



Seattle City Attorney

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The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Court Judge
Western District of Washington
700 Stewart Street, Seattle WA 98101

Re: *United States Chamber of Commerce v. City of Seattle, et al.*
Case No. 16-cv-00322-RSL

Dear Judge Lasnik,

The City of Seattle would like to apprise the Court of recent developments that might impact the Court's decision on the City's Civil Rule 12(b)(1) motion in the above-referenced matter.

Yesterday, the Education, Equity and Governance Committee of the Seattle City Council ("Committee") held a meeting to discuss, among other things, the City's rulemaking process with respect to the Ordinance at issue in this case. At the Committee meeting, Financial and Administrative Services ("FAS") made a presentation to the Committee discussing the rulemaking process. During the presentation, FAS requested a six-month extension of the Ordinance's "commencement date," so as to allow FAS more time to engage in the rulemaking process. No official action was taken by the Committee with respect to this request, but the Committee requested that an amending ordinance be drafted and further indicated that it would likely consider FAS's request and vote on the proposal at its next Committee meeting, which is set for August 17, 2016.

A video of the Committee meeting can be accessed at <http://www.seattlechannel.org/mayor-and-council/city-council/20162017-education-equity-and-governance-committee?videoid=x66702>, and the pertinent portions of the video begin at 54:14 and end at 1:35.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Ryan".

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Cc: All ECF recipients

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DATED this 4th day of August, 2016, at Seattle, Washington.

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