

[Print](#) - [Close Window](#)**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2003 21:57:41 -0700 (PDT)**From:** "Howard Traxmor" <traxmor@yahoo.com>**Subject:** The Estate of Jesus Lara vs Poplar Neighborhood Association**To:** ram-rez:aw@aol.com**CC:** moma2all2@aol.com, gina.kostoff@ci.ft-wayne.in.us

To: Alberto Berrones, Attorney at Law and Rafael Ramirez, Attorney at Law
From: Howard Traxmor, Vice President, Poplar Neighborhood Association
Re: The Estate of Jesus Lara vs. Poplar Neighborhood Association, cause no. 02D01-9805-CT-181

Dear Sirs,

I am researching a mutually agreeable solution to the judgment against the Poplar Neighborhood Association with the hope of reducing neighborhood violence and vigilantism while building on the recent progress of the association. As you may be aware, we are a lower income neighborhood facing many difficult problems including poverty, hunger, racism and many other social and environmental ills. We just learned of the wrongful death judgment in June with the receipt of your letter dated June 9, 2003 to our neighborhood president, Sharon Andersen.

We have begun a serious discussion on how to resolve the judgment given that our association is financially poor and struggling to organize charitable services to needy neighborhood residents. I will be meeting with Sharon Andersen this Friday to discuss this matter. I am hopeful that you can provide us with some additional information.

Would you consider an alternative non-monetary settlement in which we provide neighborhood education about nonviolence, community-based policing, racism, hate crimes and related issues? Thank you for your consideration.

Howard Traxmor, 745 Taylor Street, Fort Wayne IN 46802

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copy: Sharon Andersen, Poplar Neighborhood Association President

copy: Gina Kostoff, Southwest Area Neighborhood Specialist, City of Fort Wayne



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From: RAMIREZLAW@aol.com

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2003 13:00:48 EDT

Subject: The Estate of Jesus Lara vs. Poplar Neighborhood Association

To: traxmor@yahoo.com

Dear Mr. Traxmor:

Your request to consider an alternative non-monetary settlement is being sent to Mr. Lara's family. I will let you know of their response when I receive it.

Alberto Berrones