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Tpr. Kerry Sutton  
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RE: FOIA Pre-approval Request – No. 5848, 5901, 5921

Dear 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 **dates of birth** from police reports, requested by [REDACTED] separately, as exempt from disclosure under Section 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 **dates of birth** in the reports 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.

This letter will serve to close this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-785-7438.

Sincerely,

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Public Access Counselor

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