December 28, 2007

Ms. Gina Lindsey
County Clerk
Oconee County
P.O. Box 145
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Dear Gina,

Pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Law (O.C.G.A § 50-18-70 et seq.), I am requesting that you make available for review and copying the following:

1. Any and all correspondence, electronic or in written form, between the Chairman of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners and/or his representative(s) and other members of the Board of Commissioners, appointed officials and department heads, employees of the County, and/or consultants to the County regarding a meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007.

2. A copy of the written notice posted in advance of any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007, and any evidence available indicating that the notice was posted "at the place of regular meetings" of the Board of Commissioners as required by Georgia Code Section 50-14-1 (d).

3. The agenda for any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007, created as required by Georgia Code Section 50-14-1 (e) (1).

4. A summary of the subjects acted on and those members present at any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007, as required by Georgia Code Section 50-14-1 (e) (2).

5. The minutes of any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007, as required by Georgia Code Section 50-14-1 (e) (2). Those minutes must have been prepared no later than immediately following the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held on December 18, 2007, in accordance with Georgia Code Section 50-14-1 (e) (2). The minimum required for the minutes are stipulated in Georgia Code Section 50-14-1 (e) (2).

6. Any and all correspondence, electronic or in written form, between the Chairman of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners and/or his representative(s) and the owner or operator of a hotel, conference center, inn or other facility located in Oconee County or outside Oconee County used for any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007. The request includes but is not limited to correspondence regarding expenses for rental of space or facilities for any

meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007.

7. Any and all records or statements submitted to Oconee County by members of the Board of Commissioners, appointed officials and department heads, employees of the County, and/or consultants to the County, in reference to expenses or fees associated with any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007.

8. Records or statements of any or all disbursements made by Oconee County to the owner or operator of a hotel, conference center, inn or other facility located in Oconee County or outside Oconee County for expenses associated with any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007.

9. Records of any or all disbursements to members of the Board of Commissioners, appointed officials and department heads, employees of the County, and/or consultants to the County, to cover expenses associated with any meeting or meetings of the Board of Commissioners held after December 4, 2007, and before December 18, 2007.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you cite in writing the specific statutory exemption upon which you have relied, as required by law. I also ask that you release all separate portions of otherwise exempt material.

I also ask that you please waive any costs associated with this request, or first inform me about such costs as required by Georgia law. I am prepared to bring to your office or other offices where these records reside my own copier and paper for the purposes of making copies.

As you know, the Law requires a response by you within three business days of your receipt of this letter and provides sanctions for non-compliance.

I thank you in advance for your help and look forward to hearing from you.

In the meantime, I wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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