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Board of Directors and General Manager
Papio-Missouri River NRD
8901 South 154th Street
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Dear Clients:

I respectfully request that the Board permit me to increase my hourly billing rate for legal services furnished to the District to \$165 per hour for all time expended on District business.

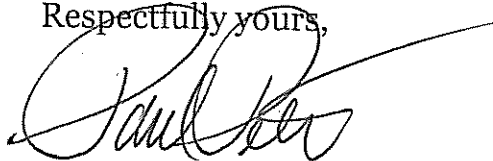
My present billing rate of \$145 per hour, agreed to by the Board on March 9, 2006, in the intervening 3 1/2 years has become out of sync with the billing rates charged by other attorneys having similar qualifications and experience, and with my own rates for hourly work for other clients. I am currently billing other clients \$180 to \$200 per hour.

Because of my experience and methods, I am able to efficiently provide most legal services the District requires with minimal time expenditures.

I will continue to provide detailed periodic billings for all time expended on District business and will bill, without markup, my expenses for court costs, expert witnesses, court reporters and out-of-city travel expenses incurred on behalf of the District.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully yours,



PAUL F. PETERS

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