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Ann Kavanaugh
FOIA Officer
Village of Schaumburg Police Officer
1000 W. Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60194-4198

RE: Request for Pre-Authorization, 7(1)(c) -No.6469

Dear Ms. Kavanaugh:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Village of Schaumburg Police Department (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 dates of birth of individuals identified in police reports 10-5433 and 10-5730 requested by [REDACTED] in a Freedom of Information Act request dated March 24, 2010.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to the dates of birth is approved. We have determined that the disclosure of dates 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. As such, the Department should issue a partial denial letter directly to Mr. Nicolielo and release the records to him with the appropriate information redacted, if you have not already done so.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-557-0548. This correspondence shall serve to close this file.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

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