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**From:** Susan Landry <environmental.edges@yahoo.com>  
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**To:** Board of Directors  
**Subject:** Closed Session today regarding my claim

Honorable Board of Directors,

Thank you very much for your support of my claim regarding the problems that occurred with the District's job offer last year. As a small business where my income is dependent on my ability to bill hourly for work, the time that has been wasted meant I was not earning an income by working on other projects.

After 30 years of a wonderful professional relationship with the District, I have to say my faith was diminishing as the process kept failing over the course of the past 18 months.

Pursuing a remedy as been very time consuming on my part, just adding to my frustrations with the process and to my financial loss of income. Also , I would have had two years of part time employment, so it is not only the losses to date, it is the lack of future income this job would have provided. Plus, I really wanted the opportunity to work for the District

Up until the Board's vote a few weeks ago, the hiring process failed me and the fact that I was not able to take the job for which I was recruited was not only extremely disappointing, it hurt me financially. Especially since I had asked if there were any 'conflicts' between the job offer and my council position before even applying for the job.

But I am happy to say that your approval to hear my claim today in closed session has started to restore my faith in the District and your mission. I look forward to a positive resolution.

I am hopeful that your discussion today will provide remedy to my financial losses.

Thank you again.

Susan M. Landry  
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