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via email

RE: FOIA Pre-Approval Request – No. PAC2010005389

Dear Mr. Johnson and Tpr. Sutton:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Illinois State Police (ISP) of its intent to deny access to and redact name of victim and names of other unrelated persons from the requested lab report as exempt from disclosure under subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b).

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** to withhold the name of the victim from the lab report, as well as the names of other individuals, unrelated to the test results sought, for whom laboratory test results were reported in the same document under **Section 7(1)(c)**. We have determined that disclosure of that information would likely be highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and the subjects' rights to privacy outweigh any public interest in releasing it. Thus, the request to assert the exemption under **Section 7(1)(c)** is hereby approved and further inquiry into this matter is not warranted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642). This letter will serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

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