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**RE: *D.H. v. Mayor Edward Murray***  
***King County Superior Court Cause No. 17-2-09152-9 SEA***

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your letter dated April 21, 2017.

In your correspondence, you took issue with my filing letters with the Court. To be clear, you have a reputation of spitting vitriol in your correspondence against your opponents. We believe it is appropriate to keep a public record in that regard. The world will be reading your letters, and see that you cannot be civil. In relation to grandstanding, filing a letter with the Court file is inferior to hosting a press conference and baselessly accusing your opposing counsel of being part of a vast right-wing conspiracy. I realize that you are likely embarrassed at how that went, and how you looked so silly on television asserting such foolishness. Let's please keep things on the merits, and about our clients.

Have a great weekend!

Very truly yours,

*Lincoln C. Beauregard*

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**VIA EMAIL**

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Re: **D.H. v. MAYOR EDWARD MURRAY**

Dear Mr. Beauregard:

This letter is written in response to your letter to Robert Sulkin, dated April 20, 2017, which you apparently filed with the Court, but failed to actually send to our office. It was only upon checking the docket late yesterday afternoon that we discovered the letter.

Your suggestion that you filed the letter for any reason other than to provide it to the press lacks merit. The letter itself was directed to Mr. Sulkin. You have Mr. Sulkin's address as it appears on the letter. You have Mr. Sulkin's email as you have sent emails and received them from our office, including to Mr. Sulkin personally. You have engaged in similar conduct with regard to your letter of April 18, 2017. In fact, you provided it to the press on that day, but did not send it to my office until the next day. You do not need a notice of appearance on file to send a letter that is addressed to us to our firm. As stated above, you did send the April 18 letter to my office albeit a day late.

We can only assume that the filings of letters between counsel with the Court—something that neither of us has ever seen counsel do in our collective decades of legal practice—is intended to grandstand for the benefit of the press. Your actions are inconsistent with CR 7 and the Rules of Professional Conduct. I can only assume your co-counsel agrees

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with your actions. Please confirm you will no longer file letters to me with the Court. If no such confirmation is immediately forthcoming, we will be forced to take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malaika M. Eaton", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert M. Sulkin  
Malaika M. Eaton

MME:rml

cc: Ms. Lawand Anderson  
Mayor Edward Murray