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Mr. Ray Pollen, village attorney Village of Shorewood

By Fax

Re: Geoffrey Davidian vs. Village of Shorewood WI., et al Milwaukee County Case Number 2003CV11036

Dear Mr. Pollen:

The Village of Shorewood entered into an agreement in settlement of the above case that required archiving of all email correspondence in order that it is preserved for public inspection.

Recent correspondence with the director of the Shorewood Public Library shows that the conditions of that settlement are not being honored.

Mr. Pollen, the purpose of the archiving of the correspondence is to allow public access to monitor the activities of government. The Library, which was at the center of the lawsuit, now is finding pretexts to deny access to the archive. I appeal to you to live up to the Village's agreement and make the correspondence available.

As you know, state law empowers the body that appoints the members of Library Board of Trustees to dissolve it. I am copying the village president with this correspondence to ask that the Village Board consider dissolving the Library Board of Trustees because of this refusal and other issues that likely will lead to further litigation.

Very truly yours,

Geoff Davidian

Cc: Honorable Clare L. Fiorenza
Village Manager Chris Swartz
Village President Mark Kohlenberg
Village Board
Samuel J. Harris