

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Robin Carnahan
Administrator
General Services Administration (GSA)
1800 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Administrator Carnahan,

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the ongoing process for the GSA's disposal of the McIntyre Federal Office Building located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. As you know, the 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act included a provision under section 408 subsection (d) authorizing and directing the GSA to convey this property to the City of Portsmouth. To provide clarity on the GSA's legal interpretation of this statute, I would appreciate your attention and prompt response to the following questions:

1. Is GSA legally and/or statutorily prohibited from conveying, without consideration, the McIntyre Building to the City of Portsmouth?
2. Has GSA, under any Administration, ever considered it within the Administration's authority to convey the McIntyre Building to the City of Portsmouth without consideration?

Thank you again for your attention to this matter. It is my continued hope that the GSA and the City of Portsmouth can find a resolution with respect to the future of this building that works for all stakeholders.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator