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David L. Corliss City Manager City Hall Lawrence, KS 66044-0708 FEB 1 4 2008

CITY MANAGERS OFFICE LAWRENCE, KS

Re:

Bauer Brook Annexation

Dear David:

This letter is on behalf of Doug and Lara Compton regarding the referenced annexation, and is a follow-up to my recent conversations with you and Scott Wagner, and to your earlier conversations with Doug.

## 1. Agricultural Building

Doug and Lara have already made plans for the construction of an agricultural utility building on Lot 2A. The building has been ordered, as evidenced by the attached bid. Also, the County was given notice of the planned construction late last year, and confirmed that because it is an agricultural building, no building permit is required. It is our understanding that the Comptons will be allowed to proceed with the construction of the building post annexation without a City building permit, provided that the construction is completed within one year of the annexation.

### 2. Animals

In your letter of January 24<sup>th</sup>, you advised that as part of the annexation process the City will allow for certain animals that would not be otherwise be allowed to be kept under the City Code. The animals that the Comptons want registered as part of the annexation process, and thus exempted from the exclusionary provisions of the Code, are the following:

- a. Goat one
- b. Horses four
- c. Camel four
- d. Cattle four
- e. Zebra four.

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## 3. Private Road

We discussed that the Comptons desire that North 1665 Road become a private road upon (or as soon as possible after) annexation. We discussed the process for accomplishing the vacation of the road would be the same as with any other City street. The key element to confirm here is that City Staff is not opposed to such "privatization" of the road, so long as:

- A. All of the property owners adjoining the road execute a consent to the vacation by the City;
- B. An access easement for the private road is granted to the City for the providing of City services;
- C. Easements for utilities to serve the Bauer Brook properties are provided; and
- D. IF there is a gate to be installed (which is not currently planned), the emergency services would have to have the ability to open the gate (the details to be worked out with the Fire Department).

### 4. Sewer connections/septic tanks

Since the filing of the Plat, the parties have modified their agreement as to the timing of connecting to the City's sewer system. The current agreement on this point is set out in your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup>. At the present time all existing homes in the subdivision are believed to have properly functioning septic systems, and thus will not be required to hook up to the City's sanitary sewer system at the time of annexation. If the City has any indication to the contrary, we ask that we be so advised at the City's earliest convenience.

#### 5. No Protest Agreements

The agreement from 1999 states that the owners of the Bauer Brook property waive the right until 2019 to protest the inclusion of the property in a benefit district for the construction of certain public improvements adjoining the property. That waiver will not be modified by the annexation. You indicated that water lines down Folks Road and into the *cul de sac* have not yet been designed, but will need to be installed, and that the construction of the Folks Road line will be funded through a special benefit district in which the City will participate. The line into the

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cul de sac will be funded by the Bauer Brook residents. You also indicated that improvements to Folks Road probably won't happen until the east side of the street is annexed and developed.

Thanks to you and to Scott for discussing these issues with Doug and with me. If our understanding, as set forth above, differs from the City's position, please let me know.

We ask that you share this letter with the City Commissioners prior to the Commission meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

THOMPSON RAMSDELL & QUALSETH, P.A.

Todd N. Thompson

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cc: Doug and Lara Compton

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