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April 12, 1974

Mr. Paul E. Healy  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

You have requested my opinion as to the legality of the action by the new City Manager withdrawing the name of a person submitted to the City Council for confirmation of his appointment.

In the rare case where the City Manager is required to submit an appointment for confirmation, that appointment has no legal effect until such time as the Council votes to confirm.

The appointment not being accomplished, it is my opinion that the City Manager may withdraw names submitted to the City Council at any time prior to the vote of confirmation.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. McCarthy  
City Solicitor

EDMcC: jm

cc: Mr. James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

Comm. from the City Solicitor re: to the City Manager withdrawing the name of a person submitted to the City Council for confirmation of his appointment.

In City Council,

April 22, 1974

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