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The Honorable Susie Morgan  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
500 Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

***Re: Court-Appointed Consent Decree Monitor***

Dear Judge Morgan:

On behalf of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, we agree to be bound by the terms of your Order and accompanying exhibits as if they were a contract between the City of New Orleans and our firm.

On behalf of Jonathan Aronie, David Douglass, and our many partners, let me also express our appreciation for the confidence that the parties and the Court have placed in us for this important undertaking. We are honored and look forward to serving this Court and the people of New Orleans.

Very truly yours,



for SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP,  
Robert S. Beall,  
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