

Dear _____ :

This is the letter that we sent to you as you requested. We also mailed this to the PO Box below.

February 26, 2008

In Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §552(a)

Dear _____ :

Please be advised that I am the solicitor for the City of Washington. The purpose of this letter is to address your request for information pursuant to the United States Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §552(a). Please know that I have reviewed your request for information with respect to Mr. William Bryant Brock, W.B. Brock, Bill Brock, Billy, Bill, Will, and Bay Brother by his family. Please know that after reviewing your request and the applicable law thereto that I am denying your request for information, as the City of Washington is not an "agency" contemplated under the United States Privacy Act. I call your attention to the congressional findings and statement of purpose, with respect to the United States Privacy Act. Specifically, Section 2 of Public Law 93-579 states that Congress finds that "privacy of an individual is directly affected by the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of personal information by federal agencies...". The City of Washington is not an agency of the federal government. In addition, your request for information is overly broad and lacks sufficient information to ascertain the exact purpose for the request, which is specifically required by the Act.

Nonetheless, I will be sure to pass on this information to the Police Chief for the City of Washington, but I am directing the City not to act on your request. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BERGGREN & TURTURICE, LLC

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