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May 19, 2014

Heinrich Brucker Ryan & Brucker, Ltd. P. O. Box 388 Aitkin, MN 56431-0388

Re: OA-1574 & OA-1574-1 Aitkin/Aitkin Township (Joint Resolution Signed 4-7-14/5-14-14; Aitkin Auto Group, Inc.; 3.08 acres)

Dear Mr. Brucker:

The Office of Administrative Hearings acknowledges receipt of the joint resolution for orderly annexation between the City of Aitkin and Aitkin Township. Please refer to the above-referenced docket number in any future correspondence relating to this proceeding.

As I discussed with Kathy Brophy, City Clerk, an additional \$25 is necessary to fulfill the filing fee requirement. Filing fees for an orderly annexation are pursuant to the Rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, Chapter 6000 and specifically Rule 6000.3400, Subp. 4, which states:

Subp. 4. Orderly annexation. A joint resolution for designation of an orderly annexation area pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 414.0325, must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$2 per acre, with a minimum fee of \$25 and a maximum fee of \$200. *The annexation of any part of a designated area requires an additional filing* fee of \$2 per acre, with a minimum fee of \$25 and a maximum fee of \$200. (Emphasis added.)

Upon receipt of the remainder of the filing fee, this matter will be scheduled for review.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or Katie Lin, State Program Administrator, at <u>katie.lin@state.mn.us or 651-361-7911</u>.

Sincerely,

Star Holman

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c: Kathy Brophy, Aitkin City Clerk (<u>cityclerk@ci.aitkin.mn.us</u>) Theresa Larson, Aitkin Township Clerk (<u>theresa anna@yahoo.com</u>)