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August 6, 2007

Mr. Nate Carlisle  
The Salt Lake Tribune  
90 S. 400 West, Suite 700  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

Our Tennessee public records statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503, limits access to public records to Tennessee citizens. The relevant language reads: "All state, county and municipal records and all records maintained by the Tennessee performing arts center management corporation shall at all times **during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee ...**" *Id.* at subsec. (a). Therefore, The University of Memphis is unable to comply with your request.

Sincerely,

Ingrid D. Powell  
Legal Affairs Coordinator

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September 27, 2007

Ms. Glenna DeRoy  
2305 Elliston Place, Apt. B4  
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Ms. DeRoy:

Enclosed are the documents requested in your Tennessee public open records act request. Also enclosed is an invoice for the cost of the document production.

Sincerely,

Ingrid D. Powell  
Legal Affairs Coordinator

Enclosures