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May 20, 2014
Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cordier:

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

We respectfully request all information, including all applications, reports, and correspondence, relating to all Applications or Licensees (including Terminal Operators, Locations/Establishments, Business Entities, Individual Personal Disclosures and Trust Disclosures) for the operation of video gaming terminals in the Village of Elmwood Park.

Please be advised that the documents responsive to your FOIA request are documents you directly submitted to the Village of Elmwood Park on behalf of your client, Gaming & Entertainment Management – Illinois, LLC ("GEM"). These documents include correspondence dated March 27, 2014 from you to the Village of Elmwood Park Village Manager, Paul Volpe, regarding the transmittal of GEM's Video Gaming Terminal Operator Application and a copy of the Video Gaming Terminal Operator License Application for GEM that you also submitted to the Village of Elmwood Park on March 27, 2014.

The Village of Elmwood Park will review and evaluate GEM's Video Gaming Terminal Operator License Application in accordance with FOIA and provide you with a copy of this document as well as your March 27, 2014 correspondence; however, I wanted to inform you of this information. If you would like the Village of Elmwood Park to provide you with copies of

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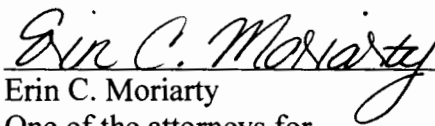
these documents in accordance with FOIA, please contact the undersigned via email at emoriarty@srd-law.com or by telephone at (847) 318-9500 to discuss this matter.

Additionally, the Village of Elmwood Park has determined that further compliance with your FOIA request is unduly burdensome. On March 14, 2014, you submitted a FOIA request to the Village of Elmwood Park seeking the following records:

We respectfully request all information pertaining to Applicants (including Terminal Operators, Locations, Business Entities, Individual Personal Disclosure, Trust Disclosure) seeking to operate video gaming terminals in the Village of Elmwood Park.

On March 28, 2014, the Village of Elmwood Park provided you with documents responsive to your March 14, 2014 FOIA request. Section 3(g) of FOIA provides that, "[r]epeated requests from the same person for the same records that are unchanged or identical to records previously provided or properly denied under this Act shall be deemed unduly burdensome under this provision." Certain records you are now seeking in your most recent May 5, 2014 FOIA request were previously provided to you on March 28, 2014. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 3(g) of FOIA and to the extent that disclosure of these documents would be duplicitous, the Village of Elmwood Park is denying the disclosure of records responsive to your FOIA request which were previously provided to you on March 28, 2014, or properly denied in response thereto.

Sincerely,


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