

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

DATE: December 29, 2021

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

1. City of Charlotte v Chuck's Chariots, LLC and Mirador, LLC. The Doty's, as owners of Chuck's Chariots and Mirador, have filed an answer. They are unrepresented. We will be filing interrogatories, and also researching whether an unrepresented person can represent a limited liability company. An unrepresented person may represent him or herself, or a partnership, but non-lawyers may not represent corporations in court. It is clear under the law that a shareholder of a corporation may not represent a corporation in court.

2. Conversations with the City Manager. From time to time, I continue to have conversations with the City Manager regarding a variety of City matters.

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