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Julie Nistler  
FOIA Officer  
City of Park Ridge  
Police Department  
200 South Vine Avenue  
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

RE: Pre-Authorization Request — 2010 PAC 8245

Dear Ms. Nistler:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Park Ridge Police Department (Department) of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended.

██████████ submitted a FOIA request dated June 22, 2010, seeking a copy of Report# 10-04023. In its written notice, the Department asserted that a statement made by an individual who was arrested is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

**Determination**

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA 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, unless disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information." The exemption defines "[u]nwarranted 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." *Id.*