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VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Wayne Davies, Esq.
Chairman, Hopkinton Board of Appeals
Town Hall, 3rd Floor
18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Re: Hopkinton Elementary School Project Counsel
Our File No. HOP 3810

Dear Chairman Davies:

We take this opportunity to advise you that the Hopkinton School Committee has retained the firm of Gadsby Hannah LLP as Project Counsel for the new elementary school. Inasmuch as the School Committee's September 19, 2005 appeal to the Hopkinton Board of Appeals may impact the development of this project, we would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to copy us on all future correspondence.

We note from our files that Larry Faiman, Esq. wrote to you on September 30, 2005 requesting a meeting before the public hearing currently scheduled for October 26, 2005. We support Mr. Faiman's request and respectfully ask that we be included in your efforts to schedule same. We look forward to an opportunity to meet to discuss this matter so as to avoid the need for any unnecessary expense.

Thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Barra
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cc: John E. Phelan, Jr., Ph.D.
Mr. David Stoldt Chair, Hopkinton School Committee
Mr. David Hammacher Chair, School Building Committee
Laurence A. Faiman, Esq.