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Ms. Nancy Sujet
Administrative Assistant
Village of Lake in the Hills
600 Harvest Gate
Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 6912

Dear Ms. Sujet:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Village of Lake in the Hills (Village) 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). Mr. [REDACTED] requested supplemental reports to traffic crash report number L08-564. The Village seeks to redact dates of birth from that report.

The Village'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 Village should issue a partial denial letter directly to Mr. [REDACTED] and release the records to Mr. [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]