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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Christine Scotillo  
Minnesota Planning  
Municipal Boundary Adjustments  
300 Centennial Office Building  
658 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55155

**Re: Belle Prairie Township; Annexation by City of Little Falls; MMB Docket No. A-6617.**

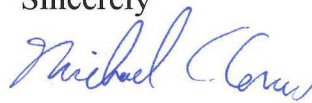
Dear Ms. Scotillo:

Our office represents Belle Prairie Township in regard to the above-described annexation petition recently accepted by the City of Little Falls. The Belle Prairie Town Board has recently voted to object to this annexation. This letter will serve as official notice of the Township's objection to the petition and its proposed annexation.

The City and Town have had prior discussions regarding this annexation over the last six months or so, and have come very close to an agreement. The sticking point seems to be how to treat the landowners remaining in the Township who abut the road to be annexed. The Town Board is willing to continue discussing this issue with the City and hopes that this issue can be resolved prior to a hearing.

I would appreciate it if you would copy all future correspondence you receive on this issue to my office at the address listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely



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