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**RE: The Chester Water Authority**

Dear Mr. Kent:

I have received and reviewed your letter of July 6, 2018 to former DCED Chief Counsel Christopher Houston concerning the City of Chester, and specifically the recommendation made by the City's recovery coordinator that the City explore a possible transaction involving the Chester Water Authority to deal with its fiscal challenges. Contrary to the views expressed in your letter, the actions of the recovery coordinator with respect to this recommendation have been in full compliance with the requirements of the recovery coordinator's contract and Act 47. The allegations outlined in your letter of serious errors, *ultra vires* actions, Sunshine Act violations and violations of due process rights on the part of the recovery coordinator, are unfounded.

Sincerely,

  
Mike Adams