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VIA FACSIMILE

Fernando Bustos
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Re: Dixon Platt / City of Lubbock/Platt

Dear Mr. Bustos:

We are writing to inform you that our client, Mr. Dixon Platt, has decided that the hearing which began a few days ago before you is fatally flawed. You have refused to recuse yourself from serving as the hearing officer, despite the fact that you and your law firm have been serving as the hired attorneys for the City of Lubbock for some time. As you will recall, you disclosed that fact to us on the morning on which the hearing was to begin and we moved to recuse you at that time; however, you declined to do so.

Please understand that our client (and we) appreciate the fact that you and your law firm seem to have been placed in a virtually impossible position by having the City of Lubbock ask you to serve as an impartial tribunal in this matter. Indeed, Mr. Platt is convinced that no man can serve two masters and that, resultingly, you are simply disqualified as a matter of law and fact from providing the impartial tribunal we believe is required by law.

Mr. Platt feels strongly that the two days of testimony that have been conducted have demonstrated very clearly that the ostensible "reasons" given for his discharge are merely pretextual and that his employment has been sacrificed on the alter of political vindictiveness. Accordingly, he feels he is being forced to withdraw his "grievance" and to tell you that he is terminating any further proceeding before you. He does so, while reserving all rights which he may have under the law and equity.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying Mr. Hund that no further proceedings will occur in this matter before you.

Sincerely,



Frank Hill

FH/jkp

cc: Jim Hund