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Heather and Craig,

I wanted to let you know as soon as I became aware that I have an expert who has been diagnosed with COVID and is so sick at this point that he would not be able to testify, even remotely, tomorrow. Considering the number of witnesses that I expect to be called tomorrow (at least 5 for the applicant, including at least 4 experts; at least a dozen fact witnesses; and our experts) I don't think this will really impact the day because we wouldn't have gotten to his testimony anyway assuming the Council stops at or around 5:00 PM. If we were able to get through all of that we will request a continuance so that his testimony can be given to the board.

Thanks in advance for your courtesy in this matter. I hope you both are staying well.

Best,

John D. Noor

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