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REQUEST FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE TRANSCRIPT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

COMES NOW, the City of Austin ("Austin"), by and through its attorneys, Webb & Webb, Attorneys at Law, and files this, its Request for Prehearing Conference Transcript. In support thereof, Austin would respectfully show as follows:

I. Introduction and Background

On September 3, 2014 the Administrative Law Judges ("ALJs") issued Order No. 10 setting a Prehearing Conference for September 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone conference call.

In order to maintain a record, Austin has obtained transcripts of the Prehearing Conferences conducted on April 2, 2014 and May 14, 2014, when substantive issues were discussed and rulings issued. Kennedy Reporting Service provided those transcripts. Kennedy Reporting Service, however, stated that it was difficult to transcribe the audio recording provided by the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH"), and that portions were inaudible. Kennedy Reporting Service stated that it was preferable to have a court reporter present in the hearing room in order to produce complete and accurate transcript.

II. Discussion

The City of Austin requests that a certified shorthand reporter be available as necessary in order to record, report and later transcribe the Prehearing Conference. On September 8, 2014 the City of Austin made contact with Kennedy Reporting Service and requested a court reporter to be present on the telephone and transcribe the September 17, 2014 Prehearing Conference.

Kennedy Reporting Service stated that it is usually the preference of the SOAH ALJs to have the court reporter present at SOAH for telephonic prehearing conferences. Kennedy Reporting Service also agreed to contact the ALJs to determine their preference and to make arrangements as needed so that a transcript can be provided.

III. Request

THEREFORE, CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING, Austin requests that the honorable Administrative Law Judges allow Kennedy Reporting Service to coordinate with them so that a

complete and accurate transcript can be prepared of the September 17, 2014 Prehearing Conference at 10:00 a.m.

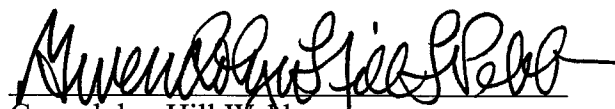
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