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Mr. Jim Owczarski
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Re: File No. 031604, a substitute ordinance relating the regulation of lobbyists

Dear Jim:

Consistent with our recent discussions concerning the fine-tuning of the above-referenced ordinance, I believe it would be impossible to try to anticipate every instance where an individual's activity, although not contemplated as the kind of activity that would fall within the parameters of this ordinance, might still linguistically be covered. Therefore, as we discussed, it is probably best to amend the ordinance as these individual, unintended consequences become evident.

As we further discussed, my original concern was the unintended coverage of individuals who appear as representatives before the Board of Review. To dispel any question that such individuals are not covered by the ordinance, I would suggest the following amendment. Section 305-51-1-f: "A representative appearing on behalf of an owner before the board of review as authorized by sec. 70.47(8)(b) Wis. Stat."

I believe that concept more logically fits in as "f." Current "f" and "g" could be relettered.

That would be the extent of my suggestions at this time. If you wish to discuss this matter any further, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Ehrlich".

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