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Re: Attorneys Confirmation Request

Please be advised that the following cases have been filed during the relevant time period:

1. City of Jonesboro's Complaint in Condemnation v. Robert Walker et al 2. City of Jonesboro's Complaint in Condemnation v. James Walker et al

Both of these cases involve eminent domain proceedings acquiring real estate for drainage purposes. Trial is scheduled in April, 2010.

There are no unasserted claims or assessments that I am aware of. None of the cases involved loss against the city. Each of the condemnations under eminent domain involve payment of the value of the land acquired. Please be advised that the Arkansas Public Entities Risk Management Association (APERMA) provides a defense on most lawsuits filed versus the City of Jonesboro. They may have further information as to matters handled by them. They can be contacted at the following address: Ralph Ohm, P,O.Box 1558, Hot Springs, Ar 71902.

Sincerely,

Phillip Crego pv