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February 4, 2016

Ms. Julia McLaren
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Re: Notice of Decision - Niagara Compliance Audit Committee

Please find attached the decision of the Niagara Compliance Audit Committee rejecting your request for a compliance audit on the election campaign finances of Jeff Burch, candidate for Mayor in the October 2014 municipal election. The decision dated **Thursday, January 28, 2016** was confirmed on **Thursday, February 4, 2016** at the hearing of the committee reconvened for the purpose of receiving additional submissions.

Pursuant to Section 81(6) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 the decision of the committee may be appealed to the Ontario Court of Justice within fifteen (15) days after the decision is made and the court may make any decision the committee could have made. The last day to appeal is **Friday, February 19, 2016**.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bonnie Nistico-Dunk'.

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk
City Clerk

Copies: City of St. Catharines, City Council
Niagara Compliance Audit Committee
Jeff Burch
Monique Atherton