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The Honorable John W. Holic, Mayor and Members of the City Council 401 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

Re:

Denovo Law Services, LLC v. City of Venice

Case No.: 2018 CA 000372 SC

Dear Mayor Holic and Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to request an attorney-client session in the above matter. The session, if granted, will be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenses as required by state law. I expect those in attendance to be all Members of Council, the City Manager, Special Counsel Steve Chase, Assistant City Attorney Kelly Fernandez and me. A court reporter will transcribe the proceedings. I expect the session to last approximately two (2) hours. If possible and if granted, I would like this session to be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

David P. Persson

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CC:

Edward Lavallee, City Manager

Lori Stelzer, City Clerk Steven J. Chase, Esquire Kelly M. Fernandez, Esquire