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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 11, 2010

Ms. Kathe Swanson
City Clerk
City of Dixon
P.O. Box 386
Dixon, IL 61021

RE: FOIA Pre-approval Request – No. 5718

Dear Ms. Swanson:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the City of Dixon of its intent to deny access to and redact **statements provided to police regarding domestic issues** from the police report requested by [REDACTED] on February 1, 2010 as exempt from disclosure under subsection **7(1)(c)** of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b).

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** to withhold the **above-referenced information** from the report under **Section 7(1)(c)** because disclosure of that information would likely be highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and the subject's right to privacy outweighs 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 me at 217-785-7438. This letter will serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

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