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Leamon Brice, Town Manager
(or Custodian, Public Records)
Town of Davidson
P.O. Box 579
Davidson, NC 28036

Re: Request pursuant to North Carolina Public Records Statute

Dear Mr. Brice:

I hereby request, pursuant to the N.C. Public Records Statute (N.C.G.S. 132-1, § et seq.), that you provide me with the opportunity to inspect and obtain copies of the following public records, in whatever form these records may be kept:

The email addresses, telephone numbers and specific subscription requests of any registrants for electronic newsletters or text messages from the town of Davidson as described on your town website as the “e-crier” service. This includes all sub categories of those who have subscribed to this electronic notification service, including “all”; “e crier” “Calendar: “Town news center” and all subcategories under “Notify me”, “Events Calendar” and “news flash.” This request includes databases maintained by the town of Davidson or a vendor at the direction of the town of Davidson. This is not limited to those subscriptions if you maintain a database of other email addresses for the purpose of distributing public information; or if you have a vendor who at your direction maintains such a database. I would like the database to be current as of Jan. 1, 2010.

If you take the position that the above-described records are not subject to copying under the Public Records Statute, please provide a written explanation of the basis of your position, identifying the statute, regulation or other authority upon which you rely.

I would like the records in electronic format. I am willing to pay the actual cost of any copying, but I request you furnish me with an estimate of such costs prior to incurring costs in excess of \$25.

I would appreciate a reply by Jan 14. I will follow up this email with a copy of it sent by certified mail for your records. Please contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Best regards,



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