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December 14, 2015

Jacqueline Scalia
Borough Clerk
Borough of Glen Rock
1 Harding Plaza
Glen Rock, NJ 07607

Re: LETTER OF INTENT

Dear Ms. Scalia:

The undersigned, as Respondent, has (have) submitted the attached Qualification Statement in response to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), issued by the Borough of Glen Rock ("Borough"), dated in connection with the Borough's need for professional services.

Rinaldo M. D'Argenio, Esq. ("Respondent") HEREBY STATES:

1. The Qualification Statement contains accurate, factual and complete information.
2. Respondent agrees (agree) to participate in good faith in the procurement process as described in the RFQ and to adhere to the Borough's procurement schedule.
3. Respondent acknowledges (acknowledge) that all costs incurred by it (them) in connection with the preparation and submission of the Qualification Statement and any other documents prepared and submitted in response to the RFQ, or any negotiation which results therefrom shall be borne exclusively by the Respondent.
4. Respondent hereby declares (declare) that the only persons anticipated by respondent to perform the professional services for which the Qualification Statement is submitted are named herein and that no person other than those herein mentioned has any participation in the Qualification Statement or in any contract to be entered into with respect thereto. Additional persons may subsequently perform professional services or extraordinary services for which the Qualification Statement is submitted, but only if acceptable to the Borough. Respondent declares that the Qualification Statement is made without connection with any

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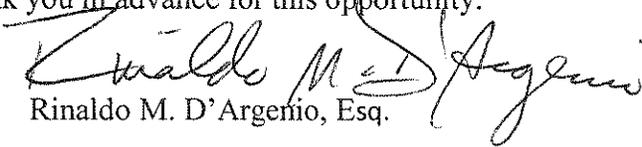
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