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>I will be happy to clarify my comments of April 10, as they were made during a personal
>appearance and not at a district-related meeting. The \$1 million number was my general
>estimate, from my memory of past presentations and discussions with staff, of all costs related to
>Mr. & Mrs. Lovelace from August, 2005 through this school year. This includes all costs related to
>fulfilling PIA requests, both in lost staff time and copy costs, as well as related legal expenses.
>We have also incurred legal expenses related to numerous grievances they have filed with LTISD
>and with various state agencies, and related to hearings handled through the Texas Education
>Agency. Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze & Aldridge was retained as legal counsel for the
>district several years ago because of the firm's experience and reputation in school law matters.
>The law firm of Bracewell & Giuliani was chosen as our representative for issues in which we felt
>they had better expertise. Again, their solid reputation led to their selection. If you have other
>questions relating to personal comments I make during the school board campaign, please
>contact me directly. Best regards,Susan Tolles

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