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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

August 12, 2013  
*Via Regular Mail*

Ms. Rebecca Williams  
6574 N. State Road 7, #245  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Village of Elmwood Park (hereinafter referred to as "Village") is unable to comply with your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) (hereinafter referred to as "FOIA") request for the following public records:

I request access to your digital arrest log for the past 90 days, including names of those arrested, what they were arrested for, locations of the arrest and other arrest information you may have. I am also requesting mugshots, where available.

because compliance with your FOIA request is unduly burdensome.

On August 5, 2013, the Village sent you correspondence explaining that due to the categorical nature of your request and substantial number of records being sought, compliance with your request would interfere with the everyday duties of the Village's employees. Specifically, this correspondence explained that before releasing documents responsive to your request, the Village would need to ensure that information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Sections 7 and 7.5 of FOIA be properly redacted. You were extended the opportunity to confer with me in an attempt to reduce your request. However, as of today, August 12, 2013, you have not conferred with me in an attempt to reduce the scope of your request to manageable proportions. Therefore, pursuant to Section 3(g) of FOIA, the Village has denied your request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your request is the Village's 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

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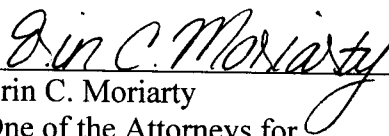
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the Village's Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. You can file your request for review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Sarah Pratt, Acting Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Phone: 312-814-5526  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

Also, you are notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village's Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

  
Erin C. Moriarty  
One of the Attorneys for  
the Village of Elmwood Park