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VIA EMAIL

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RE: Council FOIA Matter 2013-036

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter is in response to Cause of Action's August 6, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request to the Council of the District of Columbia seeking the following: "All communications, including e-mails, letters, faxes or any other records, to or from any member of the Council of the District of Columbia and any employee, agent, contractor, consultant or lobbyist of Forest City Washington or Forest City Enterprises from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006." You further indicated in your request that the relevant lobbyists include Max Brown, Group 360, LLC, Jon Bouker, Craig Engle, Richard Newman, Arent Fox PLLC, and Arent Fox LLP.

Thank you for granting us an extension to search for the requested records. The Council's technology office conducted numerous electronic searches and found no responsive results for the time period you specified (January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006). I asked members of the Council to search for hard copies of records that are responsive to your request, and one document was retrieved as a result. The document, which is attached to this letter, contains a personal cell phone number that has been redacted in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(2), where the release of information to the public does not outweigh the personal privacy interest of an individual.

If you are dissatisfied with the determinations set forth in this letter, you may file a civil action in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-537(a-1).

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa C. Tucker

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