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Re: The Bell Family Trust  
Your letter of October 18, 2001

Dear Mr. Marcantel:

Receipt of your letter dated October 18, 2001 is acknowledged. I contacted your office by telephone on Monday, October 22, 2001 and again on Tuesday, October 23, 2001 to discuss; however, you were unavailable and have not had the opportunity to return my calls.

~~U.S.A.R.S. 9-2089 provides you as representative of the Beneficiaries of the Bell Family Trust, the right to inspect the subject matter of the Trust and the accounts, vouchers and other documents relating to the Trust. It is my impression that the Trust must make the above available to you at reasonable times for inspection at a location designated by the Trust with your Client's bearing the cost of same. If you have any authority to negate my position I would appreciate you advising of same.~~

My review of your letter leads me to believe that the only issue in dispute is the cost your Clients will incur in connection with the inspection. The Trustee in an effort to resolve this issue is willing to pay from the Trust income a reasonable hourly rate and mileage for you to come to Lafayette to initially meet with the Trustee and me. If this is agreeable please contact my office to schedule a mutually convenient meeting.

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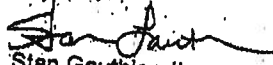
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It should be clearly understood that although the Trustee is willing to pay your fees and mileage for the above, this shall not be a continuing agreement and your Clients will be responsible for any additional fees and expenses you incur on their behalf after the meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon and with kindest personal regards,  
I remain,

Cordially,

  
Stan Gauthier, II

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Cc: Ms. Sue Bell, Trustee

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