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August 24, 2007

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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Page:

Our firm represents the San Diego County Schools Risk Management Joint Powers Authority ("JPA") concerning your public records request, under the California Public Records Act, of August 15, 2007.

In the correspondence to Diane Crosier, Executive Director of the JPA, you request:

Any and all public records, including, but not limited to, cancelled checks, check requests, account statements, payment authorizations, and check stubs, that reflect, relate to, or evidence, the payment of any moneys to any person pursuant to the June 20, 2007, Compromise Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement between Dr. Victoria Munoz Richart, the MiraCosta Community College District, and its Board of Trustees.

Based on your request, the records that the JPA has in its possession as identified-above and related to the Compromise Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement between Dr. Victoria Munoz Richart, the MiraCosta Community College District ("MiraCosta") and its Board of Trustees are, in part, exempt from disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 6254(k) as confidential settlement discussions between the parties, and protected under the attorney-client and work product privilege, and, in part, currently exempt from disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 6254(b) as pertaining to pending litigation.

As you know, the settlement agreement reached between the parties identified-above is the subject of litigation before the California courts. Moreover, the continuing dispute and uncertainty concerning the legal challenges over the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement has the effect of subjecting the Governing Board of the MiraCosta and its members to possible legal claims from Ms. Munoz Richart. As such, the JPA considers the matter involving Dr. Munoz Richart unresolved until all related litigation over the validity of the settlement

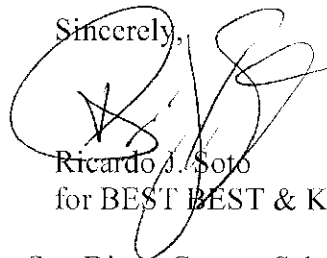
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agreement is finally adjudicated. Therefore, the records not protected under the attorney-client and work product privilege, or as related to confidential settlement discussions and related to your public records request cannot be released until the matter is no longer pending. This determination concerning your public records request was reached by Ms. Crosier of the JPA after consideration of information obtained from MiraCosta concerning the pending matter.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ricardo J. Soto
for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

cc: Diane Crosier, Executive Director, San Diego County Schools Risk Management Joint Powers Authority