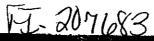
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Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request

Hamilton Financial Advisor Contract Termination

Dear Ms. Morgan:

The lead story in today's <u>Washington Times</u> (copy attached) reports that HUD terminated Hamilton Securities financial advisor contract (DU-18505) on Friday. The <u>Times</u> also reported that HUD had requested that Hamilton reimburse HUD \$3.88 million for losses already determined due to erroneous computer instructions.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with the following:

- The two memorandums referenced in the <u>Washington Times</u> article that 'detailed Hamilton's erroneous instructions to Lucent/Bell Labs, a subcontractor to Hamilton, for an 'optimization model' to analyze note sale bids from Wall Street firms."
- The actual termination notice sent to Hamilton Securities.
- Any documentation demanding that Hamilton re-imburse the \$3.88 million.
- Any documents to or from Kathy Rock or Nic Retsinas discussing problems with the optimization model or the instructions provided to Lucent/Bell Labs by Hamilton Securities regarding the optimization model.
- Any prior documentation to Hamilton referencing the Department's intent to cancel this contract or Task Order 1 (the "Crosscutter") under this contract.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$50 for the processing of this request, anticipated fees are to exceed \$50, please call me at (301) 469-3422 so I me at opportunity to reformulate the request.

Very truly yours,

ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

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