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 Subject: "Public Information Act" Request-Correspondence dated 30 Nov 06

Mr. M [REDACTED],

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated November 30, 2006. Also, noted the Seal of the Attorney General's Office with listed names of the Attorney General and his Counsels.

My response to your correspondence dated November 30, 2006 will be very brief:

In your November 30, 2006 correspondence you wrote (I will quote you in *italic*) "*As noted in that response, written advise from Office of the Attorney General will not be not be made available for inspection*". I believe your statement refers to the November 28, 2006 correspondence (on MIEMSS letterhead) signed by R [REDACTED] R. B [REDACTED] M.D. Executive Director CC: F [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] AAG.

This layperson, would appreciate your guidance as to where I can find your above quote (in *italic*) in the November 28, 2006 correspondence.

What is written in the correspondence dated November 28, 2006 by Dr. R [REDACTED] R. B [REDACTED] Executive Director of MIEMSS is in *italic*: "*MIEMSS staff collected those records in MIEMSS custody that there are responsive to your request. You may inspect all records so compiled except for a confidential legal memorandum prepared by an Assistant Attorney General for the Agency's Director of Governmental Affairs which is subject to the attorney-client privilege and ...*".

*If you wish to inspect the records that are available to you under the Act, please call F [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] Assistant Attorney General for MIEMSS, at 410-7 [REDACTED] 1 to arrange for a mutually convenient time. You may also obtain copies of those records. This agency charges a fee of \$.25 page for copies.*

Mr. M [REDACTED], I, the layperson, respectfully must point out, nowhere in the November 28, 2006 correspondence did you or Dr. R [REDACTED] R. B [REDACTED], (stated in *italic*) "*As noted in that response, written advice from the Office of the Attorney General will not be not be made available for inspection*".

Turning to your correspondence dated November 30, 2006, page 3, again, I'll put your comments in *italic*. "*MIEMSS staff is collecting those records in MIEMSS custody that are responsive to your request. You may inspect all of the records so compiled with the following exception*".

Again, please revisit the correspondence dated November 28, 2006.

Also, I must add that Dr. R [REDACTED] R. B [REDACTED] FACEP gave a verbal report concerning the Helicopter Consultant and supplied his written comments concerning the Helicopter Consultant to some of us who attended MIEMSS, November 15, 2006 EMS [REDACTED] Meeting (turnout of voting members, very poor).

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In the written handout, page 7, (again, I will use *italic* as quotes), **Helicopter Consultant.** "Pending approval of the MIEMSS budget amendment, the State has retained a consulting firm, SM & Associates, LLP..." he verbally stated he would most likely get himself in trouble for discussing this. I should have asked him why and what he meant by State, as in agencies?

Mr. M In compliance with Dr. R. B. written request, I, on November 30, 2006 at 11:57 AM, called you to set up a mutual date and time to review and or make copies of all documents relating to the awarded primary Helicopter consultant and their subcontractors papers. In our telephone conversation, you stated that papers are not ready yet. Respectfully Sir, But yet! "the Helicopter consultant contract has been awarded". Dr. B discussed the Helicopter Consultant contract with the on November 15, 2006 and yet! MIEMSS documents are not ready for review or copying? (Please see my email dated November 30, 2006 at 8:32 AM & the November 28, 2006 correspondence).

I don't like to assume but, I guess you are waiting on Ms. J. B. to return to her office on 4 December 2006 as to coordinate what records both agencies are going to release to me for viewing or copying. (Ms. B, Procurement Analyst for the Department of Budget & management).

Also, I would like to point out, at the November 15, 2006 MIEMSS EMS meeting Mr. , BS, EMT-P, EMS Manger for the University of Maryland Medical Systems Shock Trauma Center, stated they are in communications with SM & Associates, LLP, "just communicating"?

Again, I am requesting that the administrative fees of \$.25 per page for copies be waived or charge me the fair market price of \$.06 to \$.10 and or as in the past with Federal (FOIA) and Maryland State agencies (PIAR) have wavered their administrative fees. I have nothing to gain monetarily.

→ The awarded primary Helicopter consultant and their subcontractors should be viewed as an critical issue for all Marylanders.

Enclosing;

→ In concert with the Attorney General's philosophy "Public moneys and how they're spent should be full disclosed. I think that's basic." said, J. Joseph Curran, Jr.

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