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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



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Commissioner of Baseball

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VIA EMAIL AND UPS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mayor Chuck Reed
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street
18th Floor
San Jose, California 95113

Dear Mayor Reed:

I appreciate your continued interest in the Oakland Athletics' request to relocate to San Jose, as expressed in your April 2, 2013 letter to me. As you know, Major League Baseball is currently evaluating this request in accordance with our rules. As part of this process, our Select Committee has been in frequent contact with the City of San Jose. If you believe there is additional information that Major League Baseball should consider in completing its assessment, the best way to proceed at this time continues to be for you to contact Robert Starkey or other members of the Committee.

I will not address any of the specifics in your letter, other than to note that your vague reference to "additional litigation" is neither productive nor consistent with process that the Athletics have initiated under our rules. That said, you can rest assured that whatever decision is ultimately made will take into consideration all of the information that we have received and will be in the best interest of Baseball.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bud Selig".

Allan H. Selig
Commissioner of Baseball