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TO: Tanya Collier, Metro Commissioner

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Subj: Metro Construction Project - Sear's & Roebuck/Headquarter Office

Your Honorable Tanya Collier and Metro Commissioners this correspondence is written on behalf of our clients. Impact Business Consultants, Inc., as you may be aware, is on contract with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency to provide business services to minority owned businesses located throughout the states of Oregon, Washington, Utah and Arizona.

Our concern on the aforementioned project is that there will be no enforcement of you current ordinance 2.04.100 to 2.04.180 - the Disadvantaged/Minority Business Program. Our understanding is that Metro's policy is still very much in effect and thus compliance should very much be followed to the letter on this project.

In recent conversation with Barrret Stephenson, Project Manager for this job, she informs me that Rena Cusma has informed Hoffman Contractors and Neil Saling that the ordinance will not need to be carried out in this endeavor. My understanding and that of many MBE's/DBE's that attended Metro's last meeting in regards to this ordinance is that Metro's policy is still in existence (ie 10% and 2%).

Additionally, it might interest you to know that none of the individuals that provided testimony at the November 21, 1991 Governmental Affairs Committee meeting and that specifically requested that they included as part of this revising of the ordinance still have not been contacted. These individuals are still very much interested in participating.

Your continued effort and endless energy is greatly appreciated. I anxiously await your response.

Respectfully submitted.