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The Honorable Carol L. McDaniel
LaPorte County Assessor
813 Lincolnway, Suite 201
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RE: 2006 Reassessment

Dear Ms. McDaniel:

The Department of Local Government Finance ("Department") has reviewed the information and data originally submitted for the LaPorte County 2006-pay-2007 Reassessment Order, as well as the supplemental information. The Department hereby approves the county's reassessment submission. This approval is based upon the information submitted to the Department by LaPorte County, through its vendor, Nexus Group, which conducted the reassessment.

Pursuant to the Reassessment Order, a reconciliation bill shall be issued that will reflect the changes to the assessed values, even if the taxpayer does not owe additional taxes or is entitled to a refund or credit. This reconciliation bill shall include notification of changes in the assessment as required by Indiana Code section 6-1.1-4-22 in order to establish appeal rights for each taxpayer. This notice of change is required even if the taxpayer's assessment did not change or decreased in value. A taxpayer shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of the reconciliation bill and notice to appeal the assessed value determined during the reassessment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Barry Wood, Assessment Division Director, at (317) 232-3762 or by e-mail at bwood@dlgf.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Rushenberg
Commissioner

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