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Ann Kavanaugh Records Supervisor Schaumburg Police Department 1000 W. Schaumburg Road Schaumburg, Illinois 60194-4198

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6529

Dear Ms. Kavanaugh:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the 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 from Arrest Report #06-46902.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to dates of birth is <u>approved</u>. 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's issuance of a partial denial letter to with the dates of birth redacted were appropriate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-1003. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

Jessica O'Leary
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