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Robert Burden, FOIA Officer
City of Loves Park
100 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, IL 61111

RE: Pre-Authorization Request 2010 PAC 11190

Dear Mr. Burden:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the City of Loves Park of its intention 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).

██████████ submitted a FOIA request on November 29, 2010 seeking a copy of report ██████████. In its written notice, the Department asserted that certain information contained in the report is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

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.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). 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 proposes to redact the names of juveniles and their parents’ names in report #10-022369. The Department’s use of the exemption in Section 7(1)(c) to redact this information is approved. Those portions of the report contain information about the juvenile, the disclosure of which would be objectionable to a reasonable person. The juvenile’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining this information. Accordingly, we have determined that the disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

The Department may issue a partial denial letter and release the report with the appropriate information redacted, if it has not already done so.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tammy Friedewald at (217) 558-1926. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

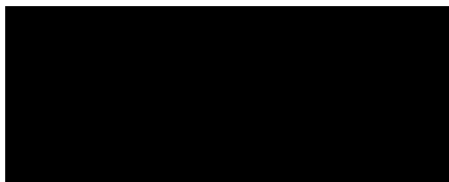
Sincerely,

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