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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. **EP-1**

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. LaRocco:

On February 14, 2019, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"Copy of Lobby Footage Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 From 7:30 pm to 8:pm"

Please be advised that the Village of Elmwood Park does not maintain any records responsive to your request. There was a power surge that destroyed the hard drive that the video was being stored on. The Village of Elmwood Park attempted to recover the video, but its attempts were unsuccessful.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

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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,

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Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park



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Enclosures