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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Valeria Perez
Freedom of Information Officer
City of West Chicago
475 Main Street
West Chicago, Illinois 60185

RE: FOIA Pre-Approval Request – 2010 PAC 6126

Dear Ms. Villa and Ms. Perez:

The Office of the Public Access Counselor has received and reviewed the written notice from the City of West Chicago (West Chicago) of its intent to deny [REDACTED] request, in part, of the police report (case number WC10005156) based on subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b) (FOIA).

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** for West Chicago to decline to disclose this information, in part, under subsection 7(1)(c). The information redacted, detailing the dynamics of a couple, constitutes personal information, the disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy in accordance with subsection 7(1)(c). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). The privacy interest in this matter strongly outweighs the public interest in viewing the record in its entirety.

Thus, West Chicago's request to assert the personal privacy exemption under 7(1)(c) is **granted**. West Chicago can now send the information to the requester with the appropriate information redacted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-6437.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By:



Lola Dada-Olley
Assistant Public Access Counselor