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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: River Park Square Litigation

Dear John:

We have received your letter dated March 2, 2001, and post-marked March 6, 2001. To facilitate our response, please identify the subsections of RPC 1.5 that you believe warrant a revision of our fees for our work as special counsel to the City of Spokane and explain the factual basis for your concerns, including references to the billing line items that you consider to be unreasonable. Additionally, under whatever standard of reasonableness you think is appropriate, please let us know what portion, if any, of Hendricks & Lewis's fees and costs for December 2000 through February 2001 are compensable.

So that your files will be complete, I enclose copies of my letters of March 2, and March 7, 2001, letter to Laurie—which were inadvertently not copied to you as I had intended. Please call if you have any questions about the enclosure.

Sincerely,

HENDRICKS & LEWIS

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O. Yale Lewis, Jr.

Enclosure

cc: City Council w/o enclosure