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**Subject:** Good morning

I hope this e mail finds you and your families well. I have heard that there is a proposed new definition for Related Persons for purposes of the 3 application limit. I have been told that in-laws are included in this definition. I think this will sweep into the definition, unwittingly, developers who may have relatively distant family members who are in the business thus making them ineligible to submit an application. If they have no past, current or future shared affordable housing business dealings with such in laws I do not believe they should be included. Perhaps a certification to that effect would solve any concern over the issue. For what it is worth, the Internal Revenue Code does not include in-laws in its definition of related persons.

Have a great weekend and stay safe!

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