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US Department of Justice
MR. ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20530-0001

Re: **Unfair Advantages being practiced by the City of Huntington, Indiana**

Dear Attorney General Holder,

I work for a small waste hauling company who is being discriminated against and losing business because the City of Huntington Board of Works has discriminately chosen who can and cannot use their County owned landfill to bring material in from out of County jobsites. They have a low gate fee charge which all companies such as the one where I work yearn for, but they only allow certain companies to take advantage of the fees by bringing in material generated from surrounding counties which gives an unfair advantage to their chosen few whom they are supporting.

I know by IDEM standards such discrimination eliminates a governing body such as the City of Huntington who practices discrimination from being able to participate in Grants and I believe this is what they are doing under the guise of the Board of Works Committee allowing this practice. This committee operated by the Mayor is discriminatory and their actions should deny their eligibility from being able to participate in any State & Federal Grant Program that the City of Huntington has applied for now and for the past 18 months while this has unfair bias practice has taken place.

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I would like to get an opinion from your office prior to legally challenging them in court and demand that they either open up the landfill to all who want to use it or close it to only residential trash generated within the boundaries of Huntington County. I have tried repeatedly for the last 15 months to be allowed to bring in material from residential construction projects mainly from Marion, Indiana which would have saved RecycleGuy $70,000 to date, but they arbitrarily have cut off any requests only allowing a handful of companies to use the landfill. I know in the Solid Waste Grant system this type of discrimination would be cause for not being considered for Grants and I also believe that this is something that the State of Indiana as well as the Federal Government would also challenge.

I am afraid my whistle blowing to the State will eliminate the company I am with from ever gaining access to their landfill now, but stopping the discrimination would make areas that RecycleGuy operates in able to compete on a more even basis. And if it is found that this is an illegal discrimination act it will give us opportunity for our day in Court against the City of Huntington which I am sure RecycleGuy will want the State to join in on and there will be several like companies wanting to make it a class action suit.

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager for RecycleGuy, Inc.

Copies: to IN AG, IDEM & OPPTA, Lt Gov Skiller

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