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The Honorable John Powers
Mayor of Spokane
Fifth Floor, Municipal Building
808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard
Spokane, Washington 99201-3303

Re: December Billing

Dear John:

The City's nonpayment of the Hendricks & Lewis bill for December services is distressing, to say the least. As you know, we have already incurred and paid the costs of prosecuting the City's cases and running this office in December 2000, when essentially all of our efforts and resources were devoted to Spokane. During that period, we did exactly what we had been asked to do by the City Officials to whom we reported. They expected our best efforts and got them, along with good results.

Non-receipt of the payment we expected in January exposes us to significant financial risks and causes substantial hardship. If you doubt the accuracy of our time entries or the skill or usefulness of our efforts, please call me. Otherwise, I would greatly appreciate prompt remittance.

Sincerely,

HENDRICKS & LEWIS



O. Yale Lewis, Jr.