EXHIBIT A

Dear Mayor Leffingwell and Members of the Austin City Council:

I have a financial interest in West Village Lofts (Block 19), located at 1111 East 11th Street, which is located in the Urban Renewal Zone. Consistent with section 374.908(c) of the Local Government Code, I will not be participating in any deliberations or votes affecting this property.

With best wishes,

William Spelman

Councilmember, Place 5