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October 15, 2019

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Mr. Murrell:

As I indicated to you in an earlier correspondence, we feel that in order for any meeting among us to be successful you should inform us of exactly what information you need in order to prepare for forming a separate city-government. In that regard, you have indicated in press reports that St. George may want to “dump” certain contracts or agreements currently in effect and renegotiate your own. Please let me know, before our meeting, which contracts you are referring to in those reports and which aspects of those agreements you do not want and would change.

You have also specifically indicated in public statements that one area you would consider privatizing is Planning and Zoning. Exactly what information do you need on this topic which is not already contained in city ordinances and regulations and which is publicly available on the Internet through numerous sources as well as on the City-Parish website?

In my earlier email, I advised that a meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Friday was possible. However, due to a schedule conflict, I have to move the meeting to Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. This will give you more time to provide us with the questions and information you need as well as giving us more time to prepare the answers and gather the documents requested. This delay will certainly make our meeting more successful. We will need the information requested at least by Monday, October 21, 2019 at the close of business.

More substantive information on what you and your supporters need from us would indeed be beneficial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Weston Broome".

Sharon Weston Broome  
Mayor-President  
City of Baton Rouge / Parish of East Baton Rouge