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Dear Mr. Mory and Applicant Review Panel Members DeFrance, Limaye and Feller:

We respectfully request the removal of these three applicants from the Applicant pool as we believe they should be disqualified.

1. **#10337 Mr. Abraham Minjarez.** Mr. Minjarez is Associate Director of Austin Travis County Integral Care. Austin Travis County Integral Care is performing services under contracts with the City. Mr. Minjarez administers one or more of these City contracts.

Mr. Minjarez is ineligible to serve on the commission because he is a person who has provided within the past three years or is now providing paid professional services under a contract with the City or is a controlling person of a person (Austin Travis County Integral Care) that is providing such services.

2. **#10480 Suzanne Giesecke Zarling.** Ms. Zarling's spouse, Kevin Zarling, is currently a registered state lobbyist, filer ID #00037480.

3. **#10509 Kenneth Pfluger.** Mr. Pfluger was appointed by Councilman Chris Riley on June 28, 2012 to the Lake Austin Task Force. Council appointees have not been allowed into the pool.

We further request a review of these applicants who may have conflicts of interest that could be cause for removal:

1. **#10112 Ms. Anna Martin.** Ms. Martin is a Project Manager at HDR Engineering. HDR Engineering has \$11,570,090 in current contracts and accounts with the City. We believe Ms. Martin should be asked if she is performing (or in the past three years performed) services for the City or is being paid (or in the past three years has been paid) under any of these contracts; and if she answers yes, she should be removed from the pool.

2. **#10118 Mr. Jeffrey Scott.** Mr. Scott is a Project Manager at Bury & Partners, which has \$228,779.53 in accounts with the City of Austin from 2008 to the present. We believe Mr. Scott should be asked if he is performing (or in the past three years performed) services for the City or is being paid (or in the past three years has been paid) under any of these contracts; and if he answers yes, he should be removed from the pool.

3. **#10354 Mr. Jason Cheng.** Mr. Cheng is a Project Director at Bury & Partner. Bury & Partners which has \$228,779.53 in accounts with the City of Austin from 2008 to the

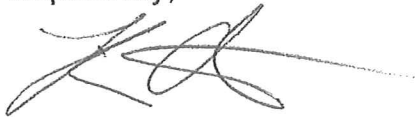
present. We believe Mr. Cheng should be asked if he is performing (or in the past three years performed) services for the City or is being paid (or in the past three years has been paid) under any of these contracts; and if he answers yes, he should be removed from the pool.

4. **#10422 Mr. Dwayne Shoppa.** Mr. Shoppa is a Senior Project Manager at Bury & Partners. Bury & Partners which has \$228,779.53 in accounts with the City of Austin from 2008 to the present. We believe Mr. Shoppa should be asked if he is performing (or in the past three years performed) services for the City or is being paid (or in the past three years has been paid) under any of these contracts; and if he answers yes, he should be removed from the pool.

We have a few additional concerns about the possibility that several applicants may have lobbying conflicts. We will follow up soon with this information if we believe it warrants your time and action.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Linda Curtis', written in a cursive style.

Linda Curtis, AGR Coordinator