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City Solicitor

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor



Department of Law

September 6, 2002

Honorable John J. Lombardi, President
of The City Council and
The Honorable Members of the City Council
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

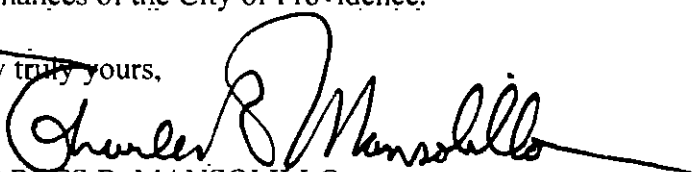
Dear Mr. President and Members of the City Council:

As a result of the felony conviction pronounced against incumbent Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. by U.S. District Court Judge Ernest C. Torres earlier today, please be advised that effective immediately Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. is suspended from office as Mayor of Providence by operation of law pursuant to the provisions of Section 13-6-2.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. This suspension shall remain in effect until the earlier occurrence of one of the following two events: (a) the expiration of Mr. Cianci's current term of office on January 6, 2003, or (b) Mr. Cianci's final conviction upon exhaustion of all appeals on the felony charge for which he was sentenced by Judge Torres today.

While suspended, Mr. Cianci shall not receive any salary and/or benefit associated with the office of Mayor. If on a future date the conviction is overturned on appeal, Mr. Cianci shall receive any salary and/or benefit withheld for the period of his suspension, but in no case shall he receive any salary for any period beyond the expiration of his current term of office on January 6, 2003.

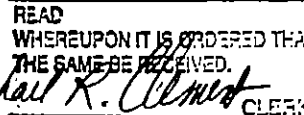
During the period of Mr. Cianci's suspension the President of the City Council, John J. Lombardi, shall assume and exercise the powers and duties of the office of mayor, and shall be deemed Acting Mayor, as prescribed by Section 2-19(6) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Very truly yours,


CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO
City Solicitor

cc: Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor
Honorable Michael R. Clement, City Clerk
Kathleen A. Moretti, Director of Personnel

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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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