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**Re:** Bid Protest ~ Michael Elbery v. Becket Woods Road & Maintenance District  
Road Maintenance Contracts

Dear Sirs:

This Office has received a letter of protest dated October 28, 2008 (Copy Enclosed), alleging a violation of the Massachusetts public bidding laws. Pursuant to G.L. c. 149, § 44H, the Office of the Attorney General has the authority to conduct an investigation to determine if any violation of the public bidding laws has occurred. Such an investigation is currently being conducted with respect to the above-captioned project (the "Project").

As part of the investigation, and in accordance with its authority under G.L. c. 149, § 44H, this Office has scheduled a hearing for Friday, November 14, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. At the hearing, parties will be allowed to present any information that may assist us in our investigation. The hearing will be held at the Western Massachusetts Office on the 4th floor, at 1350 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

The awarding authority must notify the party to whom they intend to award the Project as to the date and time of the hearing. **Any party submitting written materials, must do so by 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 12, 2008.** Note that copies of all materials sent to this Office must also be sent to the parties named in this matter. Please notify this Office at (617) 727-2200 ext. 2330 regarding your intent to appear at the hearing. We also ask that the awarding authority suspend the work at issue pending a decision on the protest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick M. Faherty, Jr.".

Patrick M. Faherty, Jr.  
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