



April 21, 2010

John Michael Gilday  
dba The Eastside Sun  
17250 SE 140<sup>th</sup> Street  
Renton, WA 98509

Re: Demand for Damages

Dear Mr. Gilday:

Thank you for your letter of April 16, 2010, regarding your demand for damages.

You allege in your letter, as you did at the Kirkland City Council meeting of April 6, 2010, that certain City employees have interfered with the business relationship between the Eastside Sun and its advertisers. However, to date, nothing factual has been provided by you to support your allegations. The City is unaware of any facts at this time that are consistent with your allegations.

The City takes seriously such allegations about its employees, but the City cannot thoroughly evaluate your allegations unless you provide the factual basis for them. At the Council meeting you indicated you had affidavits to substantiate your allegations. If you do, please provide them to me.

Your letter indicates that if the City requests, you will provide your demand in a standard claim form. Please consider this letter the City's request that you file a claim consistent with the statutory requirements.

In addition to providing the City with a claim form and evidence that you wish to provide in support of your claim, please let me know if you are interested in meeting to discuss your concerns.

If you have any questions, or wish to meet, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin S. Jenkinson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robin S. Jenkinson  
City Attorney

cc: City Council  
Marilynne Beard, Interim City Manager