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August, 27, 2006

6907 Tarpon Ln.  
Bradenton, FL.

Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District  
PO Box 6298  
Bradenton, FL 34281-6298  
Attn: Mary Lou McNulty

Dear Mrs. McNulty:

Thank you for your prompt response and forwarding of some requested documents.

Pursuant to my current Sunshine Law request, I need more explanation as to the "unavailable" document I requested, which was the citation letter that was sent to us regarding the property at 6603 Arizona, with an issue of blockage of the drainage ditch. When I went to the office this spring to get a copy, TJ told me that these documents were stored in boxes labeled by month and that she was not going to get it for me. Does "unavailable" mean that she is also unwilling to get it for you? I want the document. I sent money to pay for her time to retrieve it. It is a public record. It is within the statutory time for being preserved. It was issued in March of 2005.

I also want to know why you are making it my responsibility to obtain the videos which are used to record meetings. You are responsible for keeping records. I think the volunteer video club is a valuable volunteer service, however, the taping is an official park function (the meetings are re-broadcast on the TV station), and the equipment used belongs to the park. I presume that there is somebody in the park that can get the requested videos and make copies. They are public records. Waiting until October is not acceptable.

The document you sent for the payment of my parking space was an invoice, marked paid, and was not dated. I asked for the receipt, which is numbered, and dated. The by-laws require a receipt to be issued for every transaction. I want the receipt.

I am also wondering why you returned my check, rather than refunding the difference. When I don't send money, you won't send anything until you get money (by check), but when I send money (by check); you send the documents and return the check, asking me to send the exact amount of money. Please, either send the items and bill me after the fact, or cash the checks I send and refund the difference. Why do you return money that has been paid for services if it is not the exact amount?

Please send these items to my home address: 6309 Porter Avenue, East Lansing, MI 48823.

My e-mail address is [MSmith0603@aol.com](mailto:MSmith0603@aol.com), if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

*Mary Lou Smith*

Mary Lou Smith

rec. 9/5/06

EXHIBIT

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**TRAILER ESTATES PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**  
**P.O. BOX 6298**  
**BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34281-6298**  
**Phone: 941-756-7177 Fax: 941-755-2937**

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August 22, 2006

MAILED CERTIFIED

Mary Lou Smith  
 6309 Porter Avenue  
 East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Ms. Smith:

Per your request to have copies of the following items:

- Copies of Management letters from audits – 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.
- Copies of paid invoice for storage lot 245.
- Copy of letter of March 2005, unavailable.
- Copy of itemized statements from park attorney.
- The volunteers from the Video Club on an unofficial basis tape the meetings and budget hearings. You can contact the president – Rich Musgrave when he gets back in the fall. I have enclosed a copy of the minutes of the June 19, 2006 meeting.
- List of amount and work done at the Marina over \$100.00 by outside source since 2003 to current.
- Copy of Employee Wage and Benefit Schedule and employees salary and job title.
- We do not have a Audit Committee.

In selection of an auditing firm see Section 11.45, Florida Statutes in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.550 Rules of the Auditor General's Office of the State of Florida.

I am enclosing your check in the amount of \$50.00. The cost to prepare documents you requested is as follows:

18 copies at .10 cents each	1.80
1-1/2 hour to research and prepare	\$27.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29.63</b>

Please mail a check at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

*Mary Lou McNulty*  
 Mary Lou McNulty - Chairman  
 Board of Trustees

Mary Lou Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> request - copies

## Jennifer Cowan

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**m:** Scott Rudacille [srudacille@kirkpinkerton.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 3:16 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Cowan  
**Cc:** Mark Barnebey; Thomas Shults  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request

Jenn, you have received all of the records which exist regarding the previous requests you believe to be outstanding. District staff has confirmed that there is no citation on file during the time period referenced by your client. It is our understanding that Wayne Hamblen worked on the drainage ditch issues during that time period, and many of the issues involved Manatee County. Perhaps your client received a citation from the County? In any event, with Wayne's passing and the citation not being in the citation file, we have to assume it does not exist. There are other citations in the file which reference your client, and those are available for her inspection.

We also followed up with staff on the video issue. The District does not have a copy of the Video Club's video of the 2006 budget hearings, nor do they have any other video of those hearings.

As for the "database", the District continues to stand ready to print for your client any information she requests. The Office Manager has also explained to your client what information is stored on the computer and offered to print it out in a number of reporting formats.

Pursuant to your request, we have asked the District staff to re-check its files and to re-check with Trustees and former Trustees regarding your previous request for e-mails, specifically in the two timeframes you reference.

Regarding your March 12<sup>th</sup> request, the District delivered those records to our office yesterday, and they are ready to be inspected at any time. The only portion of that request which may not be complete at this time is the request for documents received by the District from the law firms representing the individual Trustees in the current litigation. The District Office has not received any such documents. I'm not aware of any such documents being received in this office either, other than court filings, but I will check with Tom.

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**From:** Jennifer Cowan [mailto:jcowan@llw-law.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 2:22 PM  
**To:** Scott Rudacille; Mark Barnebey  
**Subject:** Public Records Request

I have not heard back from you regarding when the District will make the records responsive to our public records request dated March 12, 2009, available for inspection. Also, in our March 19<sup>th</sup> telephone conversation, you were going to see if the records responsive to our other outstanding public records existed and, if so, produce those as well. I would like to inspect these records on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if my inspection on this date would be problematic for you or if the records will be available on that date. Thank you.

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