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CITY OF PORTLAND

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Nicholas H. Witte
53 Thomas Street
Portland, Maine 04102

RE: 260 COMMERCIAL STREET ZONING AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Dear Mr. Witte:

Please be advised that the Corporation Counsel's Office does not give advisory opinions to private parties. Any advice given must be given to the appropriate City officials, in this case Mr. Gray, Mr. Giroux or Philip Meyer.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Gray, Mr. Giroux, Mr. Meyer and Natalie Burns, Associate Corporation Counsel.

I am leaving the employ of the City of Portland shortly and since my resignation I have abstained from giving any opinions as to zoning on the waterfront. Therefore, Ms. Burns will be giving whatever advice my office has to give with respect to the zoning. Ms. Burns is also the person who regularly deals with Historic Preservation issues in the office. Therefore, I would request that you deal with the administrative officers of the City, and if you choose to copy my office on correspondence you should address it to Ms. Burns rather than to me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

pc: Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director, Planning & Urban Development
Virginia Hildreth, Director of Economic Development
✓ William Giroux, Zoning Enforcement Administrator
Philip Meyer, Urban Designer
Natalie L. Burns, Associate Corporation Counsel

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