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December 15, 2003

Fraud Investigations
Dallas Public Fraud Prevention Services
P.O. Box 455
Addison, TX 75001-0455

Re: Second Request ID# 0301-021

Your original request and your second request identified above asked about information on competitive bids for legal services. Both were received in our office on December 8, 2003. We again suggest that our responses to you will be much more timely if you address them to us, rather than the City Manager.

While the System insists that the legal fees it pays be in line with those of comparable professionals, the quality of the legal advice upon which we will rely is our most important consideration. The Board of Trustees reviews and approves the hourly rates set for legal services. You already have their minutes on this issue.

Very truly yours,

Richard L. Tettamant

Administrator

c: Teodoro J. Benevides

City Manager