

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: April 9, 2014

The following is my report to the City Council on several issues in which our office has been engaged since the last Council meeting:

1. Owens-Brockway Litigation. As I indicated in the previous memo, Owens-Brockway filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the denial of its Application for Leave to Appeal. I have filed a response in opposition to that motion, as has the Michigan Attorney General, on behalf of the State Tax Commission.

As I indicated before, I believe that the Court of Appeals will handle this in an expeditious manner. From the Michigan Court of Appeals' website, this motion has been submitted on the reconsideration docket and I would anticipate a decision within the next two weeks.

2. Personnel Issues. I have been working with City staff regarding certain personnel issues.

3. In Mold Tax Collection. I am working with the City Manager, Treasurer and Assessor as it relates to certain tax collection issues with In Mold. The issues relate to certain unpaid real and personal property taxes.

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