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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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Mr. William K. Barth

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Washington, D.C. 20410-0500

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Rick Sampson

Dear Mr. Barth:

It is our understanding that Rick Sampson, who was formerly involved in the HUD note sales as an employee of Coopers and Lybrand, is currently working for Ernst & Young, who is acting as a subcontractor to AEW in providing mark to market consulting services to HUD.

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

- Any invoices regarding payment of consulting fees to Ernst & Young or Mr.
 Sampson, or for travel expenses of Mr. Sampson's from Denver to Washington.
- Any other contract or subcontract under which Mr. Sampson has provided services to HUD since October 17, 1997, including all modifications.

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 <u>immediately</u> 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

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