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Ms. Wendellyn J. Briggs
City Clerk/Freedom of Information Officer
Town of Normal
100 E. Phoenix Avenue
P.O. Box 589
Normal, IL 61761-0589

RE: Pre-Authorization Request -- 2010 PAC 8005
FOIA Requester: American Family Insurance Group
Insured Party: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Briggs:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Town of Normal (Town) of its intent to deny disclosure of dates of birth in a police report as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended (FOIA).

Section 7(1)(c) exempts from inspection and copying "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy". The exemption defines "unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" as "the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information."

The Town's use of the Section 7(1)(c) exemption with regard to the aforementioned information is **approved**. The information is highly personal by its very nature, and the subjects' right to privacy with respect to this information outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it. Thus, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA, as disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy to the subjects of the information.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (312) 793-0865. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

cc: American Family Insurance Group
6000 American Parkway
Madison, WI 53783

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor
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Deputy Public Access Counselor