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Dr. Mort Geivett, Superintendent Willows Unified School District 823 West Laurel Street Willows, CA 95988

Re:

Kingsley Bogard Thompson LLP

Billing Rates for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Dear Dr. Geivett:

The current fiscal crisis continues to present challenges and funding issues for our public sector clients. The budget picture from Sacramento seems to point to a "flat" year but that result is far from guaranteed. We know that some of our clients may be forced to ask employees and managers to participate in the solutions — for example, to freeze compensation or to freeze step movement or to reduce work days.

We view ourselves as part of your management team. That is why we:

- froze our partner rates at the 2007/2008 level for 2008/2009;
- froze our rates again in the Spring of 2009 for 2009/2010; and
- froze our rates again in the Spring of 2010 for 2010/2011.

We will freeze our rates again for 2011/2012. With this action, our partner rates have remained unchanged for five consecutive years.

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Senior Partner	\$250
Partner	\$230
Senior Associate	\$201
Associate	\$189
Table Negotiations	\$189
Paralegal	\$110

We are in the midst of a difficult era — and, it may continue for more than a year or two. As a team, however, we will find solutions.

Please sign this letter to acknowledge receipt and return a copy to us in the enclosed envelope.

We value Willows Unified's business. If you require further information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

KINGSLEY BOGARD THOMPSON LLP

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