells Street  
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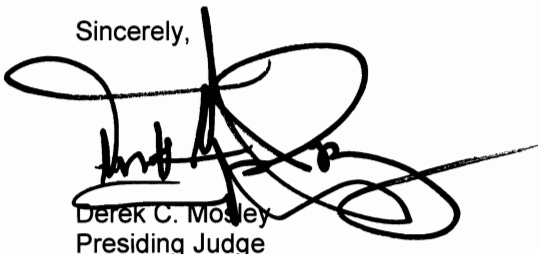
Dear Chairman Bauman and Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Municipal Court in response to your May 6, 2010 news release concerning proposed capital improvements to the building that houses the MPD administrative offices and the Municipal Court. To be perfectly frank, the Court understands many of the problems present in our building but was surprised to learn that MPD has developed a proposal for building improvements and renovations. The Court has not been consulted or briefed by MPD on this project. We believe that the problems present in this building (and there are many) ought to be addressed in a comprehensive fashion and not be limited to particular parts of this structure. Issues such as HVAC deficiencies, asbestos abatement, plumbing problems, and electrical issues are present in all areas of the building and should be addressed in a comprehensive fashion.

Clearly, any changes to this building have the potential for significant impact on Municipal Court operations as well as the operations of the City Attorney, Justice2000 and the Violations Bureau. Therefore, we request that MPD be directed to involve the Court and others, as appropriate, in any future discussions of this project and that we be provided with representation on a Police Administration Building Task Force, should one be created.

Thank you for your attention to the Court's involvement in decisions relating to this project.

Sincerely,



Derek C. Mosley  
Presiding Judge

cc: Judge Phil Chavez  
Judge Valarie Hill  
Chief Court Administrator Kristine Hinrichs