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KATE BLACK
Alta Town Clerk
Alta Town Offices
Alta, Utah 84092

RE: RESIDENCY COMPLAINT

Dear Ms. Black:

As I believe you are aware, this office has received a complaint concerning the residency of various individuals which raises questions concerning their ability to vote and/or hold office in the town of Alta. Questions have been raised with regard to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I am currently reviewing those claims.

Since the issue involves voting in a town election and qualifications for holding a town office, the decision as to the qualifications to vote and hold office based upon residency are initially to be made by the Town of Alta. However, review by other individuals and other methods of review and/or challenges are also possible. The purpose of my letter is to determine whether or not you have undertaken a review of the residency status of the above individuals, what information and materials you relied upon in making your decision, and what decision you have made with regard to those individuals.

I would appreciate it if you could provide this information to me along with the status of any pending claim, complaint, or proceeding with regard to such a determination. That will assist me in making decisions regarding what investigations or actions, if any, this office can or should undertake.

If you have any questions or problems with this, please feel free to contact me or have your counsel contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thom D. Roberts".

Thom D. Roberts
Assistant Attorney General

TDR/slc

cc: M. C. Haik
Dahnelle Burton-Lee, Deputy District Attorney