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GREATER RACINE, INC.

March 14, 2011

Hon. John Dickert
Mayor, City of Racine
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730 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, WI 53404

Mr. Richard Jones
City of Racine
Commissioner of Public Works
City Hall Room 303
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53404

Gentlemen:

As you are aware, Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc. annually conducts the Independence Day Celebration in the City of Racine. I write to respectfully request your permission regarding various items relating to the Parade and Fireworks display, both to be held on Monday, July 4, 2011.

The Parade will start at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 5, 2010, and last until approximately 11:30 a.m. We request the Permits for the following closures:

The Main and State Street bridges to boat traffic from 7:45 a.m. to the conclusion of the Parade;

Main Street from Shoreland Avenue on the north side to 14th Street on the south side;

14th Street from the Lake to Racine Street;

Michigan Boulevard for pre-Parade staging from Gould Street to St. Patrick's Street;

Ruby Avenue from South Street to Shoreland Avenue for float judging; and

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Walton Avenue, Romaine Avenue, Augusta Street, Wolff Street, William Street, Isabelle and Melvin Avenue between Main Street and Geneva Street for Parade staging.

In addition to closures for the Parade, we again request that the Main and State Street bridges be closed to boat traffic after the Fireworks on July 4, 2011. The Fireworks will run from dusk to approximately one hour after dusk (typically 21:30 - 22:00).

We also ask permission to use the North Beach Park location along with the North Pier to shoot the fireworks.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (262) 637-1260 (office) or (262) 497-1011 (cell). Thank you very much for your anticipated attention to the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Hinkston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being the most prominent.

Mark R. Hinkston, President
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