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Mr. Kerry Sutton
Freedom of Information Officer
Illinois State Police
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RE: Request for Pre-Authorization – No. 2010 PAC 5758

Dear Mr. Sutton:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Illinois State Police of its intent to redact the name of the alleged victim from the record of Laboratory Case #C97-011956 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 for the public body to decline to disclose the redacted portions of this record under subsection 7(1)(c) because the information is personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. Thus, the ISP's request to assert the exemption under 5 ILCS 140/7(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) 557-0548.

Sincerely,

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Public Access Counselor

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