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Ms. Heather Dobrott
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RE: East Montgomery County Improvement District (the "District")

Dear Ms. Dobrott

This correspondence is in response to the Request for Information you posted on the District's web site on March 7, 2012. In your posting, you requested "the charity documents" associated with "the Earthquest Institute."


By email dated February 16, 2012, addressed to two employees of the District, the Chairman of the Board of Director of the District and the undersigned, you requested access to "all records of the Earthquest Institute or The Institute Earthquest that are required to be publicly available, including but not limited to financial records, records reflecting the activities of the charity as outlined on its web site, a list of the currently active managers and board members of the Institute, information relating to Dr. Gardner's proposal to house the Institute on EMCID property until it could be moved to the theme park, filings with the IRS or State of Texas and any other information concerning fundraising or activities of this charity." In response to your request, the undersigned forwarded an email to you advising you that this law firm does not now and has never represented the Earthquest Institute or The Institute Earthquest. In addition, Mr. McCrady, the president of the District, sent you an email advising you that "Earthquest Institute is an independent nonprofit corporation not under control of EMCID and as such neither I nor EMCID have access to its documents."

Please be advised that, in response to your March 7, 2012 request, the above stated facts remain true. The entities you describe in your request have never maintained an office or records repository at the District's offices. Since the District is not legally affiliated with those independent entities, it has no control over its records and if requested, would refuse to accept responsibility for the records of such entities.

I hope this clarifies any misunderstanding you might have had concerning the previous responses to your requests.

Very truly yours,

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