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MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS UNIT

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March 15, 2006

The Honorable Dave Kleis
Mayor of the City of St. Cloud
St. Cloud City Hall
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St. Cloud, MN 56301-3699

LeRoy Pauley, Chair
Haven Town Board
1940 - 37th Street, S.E.
St. Cloud, MN 56304

Re: OA-1239 St. Cloud/Haven Township Joint Orderly Annexation Agreement

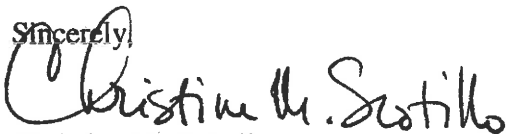
Gentlemen:

On March 9, 2006, the Chief Administrative Law Judge accepted the joint resolution for orderly annexation between the City of St. Cloud and Haven Township. The Chief Administrative Law Judge congratulates you and your respective governing bodies for your efforts. The citizens of your area will benefit from your cooperation and foresight and the citizens of other communities can benefit by your example.

The actual annexation of any part of the designated areas may be initiated as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, subdivision 1. Unless otherwise stated in the joint resolution, only a resolution signed by all parties to the agreement avoids the hearing requirement for any subsequent annexations.

Please be advised that paragraphs Nos. 8 and 9 of your agreement, as written, are not consistent with the statutory requirements that apply to planning in a designated area and parties cannot agree to exempt themselves from the application of the law.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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c: Tammy Champion, AICP, Planning Technician
Gregg Engdahl, City Clerk
Mike Zniwski, Township Clerk
Sherburne County Planning

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Annex