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Via E-mail: cweaver@mylubbock.us

Mr. Chad Weaver City Attorney City of Lubbock 1314 Avenue K Lubbock, TX 79401

Re: Conflict of Interest

Dear Mr. Weaver:

We are aware of statements made linking the Olson and Olson law firm with Kris Olson. That is not the case. Kris Olson is the wife of Charles Olson of the Haley & Olson firm in Waco, Texas. Olson & Olson is located in Houston, Texas and is not affiliated with Kris Olson or the Haley & Olson firm. Olson & Olson does not have any business relationships with Haley & Olson or Kris Olson.

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Sincerely, OLSON, L.L.P.

<u>/s/ Art Pertile</u> Art Pertile, III