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January 10, 2014

Mr. George Fertitta Bloomberg Philanthropy C/O Bloomberg Associates 731 Lexington Avenue New York City, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Fertitta:

Thank you for taking the time away from your busy schedule to personally respond to my letter regarding the City of Milwaukee's request to become involved with the note-worthy work of Bloomberg Associates. I found your comments very useful and informative. I appreciate your insight and knowledge on comprehensive strategies on improving economic development and environmental sustainability.

The City of Milwaukee is in a position as a leader in environmental sustainability and performance in the 21st century. We are reviewing our practices to meet Milwaukee's urgent environmental, economic and social needs while enhancing long-term economic growth, thus, improving the environment and livability of Milwaukee for all its citizens. The administration has created a 10 year plan, *ReFresh Milwaukee*, to provide a call to action to the community and connects residents, businesses and other groups working on sustainability issues.

I look forward to discuss this opportunity with you in February.

Sincerely.

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CC: Mayor Tom Barrett, City of Milwaukee