



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

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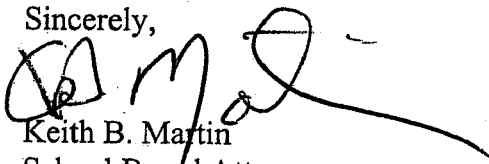
Mr. Christian F. Meister
P.O. Box 570291
Miami, FL 33257

Dear Mr. Meister:

I am writing as attorney to the Lee County School District with respect to two (2) subpoenas that were served upon the Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy on November 9, 2007. The documents that you request in your subpoena are expansive and require substantial staff time and expense to produce. To accomplish the requirements of Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to avoid undue burden or expense on the part of the agency subject to the subpoena, I am submitting to you the cost for Southwest Florida Criminal Justice Academy to provide a portion of the documents that you request in the subject subpoenas. The Academy is in possession of the portion of the requested documents which are records of yourself and other cadets of the Academy. It is estimated that this portion of the requested documents is a minimum of 10,000 pages. The cost to prepare the documents is \$572.80, based upon the hourly rate of a clerk typist working for 40 hours, plus \$1,500 based on a rate of .15 cents per page. All other documents you request are not in the possession of the Academy, but may be in the possession of the District's Human Resources Department. Proper service of a subpoena on the possessor of these documents would need to be accomplished before the additional documents can be supplied.

Therefore, before the Academy can respond to your subpoenas by beginning to prepare the documents, you must submit a check to the Lee County School District, at my address, in the amount of \$2,072.80. Upon receiving such check, the School District will begin to prepare the documents. If the number of documents is greater than that estimated for the staff time needed to accomplish, you will receive an invoice for the additional costs.

Sincerely,


Keith B. Martin
School Board Attorney

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cc: Tim Day

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