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Mr. Pasquale Martorana pasmartorana@yahoo.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Martorana:

On October 7, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"Pursuant to the freedom of information act, I hereby request any and all documents relating to any funds that have been disbursed to New Star Restaurant, located at 7444 W. North Avenue Elmwood Park, IL 60707, from the Village of Elmwood Park.

Please send this FOIA response back via email."

Please be advised that your FOIA request is denied because the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents responsive to your FOIA request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny 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
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396

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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

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Enclosures