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Re: The Hengst Foundation  
Letter of Intent

Dear Messrs. Schryer, Walton and Greening:

My office has assisted The Hengst Foundation with the preparation of a Letter of Intent dated May 27, 2025 that has been submitted to the City of Washington. On behalf of and at the request of The Hengst Foundation, I hereby withdraw the Foundation's Letter of Intent, dated May 27, 2025.

As of the writing of this letter, my office has not been contacted by any attorney acting on behalf of the City of Washington, since my prior communication with Mr. Derek A. Schryer on May 27, 2025. As a result, I have included Mr. Schryer as an addressee of this letter.

As of the writing and delivery of this letter of withdrawal, the City of Washington has not accepted or executed the Letter of Intent and has not delivered any acceptance to the Foundation. As a result, the Letter of Intent is of no further force or effect whatsoever.

As a result of this withdrawal, the Letter of Intent dated May 27, 2025 is of no further force and effect, whatsoever.

*Mr. Derek A. Schryer*  
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Should you have any other questions or need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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