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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

April 5, 2007

Mr. David Lovelace
[REDACTED]

by Certified Mail
[REDACTED]

Re: Information responsive to January 3, 2007 and January 22, 2007 Public Information Act requests.

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

On January 3, 2007, the Lake Travis Independent School District ("District") received 44 separate Public Information Act ("PIA") requests from you. The District sought a determination from the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") regarding one of your requests, [REDACTED]. The District has received OR2007-03314 from the OAG, which asserts that the District was not timely in seeking a determination from the OAG, and that the District must provide to you responsive documents.

As the District notified you, the District was closed on January 15, 2007 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and on January 16 and 17, 2007 due to icy weather conditions in the Austin area. Because the District was closed those three days, the District was actually not late in submitting its request for a determination to the OAG. However, though I provided you information relating to the closures, I omitted the information about the business-day closures from my correspondence with the OAG. As you know because you have been copied, since receiving the OAG determination, I have sent a letter to the OAG providing the information regarding the January District closure information. Because it is my understanding that the OAG will not re-issue a determination on this matter without the District suing the OAG, the District is providing responsive documents to you. They are enclosed. Please note that the District has withheld information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

On January 22, 2007, in your request [REDACTED] you sought copies of attorney fee bills. The District responded to you, in error, that it did not maintain responsive documents. It is my responsibility to ensure that the District provides any responsive documents to a requestor pursuant to the PIA, but in this instance, unknowingly, an error was made. The error was unintentional and inadvertent and was most likely the result of new processes that I have put into place regarding the handling of PIA requests and the processing of attorney fee bills. As you know, the District has provided you attorney fee bill information, at your request, covering a period of a number of years. I apologize for the mistake, and we will continue to work to respond to every request that you make in a timely and accurate fashion pursuant to the PIA. The documents responsive to your request are enclosed. Please note that the District has withheld information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan K. Bohn".

Susan K. Bohn
General Counsel

Enclosure