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Ms. Erica Bryant  
Finance and Human Resources Director  
The Parish of Caddo  
505 Travis Street – Eighth Floor  
Shreveport, LA 71101

Re: Louisiana Industrial Tax Exemption Program – Inferno Manufacturing  
LAITEP Advance Notification Number 20161891-ITE

Dear Ms. Bryant:

Enclosed please find Sheriff Prator's position letter for the above referenced request from Inferno Manufacturing. Based on the information submitted, the Sheriff has decided to disapprove the request as it relates to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office. It is my understanding that this letter will be included with the local package being submitted to the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Parker  
Chief Civil Deputy

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SHERIFF STEVE PRATOR

Steve Prator  
 Sheriff – Caddo Parish  
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Louisiana Department of Economic Development  
 Louisiana Industrial Tax Exemption Program  
 c/o Kristin Cheng Program Administrator  
 617 North Third Street  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5239

Re: Louisiana Industrial Tax Exemption Program -  
 Inferno Manufacturing LA ITEP Advance Notification Number  
 20161891-ITE

Dear Sirs:

This letter is being provided to you in accordance with State of Louisiana Executive Order JBE 2016-73. Inferno Manufacturing has applied for an Industrial Tax Exemption (ITE) in Caddo Parish and seeks approval of the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry (BCI) and the Governor for a contract granting that exemption. As you are aware, Executive Order JBE 2016-73 provides that ITE contracts should be premised upon job and payroll creation at new or expanded manufacturing plants or establishments.

Please be advised that representatives from my office have met with the other required local government entities to consider the terms, if any, of the requested tax exemption. It is at my instruction and with my approval that this letter be included with Exhibit (B) to the ITE paperwork submitted to the BCI by Inferno Manufacturing. After due consideration of the proposal by Inferno Manufacturing regarding the above referenced projects located at 115 Ricou Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, please be advised that I have disapproved the ITE contract based upon the following criteria:

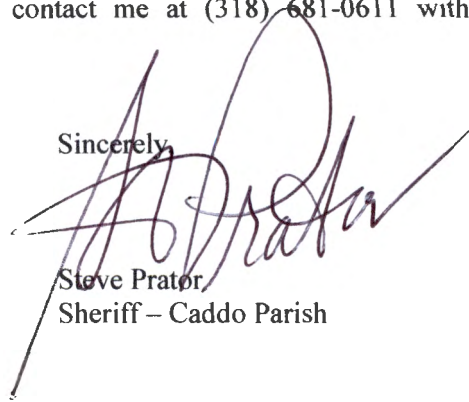
3	New Permanent Direct Jobs at the Manufacturing Establishment
\$200,000.00	New Payroll
Not Provided	Total tax abatement (\$) requested

And subject to the following terms:

<u>      n/a      </u>	Proposed Term of Exemption Contract
<u>      n/a      </u>	Proposed Percentage of Exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes
<u>      n/a      </u>	Annual Compliance Audit
<u>      n/a      </u>	Agreed Loss of Exemption for non-compliance
<u>      n/a      </u>	Agreement to pay any taxes previously exempted by this Agreement as a result of failure to comply with this Agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (318) 681-0611 with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,



Steve Prator,  
Sheriff – Caddo Parish

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