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The Honorable R.T. Rybak
Mayor of Minneapolis
Room 331, City Hall
350 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Council President Barbara Johnson
And Members of the City Council
Room 307, City Hall
350 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: Finalists for Appointment to the Minneapolis Ethical Practices Board

Dear Mayor Rybak, Council President Johnson and Members of the City Council:

On behalf of the Appointing Committee for the Ethical Practices Board and pursuant to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, section 15.210, I am pleased to forward to you the names of the finalists for the open appointments to the Ethical Practices Board. Section 15.210 requires a thirty day period for you to submit comments about the finalists to the Appointing Committee. In addition, the Ethics Code, section 15.210 requires, within five days of the date of this letter, that the City Council schedule a public hearing to solicit public input on the finalists. The Appointing Committee respectfully requests the scheduling of a public hearing at the Ways and Means Committee Meeting of January 28, 2008, 1:45 p.m. Both finalists are prepared to attend the meeting to answer questions.

The finalists for the two open Board seats are William Dooley and Brett Stricherz. Information about each of the finalists is attached. Mr. Dooley is an incumbent on the City's Ethical Practices Board and



the Board's 2007 chair. Mr. Dooley is being appointed for a term expiring January 2, 2011. Mr. Stricherz is being appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Tom Schumacher in December of 2007. Mr. Stricherz' appointment is for a term expiring on January 2, 2009. The appointing committee is confident that these two people will provide excellent leadership on the City's Ethical Practices Board and in promoting high ethical standards of conduct and a healthy ethical culture throughout Minneapolis City government.

Sincerely,



Susan L. Trammell

Minneapolis Ethics Officer

On behalf of the Appointing Committee

cc: Dean Thomas M. Mengler, University of St. Thomas School of Law
The Honorable Lucy Weiland, Chief Judge, Hennepin County District Court
Dean Fred L. Morrison, University of Minnesota Law School
Anne Roth, City Council Committee Coordinator