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members as part of an effort to formulate a policy to decide a course of action. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that these records constitute preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations or other documents in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are formulated and, thereby, fall within the definition of Section 7(1)(f). In addition, the withheld documents have not been publicly cited or identified by the Attorney General. Therefore, the OAG has met its burden of demonstrating that these documents are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA. Because assertion of the Section 7(1)(d)(i) and (v) exemptions does not require prior approval of the Public Access Counselor, we make no determinations as to the applicability of those exemptions.

If you have any questions, please call me at 312-814-5206. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
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