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Comment:

We maintain Building Plans for a municipality. Oftentimes, these records are copyrighted if they were drawn by a Design Professional. Customers frequently request copies of these drawings to perform remodels or additions to the existing buildings. We ask them to try to track down the copyright holder first, but probably half of the copyright holders no longer have valid contact information, making it impossible to track them down.

Any avenue that would assist in contacting these individuals, or that would release any potential liability in these situations would be very beneficial to us.