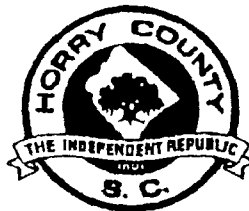


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May 17, 2001

James Brian Spencer  
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1266 West Paces Ferry Road  
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Dear Mr. Spencer:

Your letter of May 12, 2001 addressed to Ms. Hammersley has been forwarded to me for response. I know at the time that the letter was written that you had received my letter to you of May 8, 2001. In that correspondence, I instructed you not to contact her in person, via telephone or fax. Let me now add letters to that list of types of communications. The Freedom of Information requests that you have made now have been added to my responsibilities and I have been and will be involved personally with all of the numerous requests of Mr. Lail, Mrs. Santacroce and you. Contact with me should be by mail only. It will be your choice as to whether or not to utilize the Certified Mail/Return Receipt feature.

I am returning to you the Postal Money Order of May 14, 2001 that accompanied your letter of May 12, 2001. Your requests of April 7 and April 18 are in my possession and I, ultimately, will make a legal determination as to what documents, and at what cost to you, are available under the Freedom of Information Act. You have my letter of May 8, 2001 that requests a \$750.00 deposit for research time and copies. Those funds have not been received.

The multiple requests that have been received from Mr. Lail, Mrs. Santacroce and you over the past month have all been prepared on the same writing machine. Several requests have been mailed from a state other than the address shown on the return address section of the envelope. Persons who have been copied with these letters from the requestors know nothing of the situation. Because of the mysterious nature of the requests, if and when I decide to release any and all documents pursuant to applicable state law, the delivery will be in person after appropriate identification has been provided. The address on that identification should be consistent with the address indicated on the written request so as to insure legitimacy.

Sincerely,



John L. Weaver