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Mr. Steven Mahan
Community Development Block Grant Administration
200 E. Wells Street, City Hall, Rm. 606
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Community Prosecution Funding in Milwaukee Police Department
("MPD") District 5

Dear Mr. Mahan:

I write to confirm our understanding that the Community Development Block Grant Administration ("CDBG") will be requesting that Riverworks Development Corporation ("Riverworks") replace Harambee Ombudsman Project, Inc. ("Harambee") as the community based agency funded through CDBG to provide administrative support to the MPD District 5 Community Prosecution Unit ("District 5 CPU").

Consistent with this action, we have informed Sherman Hill and the Board of Directors of Harambee of this change. We have also spoken with Darryl Johnson the Executive Director of Riverworks. Our conversation with Riverworks was very positive and we look forward to working with them. As you know, the District 5 CPU has enjoyed an outstanding working relationship with Harambee since 2000 and remain committed to serving the needs of the Harambee neighborhood in the years to come.

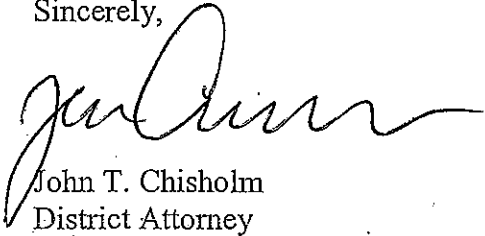
It is my understanding that your agency will work to reallocate current funding to Riverworks in the coming weeks. Please know that we remain extremely committed to this program and will cooperate in every way to ensure a timely and smooth transition from Harambee to Riverworks. If there is anything I can do to

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assist in this process, please do not hesitate to contact me or Deputy District Attorney Jeff Altenburg.

Sincerely,



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