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William H. Foster Better Airports, LLC 4504 North Versailles Avenue Dallas, TX 75205

RE: File No. 15-R-126; Wahoo Airport Authority; William Foster, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Foster:

We are writing in response to your e-mails sent to the Office of the Attorney General on June 4, 5 and 8, 2015, in which you requested our assistance in obtaining certain public records belonging to the City of Wahoo Airport Authority (the "Airport Authority"), namely legal bills from Kaplan, Massamillo & Andrews, LLC. We consider your e-mails and their attachments to be a petition for access to records under the Nebraska Public Records Statutes, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 through 84-712.09 (2014).

We have carefully reviewed your petition, its numerous attachments, and two supplements and have spoken with Melissa Harrell, Wahoo City Administrator, regarding your petition. Based upon our assessment of the facts and documentation in this matter, we do not believe that you have been improperly denied access to public records. Ms. Harrell has represented to us that the claim approved in March 2015 by the Wahoo Airport Authority, which you believe indicates the existence of a document to which you have been denied access, related to the February 2015 bill from the Kaplan law firm previously provided to you, and which you specifically excluded from your

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public records request. If you disagree with our analysis under the Public Records Statutes set out above, you may wish to determine what additional remedies, if any, are available to you under those statutes.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS J. PETERSON

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Cc: Melissa Harrell

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