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Mr. Patrick Rehkamp
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Rehkamp:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your September 11, 2013 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) (hereinafter referred to as "FOIA") request for the following records:

1. Any and all subpoenas the village has received from Jan. 1, 2012 to present.

Pursuant to Section 3(e)(iii) of FOIA, the Village of Elmwood Park requires an additional five (5) business days to respond to your request because "the request is couched in categorical terms and requires an extensive search for the records responsive to it." A response to your FOIA request will be made on September 25, 2013.

However, please be advised that the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department is unable to comply with your FOIA request because it is couched in categorical terms and requires an extensive search for the requested records. As a result, the Village of Elmwood Park has preliminarily determined that compliance with your request, as applied to the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department, is unduly burdensome. Per our telephone conversation on September 12, 2013, I explained that in order to comply with your FOIA request employees of the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department would have to inspect every file dated January 1, 2012, to the present to determine whether a subpoena request was received for that file.

You are hereby extended the opportunity to confer with the Village of Elmwood Park in an attempt to reduce your request, as applied to the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department,

to manageable proportions. Please contact the undersigned in writing or by telephone to discuss this matter, and to attempt to reduce your request to manageable proportions.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Moriarty

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the Village of Elmwood Park