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Stephen Blais Results that Matter

June 29, 2015

Rick O'Connor
City Clerk and Solicitor
City of Ottawa
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

RE: Additional information pertaining to my 2014 election finance filing

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Earlier this month I was made aware of questions on social media relating to donations I and other 2014 candidates received from Gilmac Partnership #5 (Mattamy Homes) pertaining to it's eligibility.

Upon being made aware of these questions I contacted Mattamy Homes to confirm that Gilmac Partnership #5 was incorporated and therefor eligible to contribute to my campaign.

On June 8, 2015, I received written confirmation from the Vice-President of Land Development for Mattamy Homes confirming that Gilmac Partnership #5 was incorporated. This e-mail is attached.

On June 24, 2015, I received a corporate records search for Gilmac Partnership #5 in which records of its incorporation could not be found. I immediately contacted Mattamy Homes to clarify further.

On June 29, 2015, I received a letter from the Vice-President of Land Development for Mattamy Homes clarifying that Gilmac Partnership #5 is in fact a general partnership between Columbus Corporation and Mattamy Homes Limited. This letter is attached.

Despite the interpretation that these companies are deemed to be a single corporation, in an abundance of caution and to ensure that I am in compliance with both the letter and the spirit of the legislation, I have returned the contribution to Gilmac Partnership #5.

I have included in this submission a copy of the cheque as well as information for the receipt from Canada post for the registered letter.

If there is further action you recommend please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Signature of Stephen Blais

Stephen Blais

Candidate, Cumberland Ward

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Gilmac Partnership #5

Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:55 pm

Bronwyn Anderson <Bronwyn.Anderson@mattamycorp.com>

To: "stephen.blais@gmail.com" <stephen.blais@gmail.com>

Hi Councillor Blais,

I checked with our finance department and they have confirmed that our company, Gilmac Partnership #5, is incorporated. If we can provide any further information to assist you, please just let us know.

Thanks!

Bronwyn Anderson

Vice President, Land Development

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Dear Councillor Stephen Blais,

Re: Municipal Elections 2014 Campaign Donation

Supplementary to our discussion on June 24th, 2015, Mattamy Homes would like to provide further clarity with respect to the campaign contribution that was provided to you for the municipal elections in 2014. That contribution of \$750 came from Gilmac Partnership which is a general partnership made up of two associated companies The Columbus Corporation and Mattamy Homes Limited (with a 90% and 10% interest respectively) carrying on business in Ontario. Under section 72 of the Municipal Elections Act those companies are deemed to be a single corporation. Notwithstanding the above, and for simplicity, we will accept return of the funds and intend to re-issue the funds in the name of Mattamy Homes Limited only.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any confusion that may have been caused. Please let me know if you require any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Signature of Bronwyn Anderson

Bronwyn Anderson
Vice President, Land Development
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Attachment

Copy of cheque payable to Gilmac Partnership #5 in the amount of \$750 from Stephen L Blais

Copy of receipt for payment and confirmation of registered letter sent by Canada Post