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Kerry Sutton
Freedom of Information Officer
Illinois State Police
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RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6201

Dear Trooper Sutton:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Illinois State Police (ISP) 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 ISP is seeking to redact a date of birth from an ISP document.

The ISP's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to the date of birth is approved. 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 ISP should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] and release the records to him 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

cc: [REDACTED] Claims Adjustor

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