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## Via Facsimile and Regular Mail

Mr. Columbus A. Alexander III, CPA P.O. Box 1260 Addison, Texas 75001-1260

Re: Open Record Request January 21, 2003, Your Follow-up Letter February 12, 2003 Location of Inspection

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I am responding to the last two paragraphs of your February 12, 2003 letter copy attached as those are the only two items in that letter that appear to require further response at this time.

We have no problem accommodating your request to move the inspection date to February 26, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

I appreciate that your letter indicated that you remain aware of the terms of your settlement document (my copy is dated August 7, 2002, not August 9, 2002). That document you refer to of course constituted a settlement agreement or contract which was negotiated between yourself with the aid and active involvement of your attorney and the System with our assistance. Many compromises were made by the System from its original drafted agreement to enable some final agreement to be reached with you.

Your January 21, 2003 letter requesting Pension System Board of Trustee Minutes from January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002 insisted on "...only original documents... and copies are not substituted..." The System however has no duty to allow the original of its Minutes to be removed from its premises. However, the System would further offer that a duplicate set of the subject minutes which would be made available to be viewed at our offices, again at no additional expense to you, could be accompanied by a. sworn affidavit that the copies are true and correct. Alternatively, the pension system's offer to allow you to examine the original documents at their offices in no way should be construed to have been an implied or express waiver of the contractual restrictions you agreed to in your agreement of August 9, 2002 not to call upon or contact the Pension System, its Trustees or employees. If you insist upon viewing the original documents at the System's office then you must be prepared to forfeit the sum of money paid to you as consideration for the settlement of the litigation.

Please advise me at which location you choose to examine the documents.

Very Truly Yours, Gary Lawson

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