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Beverly Glass Freedom of Information Officer Frankfort Police Department 20602 Lincoln Way Lane Frankfort, Illinois 60423

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6199

Dear Ms. Glass:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Frankfort Police Department (the Department) of its intention to deny 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. The Department is seeking to redact a date of birth from Frankfort Police Reports.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to the date of birth is <u>approved</u>. We have determined that the disclosure of a date of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This type of information is highly personal by its very nature and the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in disclosing this information under Section 7(1)(c). 5 ICLS 140/7(1)(c). As such, the Department should issue a partial denial letter directly to and release the records to her with the date of birth redacted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-5206. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

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Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

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