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Via Facsimile to (202) 401-7901

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request - Mark-to-Market

Dear Mr. Barth:

From the inception of the Mark-to-Market initiative in 1995, virtually all contracting services have been provided by Ernst & Young under various HUD and GNMA contracts. We have recently been advised that Ernst & Young's involvement will continue, but this time through a subcontracting arrangement under a GSA schedule procurement that will soon be awarded.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with documents related to the following:

- All contracts, purchase orders, or task orders (including all amendments) issued to Ernst & Young or E&Y/Kenneth Leventhal relating to Mark-to-Market activities, other than those issued under GNMA-93-8-1
- All documents evidencing payments made to Ernst & Young under such purchase or task orders.
- All documents, including any documents produced by or provided to the HUD Contract Review Board, evidencing the reversal of HUD's decision to utilize HUD's PEDI contract (Ervin contract# C-OPC-21196) to order Mark to Market services;
- All documents concerning HUD's decision to procure Mark to Market services under one or more GSA schedule contracts.

Mr. David McDonough is believed to be the HUD official most knowledgeable of the matters that are the subject of this request.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$100 to process this request. If the anticipated fees are to exceed this amount, please call me at (301) 469-3422 so I may have an opportunity to reformulate this request or approve the additional fees without delaying its processing.

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