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President Kevin J. Kramer  
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council

Kathy Herron, Clerk  
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council

**Re: Guarantee of Payment to the Arena Authority**

Dear President Kramer and Clerk Herron,

I have signed the resolution coming before the Council. At this time, the attached exhibit, being the Memorandum of Agreement, is missing three exhibits. The agreements have not been negotiated or completed. I am very hesitant to sign off on the resolution because of these uncompleted documents. I am doing so, solely for the purpose of bringing this resolution before the Council. On or before the second reading, I may have to withdraw the County Attorney's signature from the resolution if the parameters of the agreements are not satisfactory. Hopefully, the Arena Authorities council or the Department of Revenue will be able to present preliminary drafts of these agreements at the Committee.

Sincerely,

  
William P. O'Brien