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EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Hayles:

On December 11, 2020, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") requests for the following records:

"20-2612"

Your request has been denied for the following reason:

Section 7.5 (bb) of FOIA provides that "[i]nformation which is prohibited from disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987" is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, information that is prohibited from disclosure under the Illinois Juvenile Court Act of 1987 has not been provided.

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

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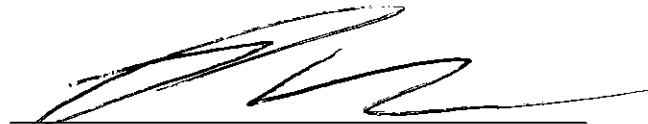
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If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request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