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Mr. Ian McKay, P. Eng.
Senior Manager of Operations
Planning, Property and Development Department
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Dear Mr. McKay:

Today we have received official notification from Western Economic Diversification that a letter of support signed by the Mayor would not be sufficient to confirm the City's pledge of $20 million (cash and value in kind) to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. It will be necessary for Council to affirm this pledge in order to satisfy the last outstanding condition of our Western Economic Diversification contract and release the $27+million funds for eligible expenses for the Museum.

In order to access these funds as soon as possible, we respectfully request a council motion be put forward that reflects your proposal to Mr. Moe Levy on January 16, 2004 that was as follows:

Land; 99 year lease (equal to the current appraised market value of the land identified):	$2,500,000
Tax relief of municipal taxes of up to a maximum value of:	$11,100,000
Infrastructure, permit fees up to a maximum value of:	$1,300,000
Cash (one time payment no earlier than January 2005 and not before construction has commenced)	$5,100,000

We would be pleased to make ourselves available to answer any questions Council members may have about the project.

Thank you, for your time and consideration. As we move forward on the Museum project, we look forward to working together with the City of

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Winnipeg as we bring this Museum to Winnipeg, Canada and to the world.

Yours truly,

Gail Asper
Campaign Chair
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Copy: Mayor Sam Katz
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Mr. Moe Levy
Executive Director
Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Levy:

Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) received a copy of the letter dated June 15, 2006, sent to the Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Inc. (CMHR) from Sam Katz, Mayor of Winnipeg. We have reviewed the letter as it pertains to paragraph 7.03(a) of the February 25, 2004 Agreement between WD and CMHR and can confirm that this letter does not represent a commitment for purposes of this condition.

While we appreciate being informed about the Mayor's intention to make a recommendation to City Council regarding a $20 million contribution to the CMHR, in our view, a binding commitment from The City of Winnipeg, as approved by City Council, would be necessary to meet the requirements of paragraph 7.03(a) of our Agreement.

Sincerely,

Bill Perlmutter
Manager, Operations

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