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## Status Update Regarding the Friendship Ridge Transaction

In 2014, the County sold Friendship Ridge pursuant to several agreements. Last year, a number of issues were raised concerning compliance with the terms and conditions thereof. To assist the County Solicitor in this matter, the County hired The Nottingham Group to perform a forensic accounting of the financial transactions surrounding the sale of Friendship Ridge based upon the terms and conditions of the agreements.

Upon completion, this accounting disclosed that Comprehensive owes the County approximately 1.3 million dollars. On October 27, 2016, the County Solicitor sent correspondence, along with a copy of the report, to counsel for Comprehensive informing them of this and seeking payment of these outstanding monies. In an effort to finalize this matter, the County has offered to make available to Comprehensive the County's financial personnel, as well as James Fellin of The Nottingham Group, and any supporting documentation. The County has not yet received a response from Comprehensive.

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