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Ms. Ann Aldrich
U.S. Department of HUD
Executive Secretariat
Room 10139
451 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410

Via Facsimile to (202) 619-8365

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Employment of Ex-HUD Employees by Hamilton Securities or
The Kerry Company

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

It is our understanding that government agencies have conflict of interest restrictions affecting the ability of a contractor to hire HUD employees. In 1994, Helen Dunlap stated that HUD employees were idiots and warned John Ervin about the repercussions of attempting to hire any HUD employees. The same warning apparently did not apply to Hamilton Securities or The Kerry Company.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with all documentation regarding, including documentation regarding this conflict of interest, ex-HUD employees employment by Hamilton Securities or The Kerry Company either directly or as a contractor, subcontractor or consultant. Please be sure to include (but do not limit your response to) the following individuals:

- Jim Tahash;
- Janet Feig McCubbin;
- Marta Angueira;
- Lessley Wiles.

Please also provide us with a list of any ex-HUD employees who have worked for either of these firms on a HUD contract, or any documents informing HUD that they were working for the contractor.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$50 for the processing of this request. If the anticipated fees are to exceed \$50, please call me before processing the request so I may have an opportunity to alter or cancel the request. I can be reached at (301) 469-3422.

Very truly yours,
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

D. J. Ervin
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