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Mr. Brian Bailey, General Counsel
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

In response to your letter regarding the City of Gary's DUAB petition, we have addressed the following:

- **Enclosed are the proposed 16-line statements displaying levies from 2010-2012 enabling the City of Gary to cease being a distressed political subdivision. Please refer to the PFM Fiscal monitor report for the budgets and reductions relative to these statements**
- **Enclosed is the County's nonbinding recommendation**
- **The City does not anticipate that there will be any significant changes in the current and projected growth for number of residents and other citizens served by the City of Gary as presented in the previous analysis**
- **Enclosed are 2008 and 2009 expenditure and revenue reports for the Civil City of Gary tax-based funds, along with a summary comparison**
- **The City does not anticipate that there will be any significant changes in the current or projected growth in the assessed value of property in the jurisdiction served by the City of Gary, as presented in the previous analysis**
- **Please refer to the PFM fiscal monitor's report regarding factors and analysis that are directly related to the provision of public safety within the jurisdiction served by the City of Gary**
- **The City of Gary is seeking relief from the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Caps that is proportional to each classification**

You will also find enclosed a power point presentation and a narrative detailing 2009 reductions and proposed 2010 reductions.

We have submitted initial 16-line statements, however we are currently reconciling the PFM initiatives to the 16-line statements and will need to submit amended 16-line statements within the next 5 days.

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Please let us know if the information provided is sufficient to meet the Rules established by the DUAB, and if you foresee a problem in submitting the additional information in 5 days. Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Celita Green, City of Gary Controller

Copies: Mayor Rudy Clay
Ryan Kitchell
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