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Ladies and Gentlemen,

After serious consideration, we do not believe our firm can provide effective legal representation to the City of Mt. Pulaski moving forward. This is not a decision we take lightly, but based on the current state of affairs at the City, the potential and current conflicts of interest prevent us from effectively representing the City.

Effective **<u>immediately</u>**, our firm's representation of the City of Mt. Pulaski is hereby terminated. I strongly suggest the City seek out different legal representation.

The only pending matter we have with the City is the two revised Sewer Easements for the forced main. Those documents were mailed to the owners of the real estate several weeks ago, but we have not received all necessary signature pages for those documents from them. If we receive the necessary pages from the owners, we will forward those documents to the City for recording.

Thank you for allowing us to provide legal representation over the past year. We wish the City of Mt. Pulaski much success in its future endeavors.

Very Truly Yours,

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