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BY EMAIL

Our File No. 110674

Kathryn Lockyer, Clerk
The Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Dear Ms. Lockyer:

**Re: Application by Garden Foods – Bolton Limited
501 Queen Street South, Caledon (the "Garden Foods Site")
Tourism Exemption under *Retail Business Holidays Act***

We are counsel to Loblaw Properties Limited ("Loblaws"). Loblaws owns and operates the Zehrs Market located at 487 Queen St South, Caledon (the "Zehrs Site"). The Zehrs Site is immediately adjacent to the Garden Foods Site.

Loblaws understands that Garden Foods – Bolton Limited is seeking an exemption under the *Retail Business Holidays Act* to permit its retail and food services to remain open between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the following five statutory holidays: Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Please be advised that Loblaws supports the exemption sought by Garden Foods – Bolton Limited. Please also be advised that Loblaws intends to file its own exemption application to permit its Zehrs Market store to similarly remain open on designated statutory holidays. Given the proximity of the Garden Foods Site and the Zehrs Site, the same "tourism" exemption should apply to both sites.

Given the proximity of the sites in question, along with their mutual goals of tourism exemptions for statutory holiday operations, Loblaws asks that the Region give consideration to granting an area-based tourism exemption as opposed to two site-specific exemptions. We would be pleased to discuss the merits of an area-based exemption with staff and representatives of Garden Foods – Bolton Limited, should staff be interested in pursuing such an exemption.

Please ensure our client's planning consultant, Zelinka Priamo Ltd., is copied on all correspondence in relation to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact either the undersigned or Mr. Harry Froussios at Zelinka Priamo Ltd.

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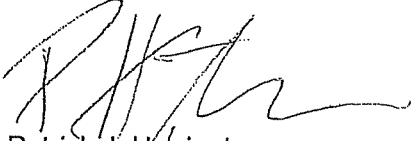
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Yours very truly,

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cc: Loblaw Properties Limited
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