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April 5, 2019

Via Hand Delivery

Anthony N. Caggiano, Mayor
Tommy Ruzzano, Vice-Mayor
Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner
Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner
Joanne Simone, Commissioner

City of Margate
5790 Margate Blvd.
Margate, FL 330663

Re: Interim City Attorneys

Dear Mayor Caggiano and Commission,

On March 27, 2018 I sent the Commission the attached letter indicating our law firm's last day of service as your Interim City Attorneys would be April 27, 2018. At the request of the Commission we agreed to stay on beyond that date to allow the Commission additional time to conclude its search for a new in house City Attorney; a search which continues to this day. In the interim we have been hired by two municipalities on a permanent basis to provide legal services. We are no longer able to provide the level of services that Margate requires. This letter serves as our notice that we will not continue as Interim City Attorneys beyond April 30, 2019. After that date, we will not attend meetings or provide legal services to the City Commission, Administration, or staff.

With respect to pending litigation, to protect the City's interest, we will not file any notices of withdrawal until the City Commission requests that we do so.

Very truly yours,

James A. Cherof

cc: Samuel A. May, City Manager
Joseph Kavanagh, City Clerk

Enclosures

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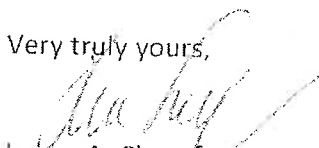
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Re: Interim City Attorneys

Dear Mayor Schwartz and City Commissioners,

We trust that the City Commission's search for a permanent City Attorney is proceeding efficiently and will conclude shortly. In light of the ongoing search process, we intend to end our service as Interim City Attorneys on Friday, April 27, 2018. Be assured we will work with the Commission and the City Administration to assure a smooth transition of pending legal matters to your new attorney. It has been our pleasure to represent the City and we thank you for the opportunity you afforded our law firm to work with the Commission Members and the many fine professionals on City staff to share our knowledge and expertise in local government matters.

Very truly yours,


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