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Dear [REDACTED]

CASE NO. 87002.1

The Board of Ethics has reviewed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] case and has concluded that their acceptance of a \$500 cash prize does not violate any provision of Executive Order 86-1. However, as a matter of policy, the Board is of the opinion that the acceptance of gifts from city contractors gives rise to an appearance of impropriety.

In reviewing this case, the Board has considered Section 26.2-4(c) of the ordinance regarding governmental ethics (effective July 1, 1987). This section prohibits city contractors from giving cash to any employee who may affect the contractor's transactions with the city. In light of Section 26.2-4(c), the Board recommends that both [REDACTED] return the \$500 cash prizes to [REDACTED] Company.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Howard
Chairman

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