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Hon. Cathi Malke, Mayor
City of Peshtigo
331 French Street, Suite A
Peshtigo, WI 54157

Re: Intermunicipal Water Service Agreement

Dear Mayor Malke:

Thanks to you and Attorney Warpinski for taking the time to participate in the discussions held on December 6, 2021, addressing the potential sources of water service to the Town of Peshtigo. We have reported back to the Town Board regarding those discussions, and I have been asked to reiterate to you the Town's genuine interest in working toward an agreement with the City of Peshtigo.

As we mentioned, the Town has commissioned a study of the various potential sources of water service to Town residents whose private wells have been contaminated by the PFAS and PFOS, and we will be happy to share that analysis with you when it is completed. We will also provide any assistance we can in your efforts to obtain a reimbursement agreement with JCI/Tyco, which would avoid any cost to the City in working toward a mutually beneficial intergovernmental agreement with the Town.

As we discussed, we are not yet in a position to commit to a service arrangement through the City of Peshtigo or any other source, as the Public Service Commission approval will likely require that we have evaluated all economical options. At this point, it is not clear whether there will be other intergovernmental options available to us, so our "due diligence" must continue. However, the Town has emphasized to me that time is of the essence, and we would like to make progress toward implementing an available solution even though other possibilities may become less hypothetical in the future.

We are hopeful that Tyco/JCI will see benefit in the Town and City working to narrow the issues that might impede an agreement and agree to cover the costs incurred by the City as it has with the Town. Once the engineering analysis is completed, the Town will be ready, willing and able to begin discussions on the terms of a cooperative arrangement with the City of Peshtigo.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen D. Reuter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allen D. Reuter
Town Attorney

cc: Attorney Ted Warpinski
Town of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors