

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: February 4, 2016

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. Rockafellow v City of Charlotte. Appellant Rockafellow filed a reply brief with the Michigan Court of Appeals, in response to the City's brief filed at the end of January. The case has now been docketed for oral argument which I would anticipate to occur approximately nine months from now. I will keep the Council advised regarding the scheduling of the arguments before the Court of Appeals.

2. Ordinance Enforcement. I met with Bryan Myrkle to inspect the ordinance violation issues at the Industrial Park, and to accompany Bryan to meet with the airport manager to discuss the issues regarding two airplanes which are stored at the airport and for which hangar fees are due. I will be working on contacting the owner one last time prior to preparation of a complaint, and researching and investigating the procedures regarding collection of the hangar fees, including the process to sell the airplanes pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Federal Aeronautics Administration.

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