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Mr. Angelo J. Genova, Esq. Genova Burns, LLC 494 Broad Street Newark NJ 07102

Re: Baker Botts LLP Ineligibility Determination

Dear Mr. Genova:

This letter is in response to your letter ("Letter") to me dated December 24, 2014. The Letter "appeals" or seeks reconsideration of an initial determination by the Chapter 51 Review Unit of the Division of Purchase and Property that contributions attributable to Baker Botts LLP to Chris Christie for Governor in the amount of \$3,800 on February 28, 2013, and in the amount of \$1,200 on November 1, 2013, rendered Baker Botts LLP ineligible for a contract award.

I have reviewed the Letter and note that it contains new information unavailable to the Chapter 51 Review Unit at the time of the initial determination. Correspondingly, I am returning the matter to the Unit for additional review and consideration in light of the new information. I ask the Unit to take any appropriate action, based upon this review.

Thank you for bringing this information and matter to my attention. By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Division of Law of the status and remand of the matter to the Chapter 51 Review Unit.

Sincérely,

Jignasa Desai-McCleary

Director

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