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Sent by email and hand delivery

Re: *United States v. City of Portland*
Case No. 3:12-cv-02265-SI

Dear Ms. Reeve:

In light of the recent difficulties inhibiting the proper functioning of the Community Oversight Advisory Board and the City's compliance with Section IX of the Settlement Agreement, we agree that a sixty-day recess of COAB meetings is warranted. During this time, the City will be in a position to evaluate the successes and failures of the community engagement and oversight provisions of the agreement. At the end of the sixty-day period, we anticipate an opportunity to review the City's proposal for conceptual amendments.

The United States will not seek enforcement action against the City during this temporary break. The annual report may reflect the City's noncompliance, with recognition of the difficulties associated with implementation.

Finally, throughout the next 60 days, we look forward to meeting periodically to share stakeholder input. We will work with you towards a proposal for modifications.

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Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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