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Re: 76 St. Andrews Lane

Dear Mr. Drake and Mr. Hernandez:

I am in receipt of Mrs. Taylor's letter of July 21, 2003 and your request for information of July 30, 2003. Needless to say Melinda and I are extremely upset. Ms. Taylor is waging a campaign to harass and interfere with our legal right to build on our lot. Her method is to harass and intimidate by flooding the record in this matter with facts that are often irrelevant, inaccurate and invade our privacy. We will not tolerate her attempts to use you as conduit to invade our personal rights or to endanger us or our children.

It is clear that Mrs. Taylor will oppose the construction of our home in any manner that suits her. Her property has a limited view of ours and, as she explained to me on the telephone, she only wants to look out and see a pristine hillside and "she knows what we are up to!" It is also clear that she will stop short of nothing to interfere with our legal rights. We have learned that she has a history of litigation and squabbles with her neighbors wherein she is willing to spend vast amounts of money, not to resolve an issue but just to get her way. We legitimately are fearful as to the lengths to which she will go and what she is willing to say or do to interfere with our development.

As evidence of this, she has done the following:

She has launched a campaign of misinformation. She has written letters to the Round Hill Membership and to our home owner's association at Round Hill Estates North with inaccurate and irrelevant information. She has posted a large banner on her property visible to our neighbors and the golfers stating "Save the 7th fairway". She has stated to our neighbors and the Round Hill Country Club that we are developing the lot with 3-4 homes, that we do not have the approval of Round Hill, that we are developers, that we have no right to remove any shrubs or trees from our lot and we have no right to build on it. She has also raised an inquiry into our ownership of our property.

More importantly, Mrs. Taylor is invading our family's privacy. She has obtained the identities of our children as well as our unlisted address and telephone number from a private club directory and made it public. Because of the type of work that we do, we have exercised our right to keep our private life separate from our professional work. For the last nine years we have chosen to maintain an unlisted home address and phone number to protect the sanctity of our family time from the intrusion of clients. Also, it is not unheard of that attorneys can be targets for disgruntled opponents. Therefore, for the safety of our children and each other, it is imperative that our private information remain private.

Our unlisted home address and phone number, as well as the identity of our young children have absolutely no relevance to our application for tree removal and variance. Ms. Taylor has no right to bring our young children into this matter and to expose information we have chosen to remain private.

Mrs. Taylor has failed to produce any reasonable, logical or rational basis to prevent us from reasonably developing our property. She has also failed to provide any relevant connection between her objections to our request for tree permit/variance and our unlisted information and the identities of our children,

We therefore demand that you protect our privacy and that of our children. We demand that you purge all private information from your files and that you destroy all originals and copies of correspondence that provide any private unlisted information regarding us, our children, our addresses or our private affairs. We also demand that you advise Mrs. Taylor of her rights and that you will not accept her dissemination of our private information.

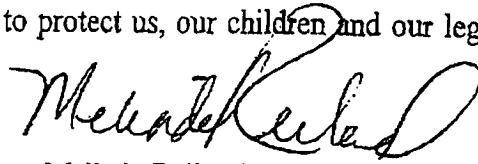
Further, as we approach the hearing regarding our tree removal permit and request for variance, it is our sincere hope the County will not waste any of it's time and our money addressing facts that are irrelevant to the applications at issue. As always, we are willing to help prepare for the hearing by providing any and all information you request, however we believe that time, money and resources should not be expended gathering information that has no bearing on our application before you. Please let us know as soon as possible what information you need from us and when the hearing will be.

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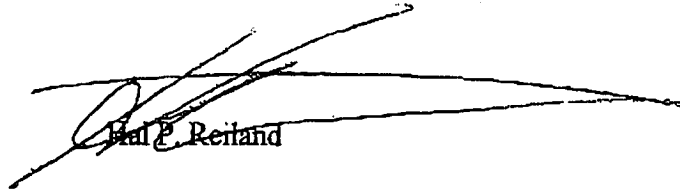
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Your assistance in this regard is to protect us, our children and our legal rights. Thank you.



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