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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Kirkland Carden; District 1 County Commissioner

SUBJECT: Belated Disclosure Letter

DATE: Thursday, January 12th, 2023

Greetings Gwinnett County Board Members,

I submit this disclosure in relation to Gwinnett County zoning case RZM2022-00015. The applicant in that case was Diplomat Infraprop Sugarloaf, LLC (“Diplomat”). The principle of Diplomat is Om Duggal. As you know, at the time that this rezoning application was winding its way through the Gwinnett County zoning process, Om Duggal was running as a candidate for State House in District 99. I was at the time a minority stakeholder a political campaign consulting group known as Workhorse Strategies (I am no longer associated with Workhorse Strategies). At the same time that RZM2022-0015 was proceeding through the zoning process, Workhorse was providing political consulting services to Mr. Duggal. While the value of those services was nominal, Workhorse was receiving payment from Duggal for them. Because Workhorse was receiving ongoing payments from the principal of a company that had a rezoning application before the Board of Commissioners, in hindsight I believe I should have announced



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and recused. I belatedly do that now. You have my apologies. Moreover, should this matter for any reason return to an open session, I will publicly recuse myself from participation based on these facts.

I provide this disclosure to you to belatedly comply with the Ethics in Zoning Act and the Gwinnett County Ethics Ordinance. I would ask that this letter be placed in the zoning file for RZM2022-00015 and be provided to the Gwinnett County Attorney.

Thank you,

Kirkland Carden

Gwinnett County Commissioner, District 1

Curt Thompson

Attorney at Law