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Via E-Mail (campbell.beth@comcast.net; elizabeth.campbell@magnolianpc.com) and U.S. Mail

Ms. Elizabeth Campbell Magnolia Neighborhood Planning Council 3826 – 24th Ave. W. Seattle, WA 98199

Re:

MNPC v. City of Seattle (No. 63466-6-I); Appellate briefing

Dear Ms. Campbell:

It appears that, as of today, the Magnolia Neighborhood Planning Council (MNPC) is not represented by counsel in the matter before the Court of Appeals. I had hoped to call you today to discuss a few matters in the wake of Rick Aramburu's withdrawal. Unfortunately, I am unable to locate a telephone number for you. I would like to discuss a number of issues related to the on-going appeal.

First, would you be comfortable sharing your phone number with me so that we may coordinate more efficiently?

Second, does MNPC intend to retain new counsel?

Finally, I will need to work out with you or your new counsel an understanding about the timing of the briefing in the Court of Appeals. As of now, the City's opening brief is due on August 13. MNPC has 30 days from the service of that brief to file its response. I plan to be out of the office starting on Thursday, July 30, returning on Monday, August 10. I might want to serve my brief before I leave, but am not certain of that. If there are any scheduling issues on MNPC's end that could affect your ability to produce a response brief within 30 days of receiving my opening brief, I would appreciate the opportunity to work out the necessary details as soon as reasonably possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Roger Wynne,

Assistant City Attorney