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Re: Vacation of a Portion of Marion Avenue

Dear Neighbor,

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a lawsuit that our firm recently filed in Kent County Circuit Court on behalf of our client, Kent County Department of Public Works, to officially close (or "vacate") the far south end of Marion Avenue SW, which currently dead ends at the Department's facility. It is standard procedure that all property owners within 300 feet of this section of the street are named as parties in the lawsuit. Kent County Department of Public Works owns the property on both sides of this section of Marion Avenue and seeks to vacate the street in order to construct a new administration building. I have enclosed a letter that the Department sent out earlier this year, which describes in more detail the Department's plans for its new administration building.

To give you a better understanding of the affected area, I have also enclosed a map showing the portion of Marion Avenue SW that the Kent County Department of Public Works wishes to officially close and vacate. While the lawsuit does not request a change in any street other than this portion of Marion Avenue SW and will not impact your property rights or boundaries, Michigan law requires that property owners within 300 feet of the area to be vacated be named in the lawsuit.

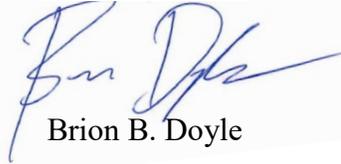
Because the closure of this portion of Marion Avenue SW will not adversely affect your property rights, a form entitled "Consent to Vacation" has also been enclosed with this letter. If you do not object to the closure and vacation of this portion of Marion Avenue SW and wish to avoid further participation in the lawsuit, please complete and sign this form. You may return the completed form to our office in the enclosed self-addressed business reply envelope. If you have any questions about this lawsuit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We appreciate your cooperation in this process.

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Sincerely yours,

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