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Jason Mercier and Bob Williams
Evergreen Freedom Foundation
P.O. Box 552
Olympia, WA 98507

Re: Evergreen Freedom Foundation Public Disclosure Requests

Dear Mr. Mercier and Mr. Williams:

This letter is to confirm the phone conversation between Jason Mercier and myself on the afternoon of January 26, 2004 regarding some of the recent pending public records requests from the Evergreen Freedom Foundation. In that conversation we discussed that the state's 7E7 Project Management Office (PMO) currently located within the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) is in receipt of Mr. Mercier's email (received January 23, 2004) and Bob Williams' subsequent letter dated January 26, 2004 (received via facsimile on January 26, 2004 and via U.S. mail the same day).

I explained that many of the requests in both the email and the letter were duplicative. Mr. Mercier agreed therefore that Mr. Williams' letter superseded and replaced his email, and thus for this particular set of requests the PMO and CTED will be responding to Mr. Williams' January 26, 2004 letter in the future.

Furthermore, I wanted to advise you that PMO and CTED staff have completed a preliminary review of your request and we estimate that it will require up to an additional 10 business days from the date of this letter to compile, review, and prepare any records that may be responsive. This estimate does not include time for copying, if you choose not to review materials at the CTED offices in Olympia.

Please contact me at (360) 725-4050 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Barnett".

Stephanie Barnett
Project Assistant

cc: Jennifer Joly, Governor's Office
Martha Choe, 7E7 Project Coordinator