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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable John M. Payne, Jr. (Ret.), City Solicitor
Law Department, City of Springfield
36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Re: **Update for DCAMM Site Assessment/Feasibility Study for Hampden County
Courthouse Relocation**

Dear Judge Payne,

In accordance with Paragraph 5 of the Settlement Agreement executed on or about May 6, 2022 in the case captioned *Coakley-Rivera, et al. v. Carey, et al.*, Case No. SJ-2021-0355, the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance ("DCAMM") provides the following monthly progress update on the site assessment and feasibility study referenced therein.

Since its last update on June 6, 2022, DCAMM and its consultants have worked to finalize a comprehensive set of selection criteria for sites that could serve as the location for a new courthouse. We expect the selection criteria to be finalized within the next two weeks. Barring any unforeseen delays, DCAMM anticipates the space needs analysis for a new courthouse will also be complete within the next two to three weeks. Completion of these tasks will allow the site assessment and feasibility study to move forward into the next phase of developing a long list of potential sites and eventual site selection.

The timeline of the site assessment and feasibility study remains on track for completion within the timeframe set forth in Paragraph 5 of the Settlement Agreement. We look forward to providing you with an update on additional progress next month.

Thank you again for your time and attention to this matter, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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