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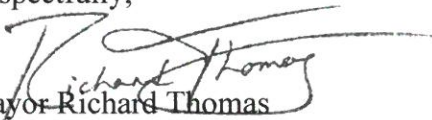
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The Honorable Deborah Reynolds  
Office of the Comptroller  
1 Roosevelt Square North  
Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Dear Comptroller Reynolds,

It was a pleasure speaking with you this morning. As per our conversation at approximately 10:30am, I, in my capacity as Chairman of the Mount Vernon Industrial Development Agency, will refrain from appointing you to the IDA's board. In order to avoid any potential deadlock, the board composition will remain the same and I will refrain from appointing any new board members until further notice.

Respectfully,



Mayor Richard Thomas

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