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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

July 22, 2014
Via Regular Mail

EP-1

Ms. Kwabena Larbi-Siaw
Law Offices of Azita M. Mojarad, P.C.
70 W. Madison Street, Suite 2275
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Larbi-Siaw:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your July 15, 2014 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

Unredacted police report for an incident reported by our client, Ewa Maria Pasiaka (a/k/a Ewa Bakowski at time of incident. The offender was Adam Bakowski (D.O.B. 5/23/1983). Our client does not recall the exact date, but claims it occurred 8 years ago in 2006. The report was related to domestic violence between our client and the offender. This request is in relation to our client's immigration application.

Enclosed are records responsive to your request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records being provided has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA, and that information has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including social security numbers, employee identification numbers, home or

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personal telephone numbers, and home addresses, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, “[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy ...” is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, birthdates have been redacted from the records being provided.

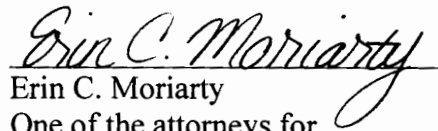
The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the 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
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.

Also, you are 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,


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

Enclosures

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

(1) OCCURRED ON OR BETWEEN		MO. 06	DATE 23	YR. 05	DAY THUR	TIME UNK	(2) BEAT 57N RPT	(3) REPORT NUMBER 05-7787	
(4) REPORTED		06	23	05	THUR	UNK	(5) INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION MATTER OF RECORD		
(8) LOCATION OF INCIDENT 2643 75TH ST.							(7) FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS		
(8) VICTIM'S NAME (last, first, mi) DNA					<input type="checkbox"/> JUV.		(9) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS		
(10) RESIDENCE PHONE		(11) BUSINESS PHONE		(12) SEX	RACE	AGE	(13) DOB Mo. Date Yr.	(14) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
DNA									
(15) REPORTED BY (last, first, mi) BAKOWSKI, EWA M.					WITNESS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(16) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS		
(17) RESIDENCE PHONE CELL		(18) BUSINESS PHONE		(19) SEX F	RACE W	AGE 40	(20) DOB Mo. Date Yr.	(21) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
[REDACTED]		-						[REDACTED]	
(22) NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY INJURY DNA							(23) HOSPITALIZED/WHERE TREATED		
(24) ATTENDING/PRONOUNCING PHYSICIAN DNA			(25) TRANSPORTED BY		(26) PRONOUNCED Mo. Date Yr. Time		(27) M.E. NAME		(28) DATE & TIME NOTIFIED
DNA									
BLOCK NO.	(29) NARRATIVE: Describe persons, property, and details of incident. If additional information pertains to one of the blocks above, enter corresponding block number at left.								
(5)	<p>ON 06/24/2005, AT APPROXIMATELY 0003 HOURS, I, OFFICER PRIGONE, WAS ASSIGNED A STATION REPORT IN REFERENCE TO A MATTER OF RECORD.</p> <p>I MET EWA M. BAKOWSKI (F/W [REDACTED]) WHO STATED, THROUGH THE USE OF AN INTERPRETER, FRIEND JOANNA A. BARTOSIAK (F/W [REDACTED]), DUE TO A STRONG LANGUAGE BARRIER, THAT HER HUSBAND, ADAM BAKOWSKI (M/W [REDACTED]) ENTERED HER RESIDENCE WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE YESTERDAY (06/23/2005) WHILE SHE WAS NOT HOME. EWA STATED ADAM NO LONGER RESIDES THERE BUT THEY BOTH OWN THE PROPERTY. ADAM IS SEEKING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS FROM EWA. EWA STATED SHE IS INTIMIDATED BY ADAM BECAUSE ADAM IS PRESSURING HER INTO SIGNING THE DIVORCE PAPERS THAT HE SERVED HER ON 06/22/2005.</p>								
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SEE CONTINUATION.									
(30) REPORTING OFFICER STAR	(31) SUPERVISOR STAR		(32) REPORT REVIEW		(33) C.A. REVIEW				
PRIGONE [REDACTED]	Sgt J Muzyla [REDACTED]		6/24/05						

REPORT NUMBER

OFFENSE CODE 9059

METHOD CODE

PLACE CODE

CASE STATUS

JCR

Continuation Report



ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT



Case Report: 05-7787
Title: Matter of Record
Officer: Pavone # [REDACTED]
Date: 06/24/2005

Continuation:

I, along with Sergeant Mieszala, told Ewa to go home so that we could meet her there to investigate the scene.

Sergeant Mieszala and I drove to her residence at [REDACTED] to investigate the scene.

Sergeant Mieszala and I saw neither signs of forced entry, signs of burglary nor signs of vandalism.

Ewa later stated that she believed Adam entered the residence through the rear door while the door was open for access to workers who were remodeling her home.

I told Ewa that this matter was civil in nature and that she should contact legal counsel immediately.

I told Ewa to read the guide for domestic assistance that Officer Lombardi gave her yesterday (06/23/2005) when she filed a telephone harassment report (RD# 05-7744) and suggested that she read it immediately, including the section for seeking Orders of Protection.

I completed all necessary paperwork and returned to duty.

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Michael Pavone # [REDACTED]

M. Pavone [REDACTED]

Supervisor

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

(1) OCCURRED ON OR BETWEEN		MO. 06	DATE 22	YR. 05	DAY WED	TIME 1800	(2) BEAT STN RPT	(3) REPORT NUMBER
(4) REPORTED		06	22	05	WED	2230	SUB-BEAT	05-7744
(9) LOCATION OF INCIDENT		2643 75th Ct.		(7) FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS				
(8) VICTIM'S NAME (last, first, mi)		DNA		(9) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS				
(10) RESIDENCE PHONE	(11) BUSINESS PHONE	(12) SEX	RACE	AGE	(13) DOB Mo. Date Yr.	(14) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
DNA								
(15) REPORTED BY (last, first, mi)		WITNESS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		(16) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS				
BAKOWSKI, EWA M.				[REDACTED]				
(17) RESIDENCE PHONE	(18) BUSINESS PHONE	(19) SEX	RACE	AGE	(20) DOB Mo. Date Yr.	(21) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
	CELL [REDACTED]	F	W	40		[REDACTED]		
(22) NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY		(23) HOSPITALIZED/WHERE TREATED						
INJURY		DNA						
(24) ATTENDING/PRONOUNCING PHYSICIAN	(25) TRANSPORTED BY	(26) PRONOUNCED Mo. Date Yr. Time		(27) M.E. NAME	(28) DATE & TIME NOTIFIED			
DNA								
BLOCK NO.	(29) NARRATIVE: Describe persons, property, and details of incident. If additional information pertains to one of the blocks above, enter corresponding block number at left.							
(5)	<p>ON 06/22/2005, AT APPROXIMATELY 2230 HOURS, I, OFFICER PINONE WAS ASSIGNED A STATION REPORT IN REFERENCE TO TELEPHONE HARASSMENT.</p> <p>I MET EWA M. BAKOWSKI (F/W [REDACTED]) WHO STATED, THROUGH OFFICER JAWORSKI, WHO INTERPRETED DUE TO A STRONG LANGUAGE BARRIER, THAT SHE WAS HARASSED BY HER HUSBAND TODAY. EWA'S HUSBAND, ADAM BAKOWSKI (M/W [REDACTED]) HANDED EWA DIVORCE PAPERS TODAY AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 HOURS AND ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE EWA INTO SIGNING THE DIVORCE PAPERS BY A DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, 06/24/2005. AT APPROXIMATELY 2230 HOURS, ADAM AGAIN CONTACTED EWA, THIS TIME BY TELEPHONE, AND ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE EWA INTO SIGNING THE DIVORCE PAPERS BY THE DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, 06/24/2005. EWA STATED THAT ADAM HAS IMPLIED THAT HE WILL HURT HER IF SHE DOES NOT SIGN THE DIVORCE PAPERS BY THE DEADLINE.</p> <p>SEE CONTINUATION.</p>							
(30) REPORTING OFFICER	STAR	(31) SUPERVISOR	STAR	(32) REPORT REVIEW	(33) C.A. REVIEW			
PINONE		Sgt J Mieszala		6/23/05				

REPORT NUMBER

OFFENSE CODE 90519

METHOD CODE

PLACE CODE

CASE STATUS

UCR

COPY

Continuation Report



ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT



Case Report: 05-7744

Title: Telephone Harassment

Officer: Pavone # [REDACTED]

Date: 06/23/2005

Continuation:

I told Ewa that this matter was civil in nature and that she should contact legal counsel immediately.

Ewa stated she has changed the locks at her residence since Adam no longer lives there. Ewa stated Adam has moved in with his current girlfriend, Anna Puza, who resides in an unknown address in Chicago.

Officer Lombardi gave Ewa a guide for domestic assistance and suggested that she read it immediately, including the section for seeking Orders of Protection.

I completed all necessary paperwork and returned to duty.

Michael Pavone # [REDACTED]

[Signature] # [REDACTED]

COPY *[Signature]*
Supervisor