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D-514 Coleraine/Trout Lake Township (City Resolution Dated August 12, 2013; 267.10 acres)

Dear Mr. Dimich and Ms. Laudon:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06, Subd. 2, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, by delegation to the undersigned, has ordered the parties to participate in a mediation session. The parties have the option of:

- (1) Either jointly agreeing on a mediator of their choosing to conduct the mediation process; or
- (2) Entering into a mediation agreement with the Office of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.12, authorizing the Chief Administrative Law Judge to appoint an administrative law judge to conduct the mediation process.

The parties must notify the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit (MBAU) no later than Wednesday, October 30, 2013, as to which option they choose. If the parties are unable to agree on either of these two options, the Chief Administrative Law Judge will assign a mediator. The assignment of a mediator will occur by November 6, 2013. D-514 Coleraine/Trout Lake Township October 16, 2013 Page Two

If you have any questions, please contact me or Star Holman at <u>star.holman@state.mn.us</u> or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely, ((, Timothy J. O'Malley

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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