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The Honorable John E. Jones, III
U. S. District Court, Middle District of PA
240 West Third Street, Suite 218
Williamsport, PA 17701

***Re: Harris, et al., v. Corbett, et al.,
U.S. District Court, M. Pa. Case No. 1:11-CV-2228***

Dear Judge Jones:

I represent Debt Watch Harrisburg, a taxpayer organization made up roughly 170 individuals, each of whom is obligated to pay tax in one form or another to the City of Harrisburg. Elected and appointed public officials are ineligible for membership. We function as an unincorporated association. For full disclosure, please note that I am also a founder and member of the group. Our organization was granted Intervener Status in the initial Act 47 proceedings for the City of Harrisburg and participated as an Interested Party in the Chapter 9 proceedings before the Bankruptcy Court.

DWH has been considering requesting the right to intervene and/or amicus status in the current matter, as the issues are significant to all of our members. The citizens of Harrisburg will be those directly effected by the adoption and implementation of any recovery plan, just as assuredly as we each now bear the brunt of the excesses and abuses of public trust that brought about the Harrisburg Debt Crisis.

Accordingly, I hereby request permission to participate in the telephonic Scheduling Conference this morning on the possible injunction hearing in this matter. I have contacted counsel for the moving party and Mr. Rossi has no objection. I am notifying counsel for the Commonwealth and Dauphin County via this correspondence.

To be clear, we do not ask the Court to consider this informal request a motion to intervene. A final decision on whether or not to submit such a formal request still must be reached by our organization. It is my view, participation in this scheduling conference may assist to inform our group's view on whether we should pursue such a filing.

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Mr. Rossi has advised that he is willing include my office on the line when placing the conference call this morning. If the Court determines that my participation is not appropriate for any reason, I will simply disconnect from the call.

Respectfully,

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s/ Neil A. Grover

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