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500 C Street SW, Room 435,
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RE: June 2, 2000 Audit FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Plaxico:

This letter is to address some earlier conversations we had about the "audit" FOIA request. That request was initially submitted on June 2, 2000 and sought:

All audit reports and related documents (such as working papers, memoranda, correspondence, responses, or statements) relating to any audits performed on Write Your Own (WYO) companies participating in the National Flood Insurance Program, including but not limited to those audits referenced in 44 CFR Pt. 62, App.B.

In light of your initial cost estimate of approximately \$20,000 to search, review, and copy documents responsive to the audit request, we amended the request on October 6, 2000 and requested only documents relating to Omaha Property and Casualty ("OPAC") and/or EDS.

During our October 19, 2000 conversation, you stated that FEMA may not have any audit documents relating to EDS. However, we still want to include EDS in our amended request. You also stated that an issue has arisen regarding FEMA's ability to release any documents pertaining to OPAC and you requested confirmation that our law firm represents OPAC. This letter serves as such confirmation.

Before undertaking any work on the amended audit FOIA request, please provide a revised estimate of the cost. I may be reached directly at (202) 639-7335.

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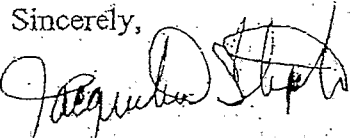
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In light of the length of time since the initial request and the numerous conversations we have had, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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