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**Re: Extension of 90-day review period of Article 5  
South Hadley Special Town Meeting of November 13, 2024 - Case # 11619**

Dear Attorney Mead:

Pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32, the Attorney General and Town Counsel are authorized to extend the 90-day period provided for the Attorney General's review of town by-laws for not more than an additional 90 days. This letter serves to satisfy the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32. In light of our need for time to further discuss the proposed by-law's consistency with state law, we hereby jointly agree to extend the Attorney General's review period of Article 5 for an additional 60 days. Our decision on Article 5 will now be due on **April 20, 2025**.

Please sign this letter to reflect your agreement and return the signed letter to us. We will then file the letter with the Town Clerk, with a copy to you. Thank you for your accommodation in this matter.

Very truly yours,  
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