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Re: Lewis Family Farm, Inc. v. Adirondack Park Agency, No. 315-08; 332-08
(Essex County, November 19, 2008)
Lewis Family Farm, Inc.'s \$50,000 Escrow Check

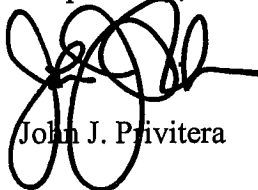
Dear Mr. Manning:

Please accept the gratitude of the Lewis Family Farm, Inc. ("Farm") and its principals, Barbara Lewis and Sandy Lewis, for the County Treasury's acceptance of the fiduciary responsibility of caring for the Farm's \$50,000 escrow check.

As you understand, the Honorable Richard Meyer filed a Decision and Order yesterday, granting complete relief to the Farm and dismissing the enforcement case in its entirety, thus liberating the escrow check. We know that the County may be entitled to an escrow fee under some circumstances based on our research over the past 24 hours, but the County has no obligation to charge a fee and the farm remains concerned that no escrow fee was disclosed at the time the check was placed with the treasury. Therefore, we respectfully request that the County Treasurer draw a check in the entire amount of the escrowed funds with whatever fair interest may seem appropriate.

Thank you once again for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



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