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BY E-MAIL (MLevy@CambridgeDay.com)

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Marc Levy
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Re: Your request for Monteiro, Stamper and Wong information

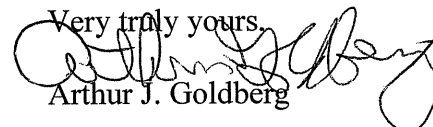
Dear Mr. Levy:

This is in response to your Public Records request dated October 13, 2011 to the City Clerk, City Solicitor, Public Information Officer and Mayor for information related to the Monteiro, Stamper and Wong case. A copy of your request is attached. You request the release of the City Council executive session minutes in which the Monteiro, Stamper and Wong case was discussed, the "amounts paid for outside legal counsel and public relations firms for the Monteiro; Stamper; and Wong cases," and the amounts (or a sense of the amounts) of the settlements with Ms. Stamper and Ms. Wong.

I am informed that the City Clerk will respond to your first request for the executive session minutes.

With regard to your second request, I am informed that there were no amounts paid by the City to any public relations firms for the Monteiro, Stamper, or Wong case. I am informed that the total dollar amount paid by the City to date for its outside legal counsel has not been tallied. If you would like copies of all outside legal counsel bills received by the City, please inform me and a fee estimate will be sent to you for those copies.

Because of the confidentiality of the settlement agreement reached with Ms. Stamper and Ms. Wong, and because of the continued pendency of the litigation, the City declines to publicize the dollar amount of the settlements with Ms. Stamper and Ms. Wong at this time.

Very truly yours,

Arthur J. Goldberg

From: Marc Levy <MLevy@CambridgeDay.com>

Date: October 13, 2011 10:36:47 PM EDT

To: "Drisdell, Don" <ddrisdell@cambridgema.gov>, "Tomeu, Ini" <itomeu@cambridgema.gov>, "Drury, Margaret" <mdrury@cambridgema.gov>, Mayor <Mayor@cambridgema.gov>

Subject: Monteiro, Stamper and Wong information

Dear Cambridge officials,

With the settling of the lawsuits by Linda Stamper and Mary Wong, pending litigation that could be affected by releasing information about Malvina Monteiro vs. City of Cambridge seems to be at an end. This suggests it may be possible to release the minutes of the closed-door meetings in which the Monteiro case — and, for that matter, the Stamper and Wong cases — were discussed.

I ask that this information be released to me for use on the website cambridgeday.com. I will use the documents, in whatever form they are available, to inform the public as to how decisions in those cases were reached.

You may consider this a Freedom of Information request, if you feel such a request is necessary for me to be allowed to see the information. I just wanted to let you know I was seeking it and would appreciate the opportunity to understand the discussion and results of that discussion.

I am also seeking dollar amounts paid for outside legal counsel and public relations firms for the Monteiro; Stamper; and Wong cases, and, if possible, the dollar amount of the settlements with Stamper and Wong or a sense of those settlements in proportion with what Monteiro was awarded by a jury in 2008; and got at the end of the appeals process this year.

Thank you for your consideration. I can be reached at (617) 230-9632.

Marc Levy