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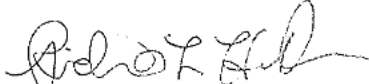
Dear Mayor Meadows and Honorable City Council Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the City's RFP for legal services. While we are honored to have been invited to respond, we are unable to pursue the contract for general counsel for the reason that we are bound by existing ethical considerations that prevent us from being the City's counsel on a full-time basis.

We continue to value our existing relationship with the City and are willing to continue acting as special counsel for the City on an as needed basis.

Best regards,

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