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August 19, 2015

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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Verrecchia:

On August 12, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"I hereby request Vittorio Verrecchia's original police report #15-7195 of 07/23/15 without any reductions and/or changes made to it, to include all names and information of all parties involved."

Please be advised that your FOIA request is denied pursuant to Section 3(g) of FOIA. 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."

On July 30, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your FOIA request for "15-7195[.]" On August 6, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park provided you with records responsive to your July 30, 2015, FOIA request. Section 7 of FOIA authorizes a public body to redact information that is exempt from disclosure while making the remaining information available for inspection and copying. In its correspondence dated August 6, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park advised you that certain information contained within the records responsive to your July 30, 2015, FOIA request was exempt from disclosure, and that such information was redacted from the records provided to you. The Village of Elmwood Park's August 6, 2015, correspondence specifically identified what information was exempt pursuant to Section 7 of FOIA, and included a detailed factual basis for the application of the Section 7 exemptions claimed.

Your August 12, 2015, FOIA request seeks a copy of police report #15-7195 without any redactions. However, police report #15-7195 contains certain information which is exempt from

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disclosure under FOIA. FOIA does not require the Village of Elmwood Park to provide requesters with unredacted records if there is information contained within those records which falls within the exemptions set forth under Section 7 of FOIA. Therefore, the records responsive to your current FOIA request are the same as those records provided to you on August 6, 2015. As a result, the Village of Elmwood Park is denying your FOIA request pursuant to Section 3(g) of FOIA because the records responsive to your FOIA request were already provided to you on August 6, 2015, in response to your previous July 30, 2015, FOIA request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny your FOIA 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.

You are also 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,

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