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ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 16, 2010

Ms. Patti Taves
Records Supervisor
Glen Ellyn Police Department
via electronic mail: ptaves@glenellyn.org

RE: FOIA Pre-approval Request – No. 6174

Dear Ms. Taves:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Glen Ellyn Police Department of its intent to deny access to and redact certain information from police reports requested by [REDACTED] on March 2, 2010 relating to domestic incidents. The Department has indicated it intends to redact portions of narrative descriptions of the incidents and party/witness statements and certain details about the parties involved, including dates of birth, height, weight, hair color, eye color, facial hair and occupation and employer information, 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** to withhold the **above-referenced information** from the report under **Section 7(1)(c)** because disclosure of that information would likely be highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and the subject's right to privacy outweighs any public interest in releasing it. Thus, the request to assert the exemption under **Section 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 217-785-7438. This letter will serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By: [REDACTED]

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