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

RE: Pre-Authorization Request - 2010 PAC 6915

Dear Ms. Kavanaugh:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Schaumburg Police Department (Department) 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). [REDACTED] requested police reports relating to a certain residential address. The Department seeks to redact dates of birth from those reports.

The Department's use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) of FOIA 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 Department 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:

Amalia Rioja  
Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

cc: [REDACTED]