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RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6171

Dear Ms. Kavanaugh:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Schaumburg Police Department (the Department) of its intent to deny disclosure of certain information as exempt from disclosure under subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended (FOIA). The Department is seeking to redact the date of birth of the victim listed in R. D. No. 10-4520.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to this date of birth is approved. We have determined that the disclosure of the individual's date of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under Section 7(1)(c). This type of information is highly personal, and the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in disclosing this information. As such, the Department's issuance of a partial denial letter to [REDACTED] and the release of the record with the date of birth redacted was appropriate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-1003. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

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