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Dear Mike:

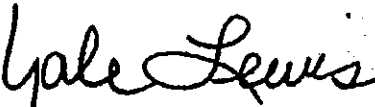
In response to your letter dated April 23, 2001, the only correspondence I have received from Laurie and John limiting my work on the RPS litigation is enclosed. If there is other correspondence on this subject please provide it to me. It is my understanding that the only ongoing restrictions that have been imposed on me are John's requests that I not 1) give media interviews commenting on the ongoing litigation or the City's strategy and objectives; or 2) disclose his strategy or timing to City Council members or request information from them in connection with any issues on which I was working. Completing the analysis of the RPS tax assessments—a project in which Sherrie Rogers and I were already engaged—was to be an exception.

On February 6, 2001, as I assume you recall, while I was in Spokane at John's request, he passionately sought my continued involvement as a "team member" and my "support" for his and Laurie's "strategy." He also encouraged me to convey to Laurie—who "was in charge"—my thoughts about the case. In that regard I have tried to be as efficient and circumspect as possible. I did not, however, understand that I was not to review court orders and motion papers sent to me as co-counsel of record or communicate my reactions to Laurie. If that was his intention, it would seem that John's request in February—that I continue to be part of his team—sought nothing other than the use of my name as window dressing, which is not the way the request was conveyed.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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