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VIA FACSIMILE TO 202/619-8365

Ms. Ann Aldrich
Executive Secretariat
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Executive Secretariat's Office
451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 10139
Washington, D.C. 20410

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
Ervin and Associates Letter Regarding Kerry Company Froced Subcontracting

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

In a recent conversation, Lar Gnessin indicated that he remembered the forced subcontracting in 1994 where Helen Dunlap told John Ervin that Jack Kerry was going to head the SWAT initiative and he would be paid through Ervin and Associates' technical assistance contract.

Lar specifically stated that he can believe Kerry was forced on Ervin because he was told to do the paperwork to have him picked up as a sub, and he remembers a letter from John stating that Ervin didn't want to do this.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with a copy of the letter Mr. Gnessin was referring to.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$50 for the processing of this request. If the anticipated fees exceed \$50, please call me so I may have the opportunity to alter or cancel the request. I can be reached at (301) 469-3422.

Very truly yours,
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED



David J. Ervin

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