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Ms. Josie Gavurnik
Village of Carol Stream
500 N. Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 5933

Dear Ms. Gavurnik:

The Office of the Public Access Counselor has received and reviewed written notice from the Village of Carol Stream of its intent to deny in part the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request of [redacted] pursuant to the exemption in subsection 7(1)(c) of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et. seq.*, as amended. The Village is seeking to redact all dates of birth from the document except the requester's.

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** for the Village of Carol Stream to decline to disclose date of births pursuant to subsection 7(1)(c). Depending on the circumstance, age can be a highly personal subject. Dates of birth, by their very nature, may be considered personal information, the disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy in accordance with subsection 7(1)(c). The Village should issue a partial denial letter directly to [redacted] with the appropriate information redacted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814- 5201. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By:

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Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

cc: [redacted]
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