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Attention: Debbie Bishop

Dear Madam:

Re: Burnyn, Crosswell, Sisson v. Minister – Judicial Review (Court file 1603 04576)

Please be advised that our office has been retained by Alberta Justice on behalf of Alberta Municipal Affairs to assume conduct of this file. Kindly direct all future correspondence respecting this matter to the attention of the writer.

We can confirm that the Minister will not agree to a consent judgment rescinding Ministerial Order MSL 021/16. Further to the September 8, 2016 Consent Order staying the Ministerial Order until a decision was rendered in the Thorhild County Judicial Review, as you are aware the decision regarding the Thorhild County Judicial Review was rendered on **May 19, 2017**.

Please confirm that your clients will comply with the Ministerial Order and immediately cease holding themselves out as, or purporting to act in the capacity of, councillors for Thorhild County. We note that Thorhild County Council is scheduled to hold a regular council meeting on Tuesday, July 25th and it is expected that your clients will not be attending that meeting in any elected capacity, although they are of course entitled to attend and observe the proceedings as members of the public.

If your clients intend to proceed with the Judicial Review application kindly circulate available dates for setting down this matter on an expedited basis. Further, if you intend to apply for a further stay of the Minister's Order pending Judicial Review, we look forward to receipt of notice and can advise that we have instructions to oppose such an application.

We look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours truly,

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cc. Client
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