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April 24, 2013

Krista Ferrell State of West Virginia Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street, East Charleston, WV 25305

04/29/13 10:06:56 AM 'West Virginia Purchasing Division

RE:

RFP #SEC136050 Financial Advisory Services

Due:

Thursday, May 1, 2013 by 1:30 pm ET

Dear Ms. Ferrell:

Friedman, Luzzatto & Co. appreciates the opportunity to review the State of West Virginia's request for proposal as referenced above. Unfortunately, we must submit a "No Bid" at this time. However, please retain our firm on your Bidder's List for future financing opportunities.

Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to future requests to provide financial services to you.

Sincerely yours,

Barry L. Friedman

President &

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