

May 9, 2014

City of Horseshoe Bay  
P.O. Box 7765  
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657  
Attention: Mr. Stan Farmer, City Manager

**Re: *US\$9,800,000 City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2014, dated: May 15, 2014, due: February 14, 2039***

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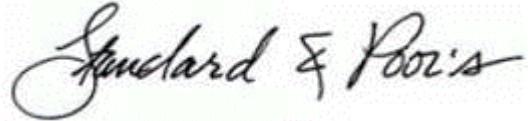
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