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MANATEE CO. FLORIDA

September 15, 2009

Judge Janette Dunnigan
1051 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205
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Dear Judge Dunnigan,

We are residents of Trailer Estates and very concerned for ourselves and the other 1260 owners who are in jeopardy of having this Park & Recreation District go bankrupt, due to the costs of a Sunshine Law & Public Records trial.

We don't have any way to influence what is going on, as Kirk Pinkerton, attorneys for the District are not advising us. They are strictly communicating with the eleven people being sued. We are at a loss as to how to proceed. We begged the Board to mediate; it appeared there was a minimal meeting of the minds, but the full Board would not agree. This process not only cost us these expenses, but because the person the Board chose to represent them lives in Michigan, we have to pay her traveling expenses! Then there are the phone calls for the other two members away for the summer who need to be included in by phone. Please, at least suggest they approve a representative who lives here! If this goes to trial in March, 2010 the bills will be over 1 million dollars!! If they are proven guilty & we have to pay the Plaintiff's costs, it will probably be 2 million dollars!!

Our assessments went up \$200 already for next year, we've wiped out savings, need to cash in CD's with penalties & are looking for a loan; but rumor has it, no bank will lend us money.

Please see what you can do to facilitate a settlement. We are not like the City of Venice; but our bills could be well over a million dollars, with only the attorneys benefitting.

Yours truly,
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