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Date: December 7, 2017

Re: Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Representation Letter (IRMA)

To: Whom it may concern:

We have retained SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. as our financial advisor. This company is a registered municipal advisor. We are represented by and will rely on our financial advisor to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products (including investments of bond proceeds and escrow investments [and consideration of municipal derivatives]). By “rely on” we mean that we intend to seek and consider the advice, analysis, and perspective of our financial advisor before acting on any such proposals, although we may not necessarily follow its advice and we may also rely on representations, if any, made by financial services firms in proposals or otherwise.

Financial services firms may rely on this certification for purposes of qualifying for the so-called IRMA exemption afforded by SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(vi) posted on our internet site. To confirm that this certification is current you may contact the undersigned.

If you wish to learn the identity of individuals at our financial advisor who will participate in any manner in advising us, including by participating in the management, direction, supervision, or performance of related activities, please contact Mr. Duane Westerman at our financial advisor ([dwesterman@samcocapital.com](mailto:dwesterman@samcocapital.com); 210-832-9760).

Financial services firms may submit proposals and other recommendations to us in care of the undersigned. Please also send a copy to our financial advisor.

If you have any questions, please call.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah P. Ottmers". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Deborah P. Ottmers, CPA, RTSBA, CBM  
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