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Mr. Austin Kyle  
Metropolitan Clerk  
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Re: *Ralph Ward v. Kevin Reynolds, et. al.*  
U.S. District Court Docket No. 3:20-CV-00981  
Department of Law File No. L-17154

Dear Mr. Kyle:

In accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure of The Metropolitan Government Council, I have reviewed the claim set out above.

It is my opinion that it would be in the best interest of the Metropolitan Government to make an offer of judgment in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 68 for the amount specified in the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wallace W. Dietz", written in a cursive style.

Wallace W. Dietz  
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Enclosures