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Mayor



Robert A. Yamuder
Administrator

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**Re: United States Exrel Anti-Discrimination Center
of Metro New York, Inc. v. Westchester County, New York**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I appreciate your accepting my phone call a few weeks ago and granting a short period of time for the Village of Pelham to respond to your letter of March 21, 2013. I was elected as Mayor on March 19th and was not sworn into office until early April. As such, it would have been inappropriate for me to respond to your letter before this time.

After review of your requests with my Board of Trustees and our village administrator, Robert Yamuder, it appears that much of the requested information has been produced to your office by the County of Westchester. I trust you do not need duplicative production. I note that the most recent Comprehensive Plan done by the Village of Pelham (adopted in 2008 before any of my board was in office); addresses certain housing issues and is referenced in your memo. If you need another copy of that plan, please contact Mr. Yamuder.

Our newly elected government takes the issues concerning affordable housing seriously. We will address any further requests, as necessary. As you know, we are a land-starved community with little building or development in recent past. We will be reviewing all options moving forward.

Finally, our board will review the model code and direct any questions that we may have to your office and/or to the County of Westchester.

If there are any further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy S. Cassidy
Mayor, Village of Pelham