

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: December 18, 2014

The following is my report to the City Council on several issues in which our office has been engaged since the last Council meeting:

1. Owens-Brockway. I am filing my Brief in Opposition to Application for Leave to Appeal today. I would anticipate that Owens-Brockway will file a reply brief, as permitted under the court rules, and that will be received sometime in mid January.

It is always hard to speculate on the length of time for a Supreme Court decision regarding whether to grant an Application for Leave to Appeal. I would anticipate that we will have a response from the Michigan Supreme Court in the second half of 2015.

2. Rockafellow v City of Charlotte. Mr. Rockafellow's deposition will be taken on Monday, January 12, 2015. The depositions have been set for Gregg Guetschow, Amy Gilson and Michelle King for Monday, January 26, 2015. There will also be several other depositions taken in January and February, with the close of discovery presently scheduled for the end of March.

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