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March 2, 2012

Mr. Roger Leclerc
Manager, Surplus Federal Real Property for Homelessness Initiative
Place du Portage, Phase II
165 Hotel deVille Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0J2

Dear Mr. Leclerc:

Re: Proposed Transfer of Title: 2421 Brunswick Street, Halifax

Please be advised that at the March 5th meeting of the HRM Grants Committee, staff were directed to prepare a report for the committee's consideration at the next meeting of April 2, 2012. The committee will review the report and send their recommendation to Regional Council.

Legislation requires that a public hearing must be convened for the less than market value sale of a property valued over \$10,000. This process usually takes six weeks given the notification requirements and timelines set out in the legislation. Therefore, notwithstanding any unforeseen delays and subject to the agenda of Regional Council, we anticipate that a decision could be made by the end of May, 2012.

I trust this information is of assistance. If this timeline presents a risk to federal funding in support of the grant application submitted to HRSDC by the Adsum Association for Women & Children, please notify my office immediately (902-490-7129). While HRM is doing all we can to expedite this file, we are bound by some legislative procedures but look forward to the successful resolution of this file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Stickings".

Peter Stickings
A/Director, Planning & Infrastructure

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