To: Administrative Review Appeals Board 200 E. Wells Street, Room 301-A Milwaukee, WI 53202

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## RE: Rekha Gabhawala's Appeal to the City of Milwaukee Administrative Review Appeals Board

## Dear Committee Members;

I respectfully request that the Administrative Review Appeals Board grant me a continuance and reschedule the hearing requested by Rekha Gabhawala for some date after May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Further, I request that I be allowed to intervene for Rekha Gabhawala in this appeal.

My name is M. Samir Siddique, and Rekha Gabhawala is my mother; she recently passed away. I, along with my two sisters, Shyama Parikh Chauhan and Shilpa Parikh, inherited an equal share in the LLC<sup>1</sup> that owns the property that is a subject of today's hearing.

As parties with a "substantial interest" that can be "adversely affected" by the matter my mother has appealed to this Board<sup>2</sup>, we would like to preserve the matter my mother has appealed and intervene, but none of us is able to attend. At present, I am at law school in Chicago, IL, and, regretfully, unable to join or otherwise partake in today's hearing. I have spoken with my sisters, and neither of them are able to attend either: Shyama is an attorney in Illinois and is scheduled for other court cases that she could not reschedule, while Shilpa, who lives in Minnesota and is in the last trimester of her pregnancy, is short-staffed in her chiropractic office. I can personally appear virtually any time between May 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>.

I appreciate you considering our request and assure you that my sisters and I take this matter very seriously and are doing our very best to deal with the unexpected death of our mother and the surprises and unexpected obligations that come with attempting to transition into business. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

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M. Samir Siddique

4-10-2017

Shyama Parikh Chauhan

4-10-2017

Shilpa Parikh

<sup>1</sup> To wit: Wisconsin Avenue Properties, LLC

<sup>2</sup> See Wis. Stats. s. 68.01