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Village of Lisle
Kristine Curran, FOIA Officer
925 Burlington Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532

Re: Pre-authorization request – 2010 PAC 12970

Dear Ms. Curran:

We have received the Village of Lisle's notice of intention to redact information in records requested by [REDACTED] under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended. The Village asserted that birth dates are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)).

Information in public records is exempt if disclosure would "constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). An "[u]nwarranted invasion of personal privacy" is 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." *Id.*

Determination

The Village's request to redact birth dates pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) is *approved*. Birth dates are a highly personal form of information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. A subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in the disclosure of his or her date of birth.

This letter shall serve to close this file. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-6756 or ssilverman@atg.state.il.us.

Sincerely:

[REDACTED]
Steve Silverman
Assistant Public Access Counselor

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