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October 18, 2018

City of Ann Arbor
Building Board of Appeals
301. E. Huron St., First Floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Re: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION in support of Appeal Relating to Plumbing Permit PLUM14-1848 issued for the rehabilitation of the sewer line at 1625 Waltham Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Date of Appeal Hearing: November 15, 2018

Appellant, Peter J. Wood ("Mr. Wood") submitted this Appeal on October 5, 2018. Preliminarily, Mr. Wood waives the requirement under MCL 125.1514 that the Board "hear the appeal and render and file its decision" within 30 days after submission on October 5, 2018. Mr. Wood is planning to have the appeal heard on November 15, 2018, which is more than 30 days after filing. The purpose of this communication is to provide additional information/evidence for consideration by the Board.

PRESENTATION OF ADDITIONAL VIDEO

Plaintiff intends to present video of the approved CIPP installation of 1400 W. Stadium Blvd. (PLUM16-1781) (Exhibit 7 to Appeal). The video was previously requested through FOIA. Ms. Larcom confirmed via email on October 11, 2018 that the video "is among the records that do not exist." Mr. Wood was able to obtain the video directly from the owner of the property. It will be played through a youtube link which is: <https://youtu.be/Ybv2r54Q3zs>

THE DRAFTER OF SOP 501 HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ATTEND BUT IS NOT EXPECTED TO APPEAR

Former Code Enforcement Services Director Craig E. Strong, the drafter of SOP 501: Plumbing/Cure in Place Pipe (CIPP) Inspection Policy has been requested to attend the November

15, 2018 hearing to answer questions regarding the SOP. Ms. Larcom indicated on October 17, 2018 via email that the City “will not be producing Craig Strong for testimony to be taken from him.” Mr. Wood requests that the Board compel Mr. Strong to be present at the hearing to discuss his involvement in SOP 501.

QUESTIONS FOR MR. RYAN MILLER

Mr. Wood understands that he will not be permitted to ask questions of the Building Officials. Mr. Wood further understands that the City will present a staff report and may make a presentation to the Board. Mr. Wood requests that the Building Official answer the following questions as part of his staff report and/or presentation:

1. What is the difference between CIPP and Pipe bursting?
2. Is there a different in inspection process for open trench, pipe bursting, CIPP?
3. Is video is always required to complete a trenchless installation inspection?
4. Has SOP 501 been revoked? If so, why?
5. If you claim that SOP 501 does not apply to this case, please explain why?
6. Regarding the installation at issue in this appeal?
 - a. What is the purpose of P3005.3?
 - b. How did you determine that there was a violation of MRC P3005.3?
 - c. What is the slope on the video you reviewed in this case?
 - d. What measurements and/or calculations did you complete to obtain the slope percentage on this case?
 - e. Did you apply SOP 501 to this case? Please explain.

Very truly yours,

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