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TO: V. J. St. Pierre
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FROM: Leon C. Vial, III *LCV*
Director of Legal Services

RE: Amended Opinion
St. Charles Parish Courthouse Fire Alarm
Project No. P130528

Some information received by this office was misconstrued by this office to mean that Alarm Protection Services was personally contacted with a request to provide information explaining that the voice evacuation zoned control system was equal to those stipulated in the bid specifications. The proper construction would have been that the information to all bidders was contained in the instruction to bidders and that there were no personal contacts by any Parish employees or representatives to Alarm Protection Services.

The result however, remains the same as it was stated in the opinion dated October 13, 2013 and the bid proposal submitted by Alarm Protection Services should be rejected.

LCVIII:dhh

cc Phil Dufrene
St. Charles Parish Council c/o Council Secretary