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Trooper Kerry Sutton
Illinois State Police
801 S. Seventh St., Suite 1000-S
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Springfield, IL 62794

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6561

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. ISP is seeking to redact the dates of birth from Traffic Crash Report #02-10-0263 and related records.

The ISP's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to 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 ISP 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) 814-1003. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By: [REDACTED]

Jessica O'Leary
Assistant Attorney General

cc: [REDACTED]