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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Patrick McDonald
FOIA Officer, Records Supervisor
Glendale Heights Police Department
300 Civic Center Drive
Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6703

Dear Mr. McDonald:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Glendale Heights 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 a Glendale Heights 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 document to him with the dates of birth 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: *Amalia Rioja*
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Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

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