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Marcie Ments Kolberg
Limestone Township Supervisor
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Re: Retention of independent counsel for Road Commissioner

Dear Supervisor Kolberg:

Pursuant to our recent discussion I wish to confirm the necessity and appropriateness of the recent limited retention of independent counsel for the Limestone Township Road Commissioner.

As you may be aware the issue regarding the need for advice arose by **an issue of the compliance with the requirement for obtaining competitive bids for purchases in excess of \$20,000.** In pursuing **the issue**, the legal position of the Township Board was in conflict with the position of the Road Commissioner. Because of that conflict, it was my advice that the Road Commissioner should obtain legal advice from counsel solely representing him and his office.

For these reasons, I believe that the retention and payment for the services of the attorney for the Road Commissioner is justified and consistent with the Township Code.

Please advise me if there is further explanation needed on this issue.

Sincerely yours,

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