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May 17, 2013

Honorable Mayor John P. Seiler  
Via Email

RE: HOPWA Legal Aid Letter

Dear Mayor Seiler:

As advised by the letter of April 26, 2013, from White & Case, LLP, the attorneys representing the Appellants in City of Fort Lauderdale v. Scott, Case No. 12-15014, the claims pending on appeal do not involve the City's Administration of federal grant money. It is axiomatic that matters not raised on appeal are waived and cannot be pursued at the trial court level if the appeal is successful. Therefore, Legal Aid would be precluded from raising any issues of fraudulent misuse of federal funds in District Court case No. 0:10-cv-61122-JIC, if the appeal was successful, and, as such, will not do so.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. Karrat  
Executive Director

cc: Vice Mayor/Commissioner Bruce G. Roberts  
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