



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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June 3, 2011

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Mr. Mark Wilf
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Dear Messrs. Wilf:

In our May 17th letter to you we made it clear that we 1) are committed to keeping the Vikings in Minnesota; 2) had a limit of \$300 million available from the state for the Project, including needed transportation improvements; and 3) required the state “to be a full partner in the construction, ownership, and operations of this valuable asset.” While we have been engaged in discussions with representatives from your organization and Ramsey County, there are at least two major issues still unresolved:

- The proposed financing plan for needed transportation improvements does not fully cover the \$131 million in cost from workable sources other than by increasing the state’s \$300 million investment; and
- We have yet to see a plan that would result in a proper partnership with the state in the construction, ownership, and operation of the stadium, taking into account the state’s significant investment.

As soon as possible, we need to receive a transportation financing plan that does not increase the state’s \$300 million investment and is deemed workable by the state’s transportation leaders. We will continue to work to resolve the partnership issues protecting the state’s investment. Unless and until these and other remaining issues are satisfactorily resolved, we will not be able to move forward in seeking legislative approval.

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We remain committed to finding a way to develop a stadium plan that will keep the Vikings in Minnesota and provide a facility that will meet the needs of the people of Minnesota for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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Mark Dayton
Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Rosen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Senator Julie Rosen

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morrie Lanning". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Representative Morrie Lanning