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Case Number 88066.A

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Dear [REDACTED]

The Board evaluated the case of "A" [REDACTED] at its meeting on June 14, 1988. The issue considered was whether "A" [REDACTED] lobbying activity and contract proposal is in violation of section 26.2-10 of the Ethics Ordinance.

The applicable section of the Ordinance states in part:

No former employee shall, for a period of one year after termination of employment, assist or represent any person in any business transaction involving the City or any of its agencies, if the employee participated personally and substantially in the subject matter of the transaction during his employment; provided that if the employee exercised contract management authority with respect to a contract this prohibition shall be permanent as to that contract.

While one year has not yet passed from her last date of employment with the City, the provision further states that the former employee must have been personally and substantially involved with the subject matter of the transaction.

Based on the information presented, the Board determined that "A" [REDACTED] was not involved with the [REDACTED] Department or the [REDACTED] testing of [REDACTED] while employed by the City. Therefore, her lobbying activity and attempts to



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contract are not in violation of the Ethics Ordinance and the [REDACTED] Department may continue processing her contract bid.

Please be advised that this opinion extends only to this particular contract relating to psychological testing. However, as of June 30, 1988, one full year will have passed since "A" [REDACTED] last day of employment with the City and at that time the post-employment restrictions on her will be much lessened.

Sincerely,


S. Brandzel
Chairman

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