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December 22, 2010

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ORPORATION COUNSE

Mr. Santiago Malave Director of Human Resources & Labor Relations City of Hartford 550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Mr. Malave:

Thank you for forwarding to me the calendars of former Mayor Eddie Perez. I wanted to review those calendars to attempt to calculate any days which might have been vacation days. I have completed my review.

Based on the records of the City, Mayor Perez is owed 1216.68 hours of vacation pay and 768.00 hours of sick pay. I enclose a copy of a pay stub which verifies these amounts. In addition, this stub sets his hourly rate at \$66.885 per hour.

The City has cooperated in paying Mayor Perez the salary which was owed at his resignation, and has cooperated in the COBRA compliance. To date, Mayor Perez has not received any compensation at all for the accrued sick time or the accrued vacation time.

Based upon my review of the records I am attaching a sheet of paper which sets forth the dates the former mayor believes were used for vacation. As I am sure you are aware, while acting as mayor there is never truly a vacation, as he was constantly on call. Mayor Perez, however, wants to have the days listed deducted from any vacation payment because he wishes to end this matter in an amicable manner, as quickly as possible.

This offer to compromise the claim by deducting the time from vacation is made in an effort to resolve this matter as soon as possible. I have advised Mayor Perez that I believe he is entitled to receive all of the City's calculated vacation and accrued sick time to the limits set

Santiago Malave December 22, 2010 Page -2-

forth in the City ordinances on these matters, and that the City's calculation is an admission of responsibility. If we cannot quickly resolve this matter I will maintain that position in litigation, and seek interest on the sums owed.

Could you please let me know if the listed days have already been deducted from accrued vacation time? If they have not, I am authorized to accept a payment which in fact deducts those payments from accrued vacation time, and also includes the appropriate amount for accrued sick time.

I can be reached by email (<u>rhalloran@Idlaw.com</u>), or on my cell phone (860-690-2032) to resolve this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. Bartley Halloran

cc: David B. Panagore, Chief Operating Officer (w/encls.)
Saundra Kee Borges, Corporation Counsel (w/encls.)

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Deposit ****** Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five Dollars and 96 Cents *****

To The Order OF EDDIE A REREZ 69 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE:
HARTFORD CT 06405

EDDIE A REREZ 469 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE: HARTFORD, CT 06405

DIRECT DEPOSIT NON-NEGOTIABLE

MAYOR PEREZ VACATION AND DAYS OFF

2004-2009

Nov 5-7

Nov 23

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2004	Nov 2	2008	July 3
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CITY OF HARTFORD

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550 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

PEDRO E. SEGARRA Mayor Telephone: (860) 757-9800 Fax: (860) 722-8042 www.hartford.gov

SANTIAGO MALAVE Director

December 29, 2010

R. Bartley Halloran 74 Batterson Park Road P.O. Box 887 Farmington, CT 06034-0887

Dear R. Barley Halloran:

This is written in response to your letter dated December 22, 2010 and received in the Human Resources Department on December 28, 2010 in which you asked me to get back to you regarding the dates you provided representing the periods of time when former Mayor Perez used vacation leave time. Based on your request and the information you provided, we will be conducting a review of the former Mayor's calendar of activities. Upon completion of the review, we will get back to you accordingly.

In response to your question, the vacation leave days and times you provided have not been deducted from the former Mayor's vacation balance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, feel free to get back to me.

Sincerely

Samiago Malava

Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations

C: Saundra Kee-Borges, Corporation Counsel

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April 6, 2011

Saundra Kee Borges, Esq. Corporation Counsel City of Hartford 550 Main Street Hartford, CT. 06103

Re: Freedom of Information Request – Eddie Perez

Dear Attorney Saundra Kee Borges:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-200 et. Seq.), please provide copies of the following documents:

- 1. All documents relating to the former mayor Eddie Perez's pension.
- 2. All documents relating to the former mayor Eddie Perez's vacation time.
- 3. All documents relating to the former mayor Eddie Perez's sick time.

I am ready and willing to send a check for the copy fee applicable under Connecticut General Statute Section 1-212. Time is of the essence and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

We can be reached at the office (860)726-7810, on R. Bartley Halloran's cell (860) 690-2032, and via email RHalloran@halloranlawet.com or KHalloran@halloranlawet.com. Thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

R. Bartley Halloran Counsel to Eddie Perez

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CARL R. NASTO Deputy Corporation Counsel

April 15, 2011

R. Bartley Halloran, Esq. Halloran & Halloran CityPlace II – 15th Floor 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103

Re: FOI Request Dated 4/6/11

Dear Attorney Halloran:

This office is in receipt of your freedom of information request sent via first class mail to Saundra Kee Borges dated April 6, 2011. Please be advised that City staff is gathering the documents that are responsive to your request. In accordance with your request, upon my receipt of any such documents, I will make the same available to you.

Saundra Kee Borges Corporation Counsel

ruly yours,

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Kaitlin Halloran

From:

Bart Halloran

Sent:

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 10:39 AM

To: Subject:

FW: Perez benefits

Kaitlin Halloran

From: Malave, Santiago [mailto:MALAS002@hartford.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 12:51 PM

To: Bart Halloran

Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra **Subject:** RE: Perez benefits

Bart, Saundra Kee Borges, the City's Corporation Counsel, has requested that you contact her to discuss potential

arbiters. Her telephone number is 860-757-9705.....

From: Bart Halloran [mailto:rhalloran@halloranlawct.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 9:45 AM

To: Malave, Santiago

Subject: RE: Perez benefits

Mr. Malave,

I wanted to inquire as to the status of the Perez arbitration. When will be discuss potential arbiters? Dates?

Sincerely yours,

R. Bartley Halloran

From: Malave, Santiago [mailto:MALAS002@hartford.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:22 AM

To: R. Bartley Halloran **Cc:** Kee Borges, Saundra **Subject:** RE: Perez benefits

The issue with the sick leave time is the same issue as with the vacation time. Because of the absence of timesheets, we are not able to determine the amount of sick leave time the former Mayor used during his employment. The sick time used needs to be deduction from the payment he is entitled to receive as a former employee who separated with vest rights.

From: R. Bartley Halforan [mailto:RHALLORAN@ldlaw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 1:43 PM

To: Malave, Santiago
Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra
Subject: RE: Perez benefits

Mr. Malave,

I received your letter dated March 7, 2011 re: Mr. Perez's sick/vacation time. I will agree to arbitrate this matter but we need to agree to exchange *all* records and exhibits <u>prior</u> to the arbitration. I also do not understand why the city cannot pay Mr. Perez his sick time prior to the arbitration. I understand the vacation time is an issue of dispute but the sick time should not be an issue dispute.

Sincerely yours, R. Bartley Halloran

From: Malave, Santiago [mailto:MALAS002@hartford.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 12:05 PM

To: R. Bartley Halloran
Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra
Subject: RE: Perez benefits

We are working on this matter. Due to recent retirements and medical absences in our office we have not been able to finalize the review. We should have the task completed no later than mid February.

From: R. Bartley Halloran [mailto:RHALLORAN@ldlaw.com]

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 9:25 AM **To:** Malave, Santiago; R. Bartley Halloran

Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra **Subject:** RE: Perez benefits

Dear Mr. Malave,

After I sent to you our calculations on the days we feel should be credited to the city as vacation you responded that the city had not taken these dates into consideration when listing the days of accrued vacation. As I mentioned in my earlier letter, Mr. Perez wishes to resolve these issues, and has instructed me to work out a reasonable arrangement with the city. I feel I have done this, by sending the list of days which can be considered vacation. I would ask that you give this matter your immediate attention.

Sincerely yours

R. Bartley Halloran

From: Malave, Santiago [MALAS002@hartford.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 11:51 AM

To: R. Bartley Halloran
Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra
Subject: RE: Perez benefits

I am in receipt of a DVD-R disc that contains the calendars for the former Mayor as indicated below. Do you want us to mail the disc to your office to your attention?...

From: R. Bartley Halloran [mailto:RHALLORAN@ldlaw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 9:34 PM

To: Malave, Santiago **Subject:** RE: Perez benefits

Thank you

From: Malave, Santiago [MALAS002@hartford.gov] Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 12:49 PM

To: R. Bartley Halloran

Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra; Panagore, David B.

Subject: RE: Perez benefits

Attorney Halloren,

I have asked our IT Dept to download his calendars beginning in 2004 up through his last day of work for your review and follow-up. As soon as I am I in receipt of this information, I will get back to you......

From: Panagore, David B.

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 1:59 PM **To:** Malave, Santiago; R. Bartley Halloran

Cc: Kee Borges, Saundra **Subject:** RE: Perez benefits

Attorney Halloran:

I believe the information remains in the system. I think the appropriate approach is to work through the Human Resource Department keeping Corporation Counsel informed. So by this same email I ask that Santiago follow up with you.

David B. Panagore Chief Operating & Development Officer City of Hartford, CT 860-757-9514

"If there is no dull and determined effort, there will be no brilliant achievement"
- Hsun-Tzu

From: R. Bartley Halloran [mailto:RHALLORAN@ldlaw.com]

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 1:32 PM

To: Panagore, David B. **Subject:** Perez benefits

David,

I have reviewed the mayor's calendars from 2004 in an effort to determine vacation days. I do not have calendars from 2001 through 2004. I would like to be as certain as I can be before making representations about the amount of vacation taken. If they still exist, can you have someone send the calendars for this time period to me? Of course I will pay whatever charges are incurred. After reviewing the calendars, I would like to sit down with someone to try to resolve the payment of accrued vacation time. I do not believe there is a dispute on accrued sick time, and would ask that the payment for those days be calculated, sent to me for a quick review, and then processed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bart Halloran

Farmington, CT 06034-0887

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