



# BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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August 29, 2005

Ms. Glenda Castrop  
9150 Owens School Rd.  
Hallsville, MO 65255

Dear Ms. Castrop,

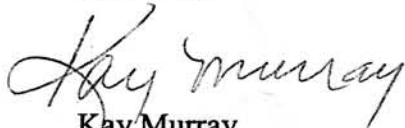
In response to your letter dated August 24, 2005, we provide the following:

- 1) The original cost of the sculpture was \$200,375. The General Fund of Boone County Fire District provided seed money in order to complete this project. Donations in the amount of \$9,988 were applied to the original purchase, resulting in an accounts receivable balance of \$190,387. Additionally, there is a \$50,000 Certificate of Deposit (from donated funds) which upon maturity, will be applied to the receivable balance, reducing it further to \$140,387.

The funds described above were raised prior to September 11, 2001 and approximated \$59,988. In sensitivity to the victims in New York City and the need for local dollars to be used there, we chose to cease fundraising activities temporarily and anticipate resuming these fundraising activities in the near future. In the meantime, the Fire District continues to carry this as a receivable.

- 2) Rather than being a bid item, a Sole Source was deemed appropriate as the sculpture reflects the professional expertise of the sculptor and the product is unique.

Sincerely,

  
Kay Murray  
Treasurer

  
Steve Paulsell  
Fire Chief

*International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Service Award for Excellence  
International Champion - 1996*

