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DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Re: Helene Bender's Application For A Variance:  
Continuation of Hearing to April 26, 1989

Dear Mr. McConnell:

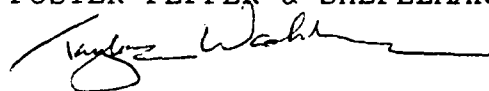
This lawfirm represents Helene Bender in regards to the above-referenced application for a variance. It is our understanding that this matter was initially scheduled for a public hearing before the Hearing Examiner on Thursday, April 13, 1989. Ms. Bender did not receive the staff report in this matter until only several days ago and thus has been unable to identify witnesses and prepare testimony to rebut the recommendations in that report. She has been informed today by Mr. Jerry Bacon of the Mercer Island Department of Community Development that the entire hearing in this matter has been rescheduled to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 1989 at the Community Center in Mercer Island. Accordingly, no testimony of any kind will be heard on April 13, although interested citizens are invited to submit their comments to Shannon Hart, an individual hired to assist the City of Mercer Island in preparing for this variance hearing.

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Please direct any notices or correspondence in this matter to the undersigned. We would also appreciate receiving copies of any written statements or documents submitted to the Hearing Examiner prior to the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

FOSTER PEPPER & SHEFELMAN

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Tayloe Washburn", written over a horizontal line.

J. Tayloe Washburn

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cc: Ms. Helene Bender  
Mr. Jerry Bacon