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Mr. Walter Cade, Jr., Chief
Multifamily Housing Programs Branch
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Kansas City Regional Office, Region VII
Professional Building, 1103 Grand Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mr. Cade:

According to a recent advertisement in the Topeka Capital-Journal, the Trailridge Apartments located at 2036 E. 11th Street, Topeka, Kansas, are being offered for sale by sealed bid. As a school district, we are concerned that the sale and subsequent rental of those units may result in a high concentration of school-age minority children residing in the area, causing a substantial increase in the percentage of minority student enrollment in the public schools serving the area. We request, therefore, that constraints requiring a racially balanced mix of occupants be placed on the purchaser(s) of the property.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James M. Gray
Superintendent

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c: Board of Education
Mr. Charles Henson