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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Charles N. Miceli  
#OFL00070  
c/o Limestone Correctional Facility E-66-A  
Harvest, Alabama 35749

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Miceli:

On April 25, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your April 17, 2016, Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"I am contacting you pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and requesting that you please search your Agencies records for any of the following listed data that I am seeking copies of that bears myself, CHARLES N. MICELI, as the offender, witness or that has named me in any complaint with your agency, in any manner over the past 18 months.

I am specifically seeking any and all of the following information and or reports bearing my name in any regard;

1. All Police Reports.
2. All Complaints.
3. All informational Reports of any nature.
4. All internal reports or memorandum's concerning letters I've sent to your Chief of Police between August of '2015 and April of '2016.
5. All case numbers, report numbers and or incident numbers that you may have on file within your departmental records for any reason(s) involving me or my name between these dates."

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Enclosed please find the records responsive to your FOIA request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records responsive to your FOIA request has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Accordingly, such information has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including 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 email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including home or personal telephone numbers, and signatures, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, including the identities of third-parties who incidentally appear in police records, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA provides that, "[r]ecords in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes" are exempt from disclosure, "but only to the extent that disclosure would: ... unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies." Consequently, information that would reveal the identity of persons who filed complaints with or provided information to the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department has been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your FOIA request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. You can file your Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Sarah Pratt  
Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General

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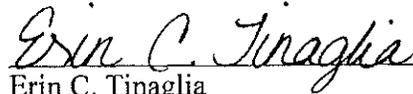
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
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E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor.

You are also notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN  
Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park

  
Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosures



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Elmwood Park

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MEMORANDUM

TO: TO FILE  
FROM: POLICE CHIEF FRANK FAGIANO   
DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2015  
SUBJECT:  LETTER

On today's date, I met with Melrose Park Police Chief Sam Patassi and Sergeant Tony Caira of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in reference to the letters sent to both police departments.

Sergeant Caira stated the investigation falls under their jurisdiction. I provided Sergeant Caira with a copy of the letter I received.

## Frank Fagiano

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**From:** Peter A Caira (States Attorney) <Peter.Caira@cookcountyil.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Frank Fagiano  
**Cc:** THOMAS BIESTY (States Attorney)  
**Subject:** DOC DELIVERY CONFIRMED  
**Attachments:** 15 10 19 USPS [REDACTED] ALABAMA INMATE TO EPPD RE [REDACTED].pdf

Chief:

Please be advised, the attached documents have been delivered to the Organized Crime/Cold Case (OC/CC) Supervisor ASA Tom Biesty [REDACTED].

Best,

Tony

### Sergeant Peter Anthony Caira #429

Cook County State's Attorney's Office  
Investigations Bureau, Complex Squad  
2650 S. California Avenue, 13B28  
Chicago, Illinois 60608  
773/674-4007  
[Peter.A.Caira@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Peter.A.Caira@cookcountyil.gov)

### **Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command, Class #147**

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Mr. Frank Fagiano, Chief  
C/O Elmwood Park Police Department, Chief's Office  
7420 W. Fullerton Avenue  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

RECEIVED  
10/19/2015

OCT 22 2015

In Re: [REDACTED] Case

Dear Chief Fagiano,

I am contacting you to notify you of a very detailed letter I sent today to your colleague Chief Sam C. Pitessi, of the Melrose Park Police Department.

I have no idea of who you are as far as being an Elmwood Park Chief of Police, I don't know your politics and never was aware of you during my many years living and being raised myself in Elmwood Park. I contact you at this time because there is an issue about to surface that will encompass your Agency, and out of respect for some good people I grew up with there. I wish to give you an opportunity to not be iced out of the case by the MPPD, FBI or Cook County State's Attorney's Office. None of whom I trust at all.

I worked myself for the Cook County Sheriff's Office for years many years ago, and also the Clerk's Office and the Franklin Park Police Department. All this is verifiable quite easily.

I went to Elmwood School, St. Celestines and EPHS, this too is verifiable quite easily.

I was associated with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] my whole life.

I preface this letter with this so that it will alert you that I am no liar or telling you tales about the old days I cannot substantiate very well and quite easily.

This letter is to notify you that I have tried to come forth about numerous crimes that took place in and around Elmwood Park since '2001. I also notify you that the Arson of Gracies BAR on West Diversey was done as a contract hit, as was the killing of [REDACTED] which actually took place at a West Diversey Italian Social Club.

My name is [REDACTED], and I am now in an Alabama State Prison, under Protective Custody, as a Interstate Compact Transfer from Florida where I have a white collar conviction I am finishing up a 20 year split sentence on, that I violated probation on in '2008 and was sent back to prison for another 10 years to serve in '2010.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you to contact the MPPD Chief, get a copy of my letter to him and possibly coordinate the investigation in order to solve the case of [REDACTED] disappearance, which was Murder.

As I said he was shot by me in front of more than (7) witnesses in Elmwood Park, in '2008. The letter I sent Chief Pitessi explains it all, as I told him, I will tell you, I grew up in your towns, ran with kids who like me ended up in the Mob, as Cops and County workers too. I played in the Leyden Township Democratic Headquarters all my life, was very close to [REDACTED]

I dated [REDACTED], and attended school there too. Just so we are clear I know many if not all the secrets about Elmwood Park.

I hate [REDACTED], and despise many former or possibly present Officers on your Department because I know they are Mafioso's who will lie, cheat and cover up shit at the drop of a hat. My first case involved [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], and I was set-up by [REDACTED] to fall for it and didn't because even then I kept a very serious paper trail to CYA myself.

I am willing to help you make some very Big Cases now that revolved around your town, and I am able to enlighten you a lot about unsolved cases, I do not get along with the FBI || honestly they hate me and I despise them. I have been called a liar and told I am full of shit, yet I have never been polygraphed or debriefed at all in nearly 15 plus years.

I have knowledge that will astound you and prove I am telling the truth about shooting [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Orders in '2008.

I can easily prove I assisted in blowing up Gracies for the Mob.

I knew and almost bought the Bar from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] years ago, but [REDACTED] and the M & M owners wanted her out of there, we all know why.

So with all this old history told to you, please realize that when I tell you that in 1972 or 1973, [REDACTED] was at Autumn Terrace Apartments on Altgeld Avenue, where at the time [REDACTED] and her rather notorious second [REDACTED] of the Capone Gang lived at this time, and when [REDACTED] attempted Suicide by slicing her wrists on both arms, and [REDACTED] saved her life, and this is partially how I know [REDACTED] was associated with young mobsters, which enabled him and [REDACTED] to get the nod to kill [REDACTED] is all too true.

The FBI and U.S. Attorney want nothing to do with this because it will require them to be forced to admit that another longtime Elmwood Parker, was set-up by the FBI and his own son and brother along with [REDACTED].

So I have been blackballed and designated a liar, I am quite frankly pissed off and tired of it, so now I lay before you, the Chief Of MPPD, the truth about my last piece of work for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and all the evidence lies in a Mausoleum in River Grove's St. Joseph's Cemetery and inside the Social Club on W. Diversey for us to locate.

If we luminol, the Club, and two other places you will find blood traces and DNA, so let's do it and clear the cases, my name, and I believe the Feds will have to grant me a deal and immunity to nail [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Asses.

So please call Chief Pitessi, read my letter to him, call [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and see I am not full of shit, insane or stupid and let's cut a deal.

cc: Chief Sam C. Pitessi, MPPD,  
Eli J. James, Reporter,  
Carol Marin, Reporter,  
Natasha Korecki, Reporter,  
file.

Respectfully Yours, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
C/O Limestone Corr. Facility E-66  
28779 Nick Davis Rd.  
Harvest, Alabama 35749-7009  
Affiant

OATH

This letter was written by me [REDACTED] on this 19th day of October, 2015, and is signed by me before (4) witnesses, (3) of which are former Police Officers. I sign this under my oath and penalty of perjury as a legal document, and have provided it to the Chief of the Elmwood Park Police Department, Mr. Frank Fagiano, with copies to my close friend and confidant Eli J. James a internet Reporter who has sent copies to Natasha Korecki and Carol Marin both Reporters with the Chicago Sun Times, for transparency reasons.

I, [REDACTED] do herein and hereby aver and affirm that all stated in the foregoing letter is abridged, but never the less true and correct and is signed by me this 19th day of October, 2015 before (4) witnesses who counter signed me below.

Respectfully Submitted,

[REDACTED]  
C/O Limestone Corr. Facility E-66  
28779 Nick Davis Rd.  
Harvest, Alabama 35749-7009  
Affiant

WITNESSED BEFORE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc: See Page 3.

Mr. Frank Fagiano | Chief of Police  
C/O Elmwood Park Police Department  
7420 W. Fullerton Avenue  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

11/12/2015

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Dear Chief Fagiano |

Please find an enclosed copy of a letter I sent to Chief Mulhern of the Westmont Police Department concerning the [REDACTED] case. I am copying it to you out of courtesy at this time.

I have been in contact on 11/11/2015 with [REDACTED] and he has advised me that he has spoken to either Chief Pitessi of Melrose Park PD, or Chief Mulhern of Westmont PD, possibly both at this time I am unclear because our conversation was not private, but I will speak to him again before you receive this letter, so I felt notifying you was the correct course at this time. I provided Chief Mulhern documents that I hope he will share with you. I also hope that they will serve to enlighten you about me.

As I've told Chief's Pitessi and Mulhern in my letters to them, a lot of people will secretly tell you I am full of shit, but no one will put it in writing or state it on record. WHY, should be a paramount question in your mind, and the documents I have tendered should prove that I have been overly credible in a variety of matters over the years, it seems only that I am not credible about my own crimes which is very suspect isn't it?

I hope that we will speak soon, I look very much forward to putting a lot of egg on people's faces at the FBI and U.S. Attorney's offices up there.

Respectfully Yours |

cc: Eli J. James,  
file.

[REDACTED]  
C/O Limestone Corr. Facility  
28779 Nick Davis Rd.  
Harvest, Alabama 35749-7009

Mr. Thomas Mulhern, Chief of Police  
C/O Westmont Police Department  
500 N. Cass Avenue  
Westmont, Illinois 60559

11/12/2015

In Re: [REDACTED] Case

Dear Chief Mulhern,

Please find enclosed copies of additional documentation in support of my initial letter to you dated 11/8/2015, that will substantiate some of what I've stated to you.

I apologize that my initial letter wasn't typed and not very legible, but it is at times difficult in prison to get to the Law Library to prepare letters. What I am now enclosing for your review I hope will assist you in determining that what I have stated to you is in fact true and worthwhile to investigate fully.

On 11/11/2015 I did speak to [REDACTED] and was advised that I believe [REDACTED] has recently already spoken with either both you or Chief Pitezzi of the Melrose Park Police Department about me and [REDACTED] case.

As I stated in the letter to you and also in my letters to the Chief's of the Elmwood Park and Melrose Park Departments as well, I know that anything I tell you will be met with extreme suspicion, and very highly scrutinized, I accept that fully and understand it too.

However, Chief Mulhern, what I do also know is that I possess information that no one else has in addition to the location of [REDACTED] body. I also can if allowed to do so will be able to piece many things together that right now are fragmented and alone mean nothing, but together explain one Hell of a lot.

I wish for you to understand that nobody ever has tried to take the time to properly debrief me at all. It has always been a small  $\frac{1}{2}$  assed piece here and there and when things don't gel then I get blamed for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  ass police work being employed.

This time I will not allow that to take place, I realize

8. Copies of letters from the State Attorney's in Jackson County Florida concerning as matter I provided intelligence concerning in November of '2013 .

9. Acopy of the Federal Court Order from U.S. District Court Judge James B.Zagel concerning my petition I filed for an excavation of Evans Field back in '2006.

These documents Chief Mulhern are a scant portion of what I have to provide that should make you atleast question WHY I am so credible in all these other matters spanning decades||but I am being called full of shit by the Chicago FBI and U.S. Attorney's office.

I can also tell you that in '1990 thru '1993 I worked with squad 7b and was involved with the Corruption indictment of James Jack Novelli, the former Chief Investigator of the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board, that went down for selling jobs for cash. See United States District Court case Number 92 CRC 373-1, I am applicant number 4 and my partner was the one with the firearm conviction that Novelli sold jobs in the Sheriff's office to in 1987.

Yet, after all these Hears of sucessfully living a triple life, nothing I say now ever gets looked at seriously up there, you have to question why.

I can answer that for you, it is because too many Big Shot Feds will fall once I am proven to of been telling the truth all along, and that the whole Family Secrets case was one big set-up.

I can break it all down and explain how [REDACTED] was marked out by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when the '2005 indictments were unsealed, it all ties in together. In order to understand it you have to be willing to listen to the truth, and the truth isn't what your going to like. This shit goes way way back, and alot of dirty Cops are involved and quite a few Politicians too.

I know that according to [REDACTED] there has been some type of meeting about this, and I want to fully cooperate as much as I can with you. I hope these documents atleast give me some higher level of credibility now and will warrant yo digging deeper.

that your main concern here is the [REDACTED] matter, but that alone is not a stand alone subject, and I do not want to end up in any situation were I get a LIFE SENTENCE, and all the collateral matters that will earn me a Profer Agreement and Substantial Assistance Credit for my part in all this gets forsaken.

With this clearly explained I will provide to you a list of the items enclosed here for your review, and also let you know that copies of this letter are going to the Chief's in Malrose and Elmwood Park as well, minus the documents.

#### DOCUMENTS PROVIDED

1. Copies of my initial letters to Chief Piteasi at MPPD and Chief Faglano at EPPD dated 11/19/2015.
2. A copy of letters from [REDACTED] verifying my credibility dated 7/24/2014 and 8/25/2014.
3. A copy of a response letter from the U.S. Department of Justice, that is Number referenced concerning my initial letter to Eric Holder that contained information about the Murders of [REDACTED] and others. As you'll note the Attorney General's staff says that Interstate Murder, Kidnapping, and Rico Violations ARE NOT FEDERAL OFFENSES, since when I ask you?
4. Copies of letters that corroborate my substantial assistance in solving the Cold Case of the [REDACTED] Murder back in '1996-'1997 for the Rock Island Police Department. See letters dated 7/23/1997, 2/25/1997 and 10/14/1999 from that jurisdiction.
5. Copies of letters from more recent cooperation I gave the Office of the Public Defender in Columbia County Florida concerning a Prison Murder case. See letters dated 9/15/2015.
6. A copy of a letter from one of my former Florida Attorney's depicting all the verifiable assistance I provided the Escambia County Florida State's Attorney in (3) separate cases all of which ended in Convictions due to my assistance.
7. A copy of the documents that prove why I am in Alabama D.O.C. custody and that I am a former Federal Prosecution witness as well. These are from the A.D.O.C. file on me presently.

In conclusion Sir, you will see alot of confusion, stated "OPINIONS" about all credibility, but little if any solid evidence that I have ever lied under oath, or anyone who will document themselves and accuse me directly of lying at all concerning the Family Secrets cases issues. All you get is this anonymous source and that one, but no direct tangible evidence that I am lying, that in and of itself should make you suspicious of your sources who refuse to document their allegations against me. I on the other hand can prove I am not lying, but nobody will give me the opportunity, assistance or chance to do so properly.

I also wish to document one more matter, yesterday I went to pick up some mail from one of these assbackwards prison guards. When he reviewed some of the legal documents I received pertinent to YOUR CASE AND [REDACTED] "this asswipe of a Lieutenant told me "What are these documents here ? " I replied they were from my files at home concerning A Federal Investigation, his reply was "I DOUBT YOU WILL LIVE TO TESTIFY".

I ask you how would you feel, especially since this is exactly why I was relocated here to Alabama from Florida after being assaulted over the [REDACTED] case, and told if they killed me they could pay off their trailer homes.

I hope that you will do your due dilligence, contact me, get an ASA and AUSA assigned and get me and my witnesses to Court or before you, to explain all this so it can start to be over for me.

If you ever plan to solve [REDACTED] case you'll need to listen to me, I was there, I did it, and I know who was all behind it and paid for it all to take place.

The biggest thing here besides the Family Secrets case is [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] brothers, also the Melrose Park gambling skim operation and prostitution.

I hope you will be in contact soon.

cc: Chief Pitavasi, MPPD,  
Chief Fagiano, EPPD,  
Eli J. James,  
Larry Yeilen, Fox News,  
file.

[REDACTED]  
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