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Legal Department

May 26, 2020

Council President Paige Bibbee
City of Decatur, Alabama

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Re: Conflict Question

Greetings:

This is to follow-up on our previous telephone discussion at your request regarding a conflict clarification and your responses to my questions regarding a potential conflict in the 3M Litigation. Based on your responses that you have not shared and will not share information provided by the City and its lawyers with any parties that do not have access to such information otherwise, I shared my opinion. Furthermore, your response that you will participate as a Councilmember as part of the City Council and will support the decision of the Council and thus the City, even though that could be in conflict with your thoughts and those with which you associate outside the Council Body, confirmed that based on those commitments you do not in my opinion have a conflict in participating in the resolution of the 3M litigation.

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with you and recognize your diligent efforts to represent the best interest of our city. If further clarification or questions arise just let me know. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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