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Re: GRAMA Request to Salt Lake City School District Dated 8/14/14

Dear Board Member Clara:

Salt Lake City School District (“District”) received your GRAMA request for documents “pertaining to or associated with **School Bus #199** – Blue Bird Body – Year 2001.” You requested an expedited response “due to the fact that inaction on the district’s part will jeopardize the safety of students.” While the district is very concerned with the safety of its students, school bus #199 has been repaired by Bryson Sales and Service, Blue Bird’s Utah affiliate and representative. Bryson has assured the district that, given the thoroughness of the repairs, the bus no longer presents any safety concerns to its passengers.

In determining whether an expedited response is feasible, it should be noted that your request requires the collection and evaluation of documentation from individuals who are no longer employed by the district. Thus, the district’s IT department is going to have to be involved in running a program to identify and access those documents. Moreover, given that certain documents may relate to legal defenses that could be raised by the district should litigation be commenced, the documentation must be carefully segregated into public and protected groupings.

Accordingly, an expedited response is not feasible in this instance for the following reasons:

1. segregating information that the requester is entitled to inspect from information the requester is not entitled to inspect requires extensive editing;
2. segregating information that the requester is entitled to inspect from information the requester is not entitled to inspect requires computer programming; and
3. the decision to release a record involves legal issues that require the governmental entity to seek legal counsel.

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Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-204(5). Accordingly, at this time I am not able to either approve or deny your request. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-204(6)(e), the district shall fulfill your request within fifteen business days from the date of your request.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,



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cc: Salt Lake City School District Board Members
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Janet Roberts, Business Administrator