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May 29, 2009

Ms. Maggie Paul

Legal/Administrative Assistant

Office of the City Attorney

300 Sixth Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

**Re: Sweet Home Dakota House Raffle authorization**

Dear Ms. Paul:

The Rapid City Arts Council partners with the City of Rapid City to bring art and people together through the Dahl Arts Center.

The Rapid City Arts Council has a reputation for innovative, engaging program and fundraising. The *Sweet Home Dakota House Raffle* will offer \$100 tickets and a 1 in 5000 chance to win a new home in a project that is a unique partnership between local media outlets, a developer, real-estate company, home owner and the non-profit Rapid City Arts Council. The raffle will run from June 24 through December 19. A formal attorney-written contract exists between the home owner and Rapid City Arts Council outlining terms of the raffle.

Arts institutions across the nation are feeling the pinch of the economy. Artists in Rapid City are also feeling the effects. In addition, the economic downturn is affecting the amount of money distributed through endowment, foundation and grant sources. We are working proactively to find creative new methods of fundraising to meet these challenges.

Would you please put this on the legal and finance agenda and let me know if there are questions from city staff regarding the project? Please let me know if there is anything else you need to move this forward. I would

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I appreciate if you could confirm through email the legal and finance and city council meeting dates (6/10 and 6/15?). My email is [linda@thedahl.org](mailto:linda@thedahl.org).

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely

Linda Anderson

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