



INTERNATIONAL ZONTA CLUB of the BLACK HILLS • P.O. Box 8163 • Rapid City, SD 57709

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Jason Green, City Attorney  
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Dear Jason:

The Zonta Club of the Black Hills is an international service organization of local business women whose mission is to improve the status of women and the security of children through club fellowship, networking, community service, and international collaboration. This year marks the 27th annual Zonta Expo which is a major fund raising event for the club. A large portion of the money raised is granted to local service organizations to support their specific projects and programs. Organizations that we have donated to include, but are not limited to, Habitat for Humanity, Girl Scouts, Youth and Family Services, Cornerstone Mission for Women and Children, and Working Against Violence, Inc.

The theme for the Expo this year is "Zonta- In the Pink... Targeting Womens' Health" which will be held on October 7, 2010. The event includes a keynote speaker, informational booths, a style show, food vendors, and raffles. The event will have approximately 1200-1500 attendees which are compiled mainly of business women from the Black Hills area.

Our raffle has become an integral part of the Zonta Expo and we again request approval to sell raffle tickets for a grand prize of \$1,000 and an additional travel related prize (we are still working to secure donations). The raffle ticket sales account for a significant portion of the funds we raise for local and international organizations to advance the status of women. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin N. Albers".

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