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Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors  
32 Second Street  
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**Re: North Pocono School District Real Estate Tax/Lehigh Township**

Dear Supervisors:

I am enclosing herewith correspondence which I have received from Kimberly Kost Scanlon solicitor for the North Pocono School District. Apparently, North Pocono School District is attempting to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Education so that this matter can be reassessed. Apparently, they are requesting assistance from the Department of Education regarding available alternatives to determine the school tax calculation.

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,



Anthony J. Magnotta, Esquire

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Enclosure

Cc: Deborah Gromlich, Secretary

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Senator Lisa Baker  
20<sup>th</sup> District of Pennsylvania  
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RE: North Pocono School District School Real Estate Tax –Lehigh  
Township

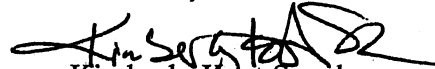
Dear Senator Baker:

If you recall on December 4, 2012, I attended a meeting with several other interested parties at your local offices regarding the assessment of school real estate taxes in Lehigh Township. At that time we discussed North Pocono School District working with certain representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Education regarding the available alternatives to determine the school tax calculation permissible under the Pennsylvania Public School Code. It was my understanding at the close of the meeting that your offices would provide us the appropriate individual's contact information with Pennsylvania Department of Education. However to date we still have not been given the contact information for a representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Education to work with regarding this matter.

We are very eager to resolve this matter. Any information that your offices could provide us would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Kimberly Kost Scanlon

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cc. Dennis Cawley, Business Manager  
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Dear Attorney Magnotta:

I writing to let you know that I am in receipt of your correspondence dated January 7, 2013 and December 5, 2012. The latter of which has been shared with the North Pocono School District. I assure you that we are eager to resolve this matter, however to date we have not received a contact person or representative to work with on this matter from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

We have reached out to Senator Baker's office for this information and I will be sure to keep you abreast of our progress regarding this matter.

As always, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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