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Denise Wills  
FOIA Officer  
Huntley Police Department  
10911 Main Street  
Huntley, IL 60142

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 8520  
Requester: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Wills:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Huntley 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.

On July 6, 2010, [REDACTED] submitted a FOIA request seeking a police report of an incident on July 3, 2010. In its written notice, the Department asserted that a portion of the narrative in this report is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

**Determinations**

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.*

The Department's use of the exemption in Section 7(1)(c) with regard to the part of the narrative it proposes to redact is **approved**. We have determined that the disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This information is highly personal, and the subjects' right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining

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this information. Accordingly, the Department should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] and release the report to them with the appropriate information redacted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-2086. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith  
Public Access Counselor

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