

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: January 19, 2017

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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. CNI Plastics. I have been in discussions with the attorney for CNI Plastics regarding a way to reduce, if not eliminate, any of the discovery that the City needs. Otherwise, the depositions will be taken on January 30, 2017. As I indicated before, Christine Mossner's deposition will be taken and will be taken on that day.

For the first time, some issues bordering on settlement discussions have been considered. At this point, it is too early to tell, but there may be a breakthrough regarding settlement of this case.

2. Rockafellow v City of Charlotte. At the request of the insurer, the City is participating in a case facilitation. This is not unusual that cases can be settled at any stage, including on appeal. There is presently a case facilitation that is to occur on January 31, 2017. I will be traveling with the City Manager to Grand Rapids to participate and we will keep the City advised.

3. Contract Review. I have been provided with a contract for IT services between Oakland County and the City of Charlotte. I have reviewed the agreement and it appears to be fine.

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