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VIA FAX

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Re: 76 St. Andrews Lane, Alamo, CA

Dear Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Davis and Mr. Lindorf:

It is unfortunate that Melinda and I have to write you a letter regarding an issue over which we are extremely upset involving Mrs. Jean Taylor and what we believe to be a violation of the rules and policies of Round Hill Country Club.

Mrs. Taylor is determined to oppose the development of our lot and has bombarded the Contra Costa Community Development Department with facts regarding us and our project many of which are inaccurate, irrelevant and an invasion of our privacy. We just last night learned that she has engaged in a similar dissemination of inaccurate and irrelevant facts with a letter writing campaign to the Round Hill membership and our home owner's association at Round Hill Estates North. We have not been given the courtesy of receiving a copy of any of these letters from Mrs. Taylor. It is our intent to deal with Mrs. Taylor's objections through the normal channels and process provided by the County which will focus on the real issues, our application for a tree removal permit and our application for a variance for a portion of our retaining wall. We hope that you would speak with us if you have any questions regarding her claims and that you will dispel any misinformation among those that inquire, or that you would please encourage those with questions to contact us directly. In order to properly respond it is necessary that we have all the correspondence and information that Mrs. Taylor has disseminated, we therefore request that you provide us with copies of her correspondence and any other verbal statements or claims that she has made to Round Hill Enterprises and the membership.

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We are naturally upset with Mrs. Taylor's tactics and campaign of misinformation however we are extremely disappointed and upset at Mrs. Taylor's misuse of the Round Hill Country Club Member directory. It appears that Ms. Taylor has obtained our private information from the Round Hill Country Club directory and disseminated it to a public forum, the County hearing process. In one of her letters to Contra Costa Community Development, Mrs. Taylor provided the county with all of our private information exactly as it appears in the directory. We know this because the format she used in her letter is identical to the format of the member entries in the club directory, line for line. She even copied a "typo" as it appears in our information in the directory. (We have attached a copy of what Mrs. Taylor provided to the County which illustrates what I have described.) Releasing this information is troubling but most upsetting of all, she has provided the names of our three young children in the information she provided to the County. As I am sure you can understand, we take measures to separate our professional lives from our personal life and that of our children. One of those measures has been our choice to have both an unlisted home address and telephone number. We do this so that clients do not contact us at home during time we have reserved for our family and to prevent the possibility that an opposing party in our professional dealings will use our personal information to our detriment or that of our children. I am certain you can understand and respect our desire that our information remain out of the public domain.

When we joined Round Hill we were advised that the information we provided for the directory would not be used for any purpose other than to contact members within the club. In fact the directory specifically prohibits anyone from utilizing this information for personal gain or from making it public. Mrs. Taylor has abused her privilege as a member of Round Hill Country Club and has violated its rules and policies regarding the dissemination of another member's private information. She has violated the trust that Round Hill Country Club has in its members and the trust that members have in each other. We therefore request that Round Hill investigate this matter under Article VII of its Bylaws and perhaps, although it is stated in the directory, remind the membership that Round Hill directory information cannot be made public. We also ask that you request that she withdraw her letter from the County file that has made this information public.

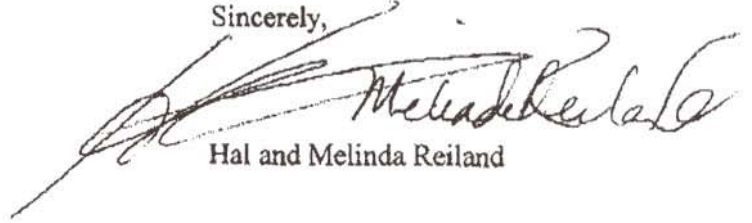
We are deeply saddened that Ms. Taylor, in her zealous effort to stop us from building our family home, has released the identity of our children and our other private personal information into the public forum of a County hearing and has effectively made a decision which was only ours to make. She has jeopardized the decision we made nine years ago to maintain unlisted personal information. I'm sure you will agree, this information has absolutely no bearing on whether our tree permit and variance should be granted. Mrs. Taylor has used her privilege as a Round Hill member to harass another member and we hope you will assist us in this matter.

As always, we are willing to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us at the numbers above as well as at our home number.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hal and Melinda Reiland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "H" and "M".

Hal and Melinda Reiland

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