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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 6597

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 of individuals named in a Schaumburg Police Report.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to dates 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 Department should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] and release the record 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

cc: [REDACTED]