



January 25, 2012

Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
President, City Council
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.,

Ralph Andersen & Associates has completed the search for the position of Executive Director/Ratepayer Advocate for the Office of Public Accountability. As part of this process, Ralph Andersen & Associates conducted a thorough background check on Frederick Pickel, Ph.D. Nothing negative or irregular was identified in the results of the background investigation, verifications, or reference checks.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Heather Renschler'.

Heather Renschler
President/CEO

cc: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Chair of Citizens Committee, John Murray
General Manager – Personnel Department, Margaret Whelan

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