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September 30, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL
Mr. Dean Barkley, Director
Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning
Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Waconia Township; Objection to Annexation Petition.

A-6/22

Dear Mr. Barkley:

Our office represents Waconia Township. On July 6, 1999, the City of Waconia passed resolution no. 99-89 titled "Resolution as to Petition For Annexation Trumpy Land Development, Inc." On August 2, 1999, the city of Waconia passed resolution no. 99-105, titled "Resolution as to Petition for Annexation Marcella Klein." These resolutions accepted the landowners' petitions seeking to annex the property from Waconia Township to the City of Waconia, and invoked the authority of Minn. Stat. § 414.033, Subd. 5 to effect the annexations.

By virtue of this letter and pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033, Subd. 5, Waconia Township hereby objects to both petitions, both resolutions and the proposed annexations which resolution nos. 99-89 and 99-105 seek to accomplish. A copy of this objection letter is being served upon the City of Waconia.

At this time the City attorney and I are in the process of coordinating a meeting between the Township and the City to discuss the Township's concerns regarding these annexations. We will keep your office apprised should the City and Township come to an agreement with regard to these annexations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the Township's objections. Thank you.



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Sincerely,

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Cc: Gordon Wickenhauser, Town Chair

Judy Leivermann, Town Clerk

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Keith Sjodin, City Attorney

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