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PARKOWSKI, GUERKE & SWAYZE, FA

Re: Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation Legal Services

Dear Mike:

Joe Schoell has provided me with a copy of your letter of February 7, 2006 in which you seek an increase in the hourly rates your firm charges (and has charged for approximately fifteen years) for the provision of legal services to the Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation. I have discussed this matter with Joe and Carl who support the requested adjustment in your rates to \$225 per hour for attorneys and \$80 per hour for paralegals.

Thank you for the work that your firm has done for the Foundation over the years. In accordance with the provisions of 29 *Del.C.* §2507, your request has been approved effective February 9, 2006. Please let me know of you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Keith R. Brady

Assistant State Solicitor

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Cc: Joseph C. Schoell, Esquire.