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April 5, 2010

Ms. Kelley Munch  
Communications Coordinator  
Geneva Community Unit School District 304  
227 N. Fourth Street  
Geneva, Illinois 60134

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6487

Dear Ms. Munch:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Geneva Community Unit School District 304 (School District) 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 School District seeks to redact dates of birth from documents responsive to the request by [REDACTED] dated March 15, 2010.

The School District's use of this exemption with regard to the dates of birth is approved. We have determined that the disclosure of an individual's date of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under subsection 7(1)(c) of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(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. The School District should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] and release the records to [REDACTED] with the appropriate information 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

By:

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Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

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