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COURT DISMISSES SEARS BUILDING LAWSUIT; REVITALIZATION OF GATEWAY AREA TO MOVE FORWARD

CAMDEN – Mayor Dana L. Redd today announced that Superior Court Judge Francis J. Orlando dismissed in its entirety the complaint brought by plaintiff regarding the appropriateness of having the Sears building on the “to be acquired list” in connection with the Gateway Redevelopment Plan.

“I am extremely pleased of the court’s decision to dismiss the lawsuit that was preventing the revitalization of the Gateway area,” **Mayor Redd said**. “The combined and coordinated effort between the City of Camden, the Camden Redevelopment Agency, and the Campbell Soup Company represents the driving force behind the true revitalization and renewed prosperity in the City. I look forward to continue working with Campbell’s to ensure the transformation of the Gateway area proceeds. Working together with all our partners, we will move Camden forward.”

With today’s decision, the City can now move forward with the condemnation and demolition of the Sears building.

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