

February 8, 2024

Hudson County
567 Pavonia Avenue
2nd Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Attention: Cheryl Fuller, Director of the Department of Finance

Re: **US\$140,605,157 County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2024, dated: Date of delivery, due: February 28, 2025**

Dear Cheryl Fuller

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