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CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS  
Attn: Jim Benage, Mayor  
7651 E. Central Park Avenue  
Bel Aire, Kansas 67226

*RE: Conflict Waiver – City of Bel Aire, Kansas/Interlocal Agreement with City of Kechi, Kansas*

Dear Mayor Benage:

The purpose of this letter is to seek your consent for Andrew N. Kovar and Triplett Woolf Garretson, LLC (“TWG”), as City Attorney for the City of Kechi, Kansas (“Kechi”) to represent Kechi in connection with review of an Interlocal Service Agreement for the exchange of certain services between the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (“Bel Aire”) and Kechi.

The undersigned regularly serves as City Attorney and Bond Counsel to Kechi. Certain TWG attorneys including J.T. Klaus, Neil Gosch, and the undersigned currently also represent Bel Aire on other unrelated matters involving negotiations with the City of Park City, Kansas with respect to the CCUA and certain Bel Aire project construction matters.

TWG’s representation of Kechi with respect to the Interlocal Service Agreement will be adverse to Bel Aire and considered a conflict of interest due to our concurrent representation of Bel Aire on said unrelated matters. However, Bel Aire will be represented by its own City Attorney with respect to the Interlocal Service Agreement and we don’t believe that such concurrent representations will affect our ability to provide competent representation to both Kechi and Bel Aire in such respective matters. Accordingly, we seek your consent and waiver to represent Kechi in connection with the Interlocal Service Agreement, as City Attorney to Kechi, and to represent Bel Aire as previously engaged in such unrelated matters.

Thank you for the time which is required in connection with your review of these matters. I have attempted to disclose the nature of the conflict, but I invite you to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

TRIPLETT WOOLF GARRETSON, LLC

Andrew N. Kovar

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CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

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Jim Benage, Mayor