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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

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RE: Request for stay

Dear Mr. Bricklin:

At its regular meeting of July 8, after being briefed by legal counsel, the Whatcom County Council made the following announcement:

"Fleetwood announced there was discussion with a representative from the Whatcom County Prosecutor's Office regarding pending litigation (AB2008-018) in executive session during the Committee of the Whole meeting.

On the advice of the County Council attorney, the Council doesn't have the authority to act on the request, based on lack of granted authority in the County Charter or County Code. "

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Randall Watts, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. He is the one who briefed the Council last evening.

Sincerely,

Carl Weimer
Council Chair

C: Alan Marriner, City of Bellingham Attorney's Office
Brian Hanson, Attorney for Lk. Whatcom Water & Sewer District
Karen Frakes, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Randall Watts, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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