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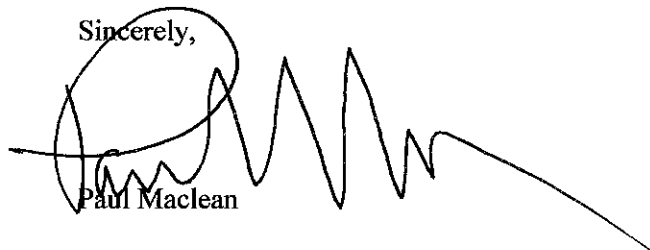
Mr. Ryan Seidemann, Attorney
Assistant Attorney General
State of Louisiana
Department of Justice
Post Office Box 94005
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9005

Dear Mr. Seidemann:

As a follow up to my May 20, 2009 letter to you (copy enclosed), demand is hereby being made under TITLE 44 of the State Public Records Statutes and/or the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for all letters, documents, notes, evaluations and/or emails, etc. generated, used, received and/or supplied by any person that are in the public records of the Attorney General that are in any manner connected to any real, potential, direct and/or indirect "conflict of interest" and/or "situation" that may have involved the legal services provided by Mr. Newman Trowbridge, Jr. (Assistant Attorney General) as discussed in (but not limited to) the attached series of emails dated April 6, 2005 connected (but not limited to) the legal services provided for Contract No. 2400-02-08. This request shall cover all contracts and/or services provided to your office by Mr. Trowbridge and/or his law firm. Also, please supply your office's guidelines for record retention.

Once you advise in writing whether or not there is such documentation available for viewing in the Attorney General's Office, it is my (and/or my designee's) intention to view and/or copy any/all said public information deemed necessary by me by virtue of the authority granted by TITLE 44 of the state public records statutes and/or because there may be federal interests by virtue of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Sincerely,



Paul Maclean

PM:jmj

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Julia Raiford

From: Betty Landry
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 8:57 AM
To: Gus Rodemacher
Cc: Karen Hart; Julia Raiford
Subject: RE: Contract 2400-02-08

Newman is no longer working with us on selected audits because of a conflict of interest. The work Newman was doing for us at that time, was incomplete and his files on our audits were to be turned over to Warren Fleet, now Ike Jackson.

We did mean for Newman's contract to expire.

In the future, if we have similar situations with an attorney(s), I will let you know right away.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gus Rodemacher
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 8:11 AM
To: Betty Landry
Cc: Karen Hart; Julia Raiford
Subject: FW: Contract 2400-02-08

Is Newman working on a audit?
Should this contract have been extended?

**GUS RODEMACHER
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-----Original Message-----

From: Julia Raiford
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 8:09 AM

4/6/2005

To: Gus Rodemacher
Subject: Contract 2400-02-08

The above mentioned contract with Newman Trowbridge expired on March 31, 2005. Karen asked if you meant for this contract to expire?

4/6/2005