

## Exhibit 11 to Complaint



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Mr. Sameer Advani  
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787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019-6099

Re: Picasso Replica  
Your Client: Jean-Christophe Scheere

Dear Mr. Advani:

We represent the Gary Community Schools. This letter is intended to respond to your letter dated April 1, 2019. The Gary Community Schools did not enter into or breach any contract with Mr. Scheere in connection with the auction of the Picasso replica. Indiana Code 6-1.1-20.3-8.5(b)(12) requires that notice be given to the Mayor of the City of Gary before selling assets of the School Corporation. On or around January 25, 2019, the School Corporation became aware that the statutory notice had not been provided to the Mayor. Therefore, the first auction was invalid.

Following proper notice to the Mayor, the auction was reopened. Your client was notified prior to the auction being closed that a higher bid had been received. Despite being provided with this notice your client did not place a higher bid in the auction.

The Picasso replica was properly sold to the high bidder in the re-opened auction. The School Corporation needs information from your client so that it may get his money refunded to him. If you will send those instructions to me, then the School Corporation will promptly have a refund issued to Mr. Scheere. If your client incurred any fee to wire the money, then please provide me with a receipt of that cost. The Gary Community Schools would like to work with you and your client to resolve this matter.

I will look forward to receiving your response with the refund instructions.

Regards,

**LEWIS & KAPPES, P.C.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle L. Cooper'.

Michelle L. Cooper

Cc: Dr. Pete Morikis