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Chancellor Lee Jackson  
University of North Texas System  
1901 Main Street, Room 409  
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Chancellor Jackson:

The City of Dallas has long recognized the contribution that a University of North Texas Dallas College of Law will bring to the City's economic development and downtown revitalization efforts. As such, the Dallas City Council has expressed support of the College of Law in downtown Dallas dating back to 2007.

Contingent upon the Texas Legislature approval and funding of the College of Law, the City Council expressed commitment of \$16 million and the Municipal Building at 106 S. Harwood as a permanent home for the school. Final terms and definitive documents for the City's capital investment and facility agreement will require approval of both the City Council and the University of North Texas System Board of Regents.

On June 19, 2009, Governor Rick Perry signed SB 956 into law, establishing the University of North Texas Dallas College of Law. Start-up funding was appropriated by the 81<sup>st</sup> Texas Legislature in 2009, and operations funding in the amount of \$2.9 million was appropriated by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature. Additional funding is being sought from the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature which is now in session.

The City of Dallas' support of the College of Law has not wavered. This letter, along with the previous letter of intent and prior City Council resolutions, express the City of Dallas' continued support of the new College of Law in downtown Dallas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary K. Suhm'.

Mary K. Suhm  
City Manager

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council