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LT. GOVERNOR

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Dennis L. Perkins, City Attorney
P.O. Box 47
Howell, MI 48844

Re: Removal Request

Dear Mr. Perkins,

We have received the Howell City Council's submission of a request for gubernatorial removal of Anthony Kandt from his position as member of the Howell Carnegie District Library Board. Because our office takes seriously any complaint regarding misconduct by public officials, we reviewed the request carefully.

I am writing to notify you that the request has been denied. The denial of the request by no means indicates a condoning of the conduct alleged in the request. Rather, it means only that legal limitations on the Governor's removal authority preclude removal under these circumstances.

Sincerely,
Daniel Osher
Deputy Legal Counsel