

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: July 19, 2018

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

1. **Roberts Real Estate of Charlotte, LLC v City of Charlotte**. I have filed a Brief on Appeal on behalf of the City of Charlotte. At this point, we are awaiting a notice of hearing from the Circuit Court scheduling arguments in this case.

2. **Hamman v MERS**. As you know, former employee Ford Hamman has filed a request for an administrative review of the pension amount that he is receiving from the City of Charlotte. I will be attending the hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. I will keep the Council apprised.

3. **Building Ordinance Change**. Based upon conversations with Molly Coscarelli, the Assistant City Attorney who handles district court violations, we have spotted an issue relative to who can instigate building code violations. We are suggesting an ordinance change which is currently being reviewed by the City Manager.

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