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February 12, 2019

R. Christopher Meyer, Esq.  
City Attorney  
City of Bridgeport  
999 Broad St.  
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Re: U.S Attorney's Office and FBI Investigation

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This letter explains the terms of my representation of the City of Bridgeport ("the City") in connection with an investigation ("the Investigation") being conducted by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The City is retaining me to assist and advise it in connection with complying with a grand jury subpoena issued to it connection with the Investigation and to provide any other advice and assistance that may be necessary and appropriate in connection with the Investigation. Please call me if you have any questions concerning this letter.

I will render legal services to you at an hourly rate of \$ 425 per hour. As we discussed, it may be become appropriate for me to retain the services of an associate attorney to assist me in this representation at some time in the future. We would, of course, discuss the need for such an associate attorney before I engage one. If we were to decide that the assistance of an associate was needed, I would bill the City for his or her services at an hourly rate of \$300 per hour. The City will also be responsible for, and our statements to you will show, any costs for services incurred in connection with this representation, such as, for example, court filing fees, and court reporter fees. If the services of an outside party such as an investigator is required, we will forward the invoice directly to you for payment. We will not incur any significant outside charges without your prior approval. We will normally bill you on a monthly basis, and payment is due upon receipt.

This letter agreement will continue in effect according to its terms, unless terminated by me or by the City in writing. Either party may send to the other a written notice of termination at any time. If either party terminates this agreement, I will stop all work for the City, consistent

with ethical requirements. Following termination, I will promptly bill the City for all outstanding services and costs incurred through the termination date.

If the arrangement described in this letter is acceptable to the City, please confirm your agreement by signing this letter where indicated below and returning it to me.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent the City of Bridgeport.

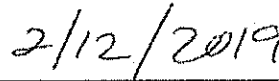
Sincerely,

  
James R. DeVita

The foregoing terms and conditions accurately summarize and confirm our attorney-client relationship.



R. Christopher Meyer  
City Attorney  
City of Bridgeport



Date