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Ms. Ann Aldrich
Executive Secretariat
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Room 10139
451 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410-3000

Sent Via Facsimile to 202/619-8365

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
List of All Contracts Let Since April 9, 1996
FOIA Control No.: FI-172680

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

I am in receipt of your invoice of \$947.00 for the processing of the above-referenced FOIA request. Ervin and Associates does not agree to these charges, however, the request should not be considered withdrawn.

Our attorneys have submitted the enclosed letter to the Department of Justice and are awaiting their reply. Once we receive a response, we will inform you how we wish to proceed.

Very truly yours,
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

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David J. Ervin

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