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Office of Ombuds and Open Government
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3301 Gun Club Road
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Florida's Public Records law in Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., we request that the South Florida Water Management District ("District") provide copies of the following document(s):

- Written offer letter(s) from Florida Crystals Corporation to the District regarding real property in the Everglades Agricultural Area. Upon information and belief these/these letter(s) concern United States Sugar Corporation real property, and was/were provided to Damien Cave, a reporter for the New York Times.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Malinoski, Esq.

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MESSAGE:

Please see the attached Public Records Request dated January 12, 2009 for your review and processing. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you! Robert