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**VIA E-MAIL**

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of The County Legislature  
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**Re: Engagement**

Dear Ms. Spino, Mr. McGee, and Mr. Covinsky:

This letter will supplement the scope of our representation described in my letter of July 16, 2025.

**SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION**

As you know, the Jackson County Circuit Court ruled on August 4, 2025 in the consolidated case *Coen, et al. v. Kansas City Election Board, et al.*, and *Jackson County Election Board, et al. v. Mary Jo Spino, et al.* The Election court's order is now the subject of efforts to appeal to the Missouri Court of Appeals. This letter will confirm that Spencer Fane is engaged to represent the Jackson County Legislature and Mary Jo Spino, in her official capacity, for purposes of any appeal from the Circuit Court's ruling. The balance of the terms and details of the engagement set out in my earlier letter remain unchanged.

Please call with any questions and thanks for the chance to represent the Legislature and Ms. Spino.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. McInerney