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**To:** FOIA Requests  
**Subject:** FOIA request

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, (5 U.S.C. § 552/a et seq.), and your agency's implementing regulations, I respectfully request access to the amount of annual salary paid to Eastern Illinois University's in-house attorney.

I am a representative of the news media employed by the McDonough County Voice (affiliated with GateHouse Media), and am requesting this information in that capacity for noncommercial purposes. I am comparing the salary of an in-house attorney recently hired by Western Illinois University to the salaries of other in-house attorneys at the state's public universities.

Under Section 552(a)(ii)(II) of Title 5 of the United States Code, the only fee which may be charged for a request of this nature is a reasonable duplication fee.

I believe that all of the information I have requested is subject to disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. However, if you decide to withhold all or part of the information requested, please send me a detailed statement of the reasons for this denial along with references to the specific exemptions of the FOIA you are claiming for each withheld document. I expect you to release all legally disclosable portions of otherwise exempt material.

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