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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

VIA E-MAIL: pasmartorana@yahoo.com

EP-1

Mr. Pasquale Martorana

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Martorana:

On February 6, 2017, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"...any and all documents regarding disclosure by Elmwood Park Village President Angelo "Skip" Saviano, via meeting minutes from an Elmwood Park Village Board meeting and/or any other document made public by Village Manager Paul Volpe, the Village Trustees and Village President Angelo "Skip" Saviano, disclosing that President Saviano is the brother of Village of Elmwood Park's insurance brokerage Mesirow's Financial senior managing director of business development and registered lobbyist for Mesirow, Nick Saviano."

Please be advised that the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no records responsive to your 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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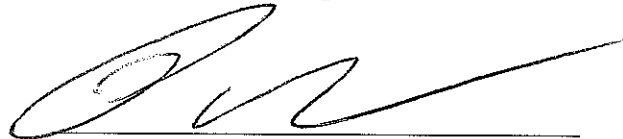
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pacione', written over a horizontal line.

Peter A. Pacione