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Dr. Kathleen M. Casey, Superintendent
Palos Heights School District No. 128
12809 South McVicker
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Re: Representation of Board of Education

Dear Dr. Casey:

Please accept our thanks, and convey our thanks to the Board of Education, for your decision to retain our firm as legal counsel for School District 128. We sincerely appreciate your confidence in us and the opportunity to serve the District. We look forward to productively and constructively working with you, as well as the Board, administration, and staff, if and when the need arises.

For the District's records, Sraga Hauser, LLC is a limited liability corporation. Our principal place of business and mailing address are set forth above. Our FEIN is 20-3044989.

We currently charge our public sector clients \$195.00 per hour for professional services, including but not limited to telephone inquiries, rendered by all of our attorneys. We bill all of our clients in increments of one-tenth of an hour and provide an itemized monthly invoice following the delivery of services. The invoice itemizes the date service is rendered, the specific service, and the time expended thereon. We believe that our rate is more than competitive when compared with the current rates of other attorneys practicing school law with the breadth and depth of our expertise in our practice areas.

We do not charge for customary secretarial or paraprofessional services. We do charge for attorney time during travel to and from a district, or on a district's behalf, to court, hearings, or other district-related meetings at our normal hourly rate. Costs incurred by our firm on behalf of our clients are passed along directly to the client (i.e., printing, messenger services, transcripts, filing fees, computer research), without markup for handling, and are itemized on the monthly invoices.

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We ask that our clients forward to us their school board meeting minutes and a copy of each agenda so that we may familiarize ourselves with routine matters affecting our clients and identify areas of potential concern. We review those minutes at no charge.

Again, we are pleased to provide legal services to the District, and we look forward to meeting with you and the members of the Board of Education, should you or the Board so desire, so that they may learn more about us and our firm. Feel free to contact me should there be any questions, or if additional information is needed.

Very truly yours,

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