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June 18, 2018

Via mail and email

Election Compliance Audit Committee c/o Janet Pilon, Acting Clerk Hamilton City Hall 2nd floor - 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Election Compliance Audit Committee:

Re: Ombudsman Investigation

Pursuant to the June 1, 2018 decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal (2018 ONCA 502), the Ombudsman has discontinued his investigation into a complaint that, on September 6, 2016, the Election Compliance Audit Committee for the City of Hamilton held a meeting that did not comply with the open meeting rules in the *Municipal Act*, 2001.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions respecting this letter.

Sincerely.

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cc: Council for the City of Hamilton

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