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Robert L. Miller General Counsel 600 Lincoln Ave. Charleston, IL 61920

Dear Mr. Miller,

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This in regards to our recent denial of information:

5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140 cites several exemptions to complying with a Freedom of Information Act request, such as revealing private information that is considered a unique qualifier. According to the exemptions, that means a public agency does not need to reveal a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal e-mail addresses.

Under FOIA law, private information also includes home addresses and personal license plate numbers. However, offering an employee's city of residence is not an unwarranted invasion of privacy. We are not requesting an entire address, which is readily available in phone books and numerous other search engines; nor would this disclosure reveal anything that would be "highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person," as defined by the statute.

As a result, we once again request a list of all faculty members at Eastern Illinois University, along with the their job titles, salary, and city and state where they reside.

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