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June 14, 1994

Robert W. Healy
City Manager
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Re: *City Council Non-Consent Communication #1--June 13, 1994 Portland Stone Ware*

Dear Mr. Healy:

At the City Council meeting of June 13, 1994 the Council received a communication from the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee requesting that the Council schedule a public hearing regarding the Portland Stone Ware Company. The Council voted to seek an opinion from this office on the question of whether or not to schedule a public hearing on the matter.

As you know, the Portland Stone Ware Company recently filed a lawsuit in the federal district court asserting claims against yourself, the City, and eight City Councilors named in their individual as well as their official capacity. I have conferred with the attorney who is defending that lawsuit and it is our advice that given the pending litigation the Council should not discuss the matters raised in the lawsuit except in executive session until further advice from counsel.

Very truly yours,

Russell B. Higley
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June 20, 1994

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 42, regarding a communication relative to Portland Stoneware, received from City Solicitor Russell B. Higley.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

S-309

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Forty-~~Two~~^{One} regarding a communication relative
to Portland Stoneware.

*for original see Non-Consent
Communication #1 of 6/13/94.*

In City Council,

June 20, 1994

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