

To: William Barth

From: David Ervin

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COMMENTS:

Enclosed are two (2) new Freedom of information act requests (EAA Control#'s F394 and F395).

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Via Facsimile to (202) 401-7901

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request  
Partially Assisted Note Sale - HAP Payments Directly to Mortgagees

Dear Mr. Barth:

Upon completion of the Partially Assisted note sale in 1996, HUD started making HAP Contract payments directly to the new mortgagees. Obviously, advance knowledge of HUD's agreement to make such payments on HAP contracts was material to the transaction.

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

- All responses by HUD to bidders questions concerning the Partially Assisted note sale, including but not limited to those addressing direct payment of HAP contracts to mortgagees; and
- Any other documents provided to bidders or prospective bidders on the Partially Assisted note sale concerning HAP payments directly to mortgagees.

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 immediately at (301) 469-3422 so I may have an opportunity to reformulate the request or approve the additional fees without delaying the processing of this request.

Very truly yours,  
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

  
David J. Ervin

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