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Dear Ms. Leshan:

Please accept this letter as my formal request under the Freedom of Information Act to review portions of the file maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on the final flood elevation determination for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina. Columbia Venture agrees to pay the costs associated with this request.

This request seeks only those portions of the file particularized as follows:

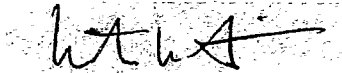
- All reports and other information used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in making the final flood elevation determinations for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina, that were issued on August 20, 2001.
- All reports and other information considered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in making the final flood elevation determinations for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina, that were issued on August 20, 2001.
- All reports and other information received (whether or not considered or used) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the final flood elevation determination for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina, that were issued on August 20, 2001.
- All reports, information, correspondence, including e-mails, notes, memoranda, minutes or transcripts of meetings, hearings or conversations, maps, diagrams, plats, surveys, photographs, audio or video tapes, models, studies, or other documents or materials related to the final flood elevation determinations by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina, that were issued on August 20, 2001.

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- All reports, information, correspondence, including e-mails, notes, memoranda, minutes or transcripts of meetings, hearings or conversations, maps, diagrams, plats, surveys, photographs, audio or video tapes, models, studies, or other documents or materials that comprise the administrative record of the final flood elevation determinations by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Congaree River in Richland and Lexington Counties, South Carolina, that were issued on August 20, 2001.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Very truly yours,



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