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February 24, 2010

Tpr. Kerry Sutton FOIA Officer Illinois State Police 801 South Seventh Street Suite 1100-S Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461

RE: Request for Pre-Authorization, 7(1)(c) – No. 2010 PAC 5875

Dear Trooper Sutton:

We have received and reviewed written notice from the Illinois State Police (ISP) of its intent to redact the name of the alleged victim(s) from the records requested by in a FOIA request dated February 4, 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 for the ISP 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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