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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

March 17, 2014  
*Via Regular Mail*

Mr. Louis A. Berns  
30 E. North Avenue  
Northlake, Illinois 60164

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Berns:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your March 14, 2014 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

Copies of any and all building permit applications, building permits, related inspection reports for any and all excavation or related work that was performed in an alley located directly behind 7901 W. Grand Avenue in the Village of Elmwood Park, IL from January 1, 2008 to present.

Please be advised that your request is denied because the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents which are responsive to your request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny 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:

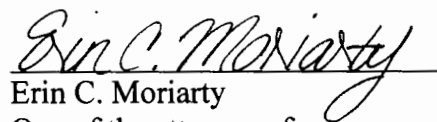
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Also, you are notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

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