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September 30, 2014

Town of Tolland Town Hall 21 Tolland Green, 5th Level Tolland, CT 06084 Attention: Ms. Lisa Hancock, Finance Director

## Re: \$9,465,000 Tolland, Connecticut, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2014 Series A

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