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Brian Jay Ravins, Finance Director  
City of Clearwater  
P.O. Box 4748  
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Re: Clearwater Employees' Pension Plan - Fee Increase  
Our File No. 030014

Dear Jay:

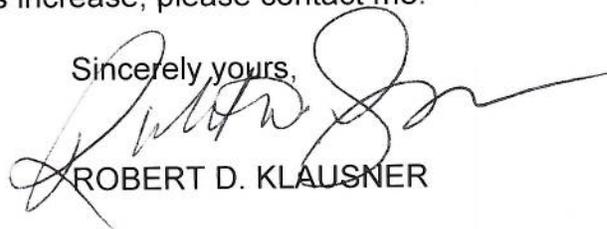
Over the past several years, our firm has faced increased expenses in all areas of our operation. We have avoided passing these increased costs to our clients by economizing in ways not affecting our quality of service or our ability to respond to your needs.

At this time, we must make an adjustment to our fees. Beginning January, 2018, your new rate will be \$350 per hour. Please note that our fee has not increased in over nine years.

Attached is an agreement for legal services which provides for the new fees. Please have the agreement placed on the next meeting agenda for consideration.

We greatly appreciate your business and the opportunity to continue serving you. If you have questions regarding this increase, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



ROBERT D. KLAUSNER

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