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Jason Green
City Attorney
300 6th Street
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Dear Mr. Green,

Black Hills Center for Equality, Inc. is requesting permission to sell raffle tickets for a Sweet Heart event, which we plan to conduct between now and February 14th, 2010. We are in the final stages of obtaining our 501 (c) 3 status with the Internal Revenue Service. This information can be confirmed by contacting our Treasurer, Steve Fossom, at 605-342-0323. The Sweet Heart Raffle will offer a monthly Date Night for 2 (1 per month for an entire year).

The tickets will sell for \$10.00 per ticket or 5 (five) tickets for \$45.00. We would like to begin ticket sale by mid- December, so they could be used as stocking stuffers for Christmas.

The proceeds from this raffle will be used for operating expenses of the Black Hills Center for Equality, Inc. The majority of these funds will be used to fund travel expenses to cover the eight county area mandated by the South Dakota Department of Health as part of our HIV Testing and Prevention contract.

We are requesting approval of the City Attorney, the Legal & Finance Committee and the City Council, so that this project may move forward properly

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Kandt". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over a horizontal line.

Kathleen Kandt
Executive Director
Black Hills Center for Equality, Inc.
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