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Dana F. Kinley
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Freedom of Information Act Officer
516 Jordan Street
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VIA EMAIL dkinley@jsd117.org

Re: FOIA Request of March 7, 2017

Dear Ms. Kinley:

Please consider this an opportunity from me to relieve your efforts of the burden by reducing my request to a manageable size for the below request:

Provide electronic communications sent or received during official district meetings for the last 90 days by Mike Lonergan, Noel Beard, Steve Cantrell, Debra Maul, Teresa Wilson, and Jan Ryan. This request includes electronic communications, email conversations, (district issued, personal cellphones or electronic devices) during official school board district meetings.

Provide electronic communications sent or received to/from Steve Ptacek to/from CTS Group of St. Louis for the last five years. This request includes electronic communications, email conversations, (district issued, personal cellphones or electronic devices) during official school board district meetings.

Provide electronic communications sent or received to/from Steve Ptacek to/from Holland Construction of Swansea for the last five years. This request includes electronic communications, email conversations, (district issued, personal cellphones or electronic devices) during official school board district meetings.

Be advised the request is not for commercial purposes and in the benefit of the public. Thus, I am requesting a fee waiver for any potential costs, as the release of information will provide disclosure of the information which is in the public interest and likely to contribute significantly to public. Openness is essential for a strong democracy. Transparency will provide citizens

knowledge of how the Jacksonville SD 117 works and what both elected officials and School administrators are doing. It roots out and prevents corruption and wrong-doing. Furthermore the request is for electronic format documents such as CD or USB memory stick relieving the burden of making photostatic copies. I will be happy to purchase such media or provide an USB memory stick.

Please let me know if you have questions, and if I can do anything to making this request less burdensome.

I look forward to hearing from you by three business days; kindly confirm receipt of this request

I am...

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Gass II", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William C. Gass II