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Via E-Mail and Courier

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Artur Pawlowski
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Dear Mr. Pawlowski,

Re: Events on the Municipal Complex

As you know, for many years The City of Calgary (“The City”) permitted you to hold your “Feeding the Poor” events in the northeast corner of Olympic Plaza. The City did so by providing you permits to allow you to hold those events in a City park. As you also know, Olympic Plaza has been closed as construction is currently underway for its redevelopment. Despite being warned of that impending closure by the City’s Parks and Open Spaces business unit (“City Parks”) and despite being offered an alternative nearby park location for your events, you have instead been holding your events in the southwest corner of the Municipal Complex for several weeks now. This is an area you know you are not permitted to hold such events without the proper approvals from The City.

During those unauthorized events, you have been advised by Corporate Security, the Calgary Police Service and City Parks that you cannot hold your events in that location. While the City of Calgary is under no obligation to provide you space for your events, I further understand that you have been offered the alternative location of Paget Park but you have refused to move your events to that location. As recently as yesterday the availability of Paget Park was re-confirmed to you but you have declined that offer.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you of the terms of an Order of the Court of King’s Bench made back on December 22, 2015 (a copy of which is attached). On that date, you and others were ordered not to hold any events in the Municipal Complex (as defined in Bylaw Number 38M2012) without a permit from the City or without further Order of the Court. To be clear, the Municipal Complex, as defined in the Municipal Complex Bylaw, includes the entire block of land bounded by Macleod Trail on the west, 3 Street East on the east, 7 Ave. SE on the north and 9 Ave. SE on the south. It further includes all sidewalks around the block and portions of the Plus 15 network as well (excerpts from Bylaw 38M2012 are attached).

You were represented by legal counsel when this Order was made and the terms of the Order were entered with your consent. You have neither applied for nor obtained any permits from

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the City to hold your events within the Municipal Complex and similarly you have neither applied for nor obtained any further Order of the Court to allow you to hold your events on the Municipal Complex. As a result, The City is of the view that your events constitute contempt of this Court Order. Should you hold any further events anywhere on the Municipal Complex without a permit from the City, an application will be brought to have you and any of the other parties named in the Order who participate in any such event held in contempt. The penalties for contempt of Court can include fines and/or incarceration.

We trust that you will comply with the terms of the Consent Order and that a contempt application will not be necessary. I encourage you to seek legal advice in this regard but it is the City's view that holding your events in Paget Park would not constitute contempt of the Court Order.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly.



Colleen Sinclair
Barrister & Solicitor

Attachments: 1) Order of Justice Neufeld dated Dec. 22, 2015
2) Excerpts of Bylaw 38M2012 – s. 3(1) and Schedule "B"