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Dear Mr Campbell

Trump International Golf Links Limited

Application for Outline Planning Permission – Golf Resort and Complex

F/APP/2006/4605

Menie Park Lodge, Menie Estate, Balmedie

I refer to my letter of 30 November regarding the decision taken by the Council's Infrastructure Committee on 29 November in relation to my client's application for planning permission. I said that the substantial evidence of unprecedented public opposition to that decision constituted a material consideration in respect of the final determination of my client's application. Over the weekend, evidence of that opposition has grown significantly including the outcome of a poll of citizens of both Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City undertaken by The Press and Journal newspaper. That poll indicated that 93% of the population support Mr Trump's project.

In the light of all of this new evidence, I reiterate that my client's application should be reported back to the appropriate committee to ensure that members are fully aware of all material considerations before the application is determined. Failure to do so will result in a flawed decision making process.

I must advise you that my client will take all necessary steps to ensure that the Council's decision making process is *intra vires*, reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Ann Faulds
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For and on behalf of Dundas & Wilson CS LLP

cc Trump International Golf Links