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Re: **United States *ex rel* Anti-Discrimination Center of Metro New York, Inc. v. Westchester County, New York (No. 06 Civ. 2860 (DLC))**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your letter of September 8, 2014, and the attached memorandum setting forth your analysis of 31 eligible municipalities in light of *Huntington Branch, NAACP v. Town of Huntington*, 844 F2nd 926 (2d Cir. 1988), we provide herewith preliminary comments by the County's Department of Planning.

The Planning Department is continuing its review of your analysis with respect to the six municipalities where you state there is *prima facie* evidence of a violation under *Huntington*, and reserves the right to amend its comments when it has completed its review.

Sincerely yours,

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