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April 19, 2022

Township of Old Bridge  
One Old Bridge Plaza  
Old Bridge, NJ 0887  
Attn: Himanshu R. Shah, CFO  
**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

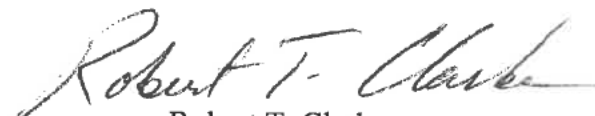
Re: General Labor Matters

Dear Mr. Shah:

Enclosed please find our invoices for services rendered for the period ending March 31, 2022 in connection with the above captioned matters.

We very much appreciate your trust and confidence.

Very truly yours,



Robert T. Clarke

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Previous Balance \$10,292.63

|            |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Rate   |      |        |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|
| 03/01/2022 | CMK | Receipt and review of [REDACTED] e:<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 225.00 | 0.50 | 112.50 |
|            | CMK | Review order and prepare [REDACTED] request<br>forms to [REDACTED]<br>transcript on [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 225.00 | 0.30 | 67.50  |
|            | CMK | Receipt and review of [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 225.00 | 1.50 | 337.50 |
|            | RJM | Prepare opening statement and outline of [REDACTED]<br>review [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] confer with [REDACTED]<br>regarding future handling [REDACTED] call with [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] in matter: [REDACTED]<br>review correspondence from [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] review materials from [REDACTED] | 225.00 | 2.90 | 652.50 |
| 03/02/2022 | CMK | Legal research regarding [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] Review all PERC decisions<br>citina [REDACTED] to prepare [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 225.00 | 2.80 | 630.00 |

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|            | RJM | Prepare for and attend [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] call with [REDACTED] regarding<br>request for additional [REDACTED] to matter<br>and [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] confer with [REDACTED] on<br>[REDACTED]         | 225.00 | 4.50 | 1,012.50 |
| 03/03/2022 | CMK | Legal research regarding [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                             | 225.00 | 2.00 | 450.00   |
|            | CMK | Draft opposition brief [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                               | 225.00 | 2.40 | 540.00   |
|            | RJM | Prepare for and attend [REDACTED] call<br>with [REDACTED] regarding status of [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] research<br>and review [REDACTED]<br>confer with [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] | 225.00 | 3.90 | 877.50   |
| 03/04/2022 | CMK | Continue drafting opposition [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                         | 225.00 | 1.50 | 337.50   |
|            | RJM | Review and revise [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]<br>research and review [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] review correspondence<br>from [REDACTED] and correspondence from<br>[REDACTED]                                     | 225.00 | 1.70 | 382.50   |
| 03/07/2022 | RJM | Review brief filed [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                   | 225.00 | 0.20 | 45.00    |
| 03/09/2022 | RJM | Prepare for [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                          |        |      |          |

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|            |     | [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00 | 0.80 | 180.00 |
| 03/10/2022 | RJM | Prepare for and attend [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]<br>review decision of [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] draft correspondence to [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] regarding decision of [REDACTED] call with [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]<br>and [REDACTED] | 225.00 | 2.30 | 517.50 |
|            | CMK | Receipt and review of Order [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 225.00 | 0.30 | 67.50  |
| 03/15/2022 | RJM | Call with [REDACTED] regarding status of [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                          | 225.00 | 0.40 | 90.00  |
| 03/17/2022 | RJM | Call from [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] and handling of matter.                                                                                                                                                                            | 225.00 | 0.10 | 22.50  |
| 03/18/2022 | RJM | Call with [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] and future handling; confer with [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] review correspondence<br>regarding briefing schedule [REDACTED]                                                                          | 225.00 | 0.20 | 45.00  |
| 03/21/2022 | RJM | Review brief on behalf of [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] confer with [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] on reply to [REDACTED] review correspondence<br>from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] confer with [REDACTED]<br>on [REDACTED]          | 225.00 | 0.70 | 157.50 |
| 03/22/2022 | RJM | Review materials regarding service [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] and correspondence with [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] draft correspondence to [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]                                                                         |        |      |        |

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|            |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | and [REDACTED] confer with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] related to [REDACTED] review [REDACTED] |        |      |          |  |
|            |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | [REDACTED] confer with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]                                             | 225.00 | 0.90 | 202.50   |  |
| 03/23/2022 | HTC | Correspond with RJM regarding [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] review and analyze [REDACTED] review and analyze [REDACTED] review and analyze [REDACTED] prepare outline [REDACTED]                   |                                                                                             | 225.00 | 3.90 | 877.50   |  |
|            | CMK | Review [REDACTED] Research case law [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                             | 225.00 | 4.50 | 1,012.50 |  |
|            | RJM | Call with [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] review additional documents regarding matter; draft [REDACTED] confer with Tom Clarke regarding [REDACTED]                                                 |                                                                                             | 225.00 | 1.20 | 270.00   |  |
| 03/24/2022 | HTC | Telephone call with [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] telephone call with [REDACTED] telephone call with [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] prepare documents and arguments [REDACTED] prepare [REDACTED] |                                                                                             | 225.00 | 4.60 | 1,035.00 |  |
|            | CMK | Draft opposition brief to [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                             | 225.00 | 2.50 | 562.50   |  |
| 03/25/2022 | HTC | Attend meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                             |        |      |          |  |

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|            |                      | attend grievance hearing<br>regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]                                                                                                                 |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 4.80         | 1,080.00  |
| 03/29/2022 | CMK                  | Draft opposition brief [REDACTED]                                                                                                                                               |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 4.60         | 1,035.00  |
|            | RJM                  | Draft correspondence to [REDACTED]<br>review response from [REDACTED]                                                                                                           |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 0.20         | 45.00     |
| 03/30/2022 | RJM                  | Review and revise draft brief [REDACTED]<br>prepare exhibits in support of motion: call with [REDACTED]                                                                         |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 2.90         | 652.50    |
| 03/31/2022 | CMK                  | Draft/revise opposition brief [REDACTED]<br>Prepare RJM Certification and Exhibits.                                                                                             |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 2.00         | 450.00    |
|            | CMK                  | Draft RJM Certification for opposition to [REDACTED]<br>and [REDACTED]                                                                                                          |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 1.50         | 337.50    |
|            | RJM                  | Prepare exhibits and certification [REDACTED]<br>call with [REDACTED]<br>prepare certification for [REDACTED] review and<br>revise [REDACTED]<br>research and review [REDACTED] |             |              |           |
|            |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 225.00      | 2.70         | 607.50    |
|            |                      | For Current Services Rendered                                                                                                                                                   |             | 65.30        | 14,692.50 |
|            |                      | <u>Hours</u>                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |           |
|            | R. J. Merryman       | 25.60                                                                                                                                                                           | \$225.00    | \$5,760.00   |           |
|            | Hugh Thomas Clarke   | 13.30                                                                                                                                                                           | 225.00      | 2,992.50     |           |
|            | Christopher M. Kurek | 26.40                                                                                                                                                                           | 225.00      | 5,940.00     |           |

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| 03/03/2022 | Photocopy charges throughout the period. | 0.25   |
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| 03/31/2022 | Computerized legal research.             | 38.60  |
| 03/31/2022 | Computerized legal research.             | 63.48  |
|            | Computerized legal research.             | 102.08 |
|            | Total Expenses Thru 03/31/2022           | 102.33 |

|            |                                                                        |           |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 03/03/2022 | 3/02/2022/03/03/2022 Transcripts D'Amico Certified Shorthand Reporters | 719.50    |
|            |                                                                        | 719.50    |
|            | Total Advances Thru 03/31/2022                                         | 719.50    |
|            | Total This Invoice                                                     | 15,514.33 |

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Payments Thru 04/20/2022 | -2,227.73          |
| Balance Due                    | <u>\$23,579.23</u> |

| Past Due Amounts |              |              |               |                |             |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| <u>0-30</u>      | <u>31-60</u> | <u>61-90</u> | <u>91-120</u> | <u>121-150</u> | <u>151+</u> |
| 23,579.23        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00          | 0.00           | 0.00        |