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Village of Kiryas Joel Board of Trustees 51 Forest Road Monroe, NY 10950

RE: 164-Acre Annexation Petition

Members of the Board:

I write to you as the attorney for the Town of Monroe at the direction of the town board. The town is in receipt of the preliminary draft scoping outline in regard to the 164-acre petition dated September 5, 2014.

It appears to the town that there are structures in the vicinity of what will become the new town-village boundary (if the petition is approved) that will span that municipal boundary. I am here referencing specifically that portion of the land proposed to be annexed referred to as the Jehovah Witnesses' property. This issue should be studied with any eye toward either relocating the proposed municipal boundary or relocating the structures that appear to straddle that line.

While the town board has no other particular matters to add to the scope, it looks forward to the opportunity to provide meaningful comment on the DEIS once prepared.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL H. DONNELLY

cc: Steven Barshov, Esq.
Town of Monroe Town Board