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March 4, 2010

Mr. Eric Trimberger  
FOIA Officer  
Ridgeland School District 122  
6500 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
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RE: Request for Pre-Authorization, 7(1)(c) – No. 2010 PAC 5990

Dear Mr. Trimberger:

We have received and reviewed written notice from the Ridgeland School District 122 of its intent to redact any references to employees' birthdates requested by [REDACTED] of the Southtown Star, in a FOIA request dated February 23, 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 District to decline to disclose the redacted portions of this record under subsection 7(1)(c). The dates of birth of each employee is personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. Thus, the District'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.

This correspondence shall serve to close this file. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (217) 557-0548.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith  
Public Access Counselor

By: [REDACTED]

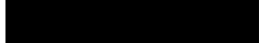
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