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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 3, 2011

Village of Homer Glen
Yelena Bowes, FOIA Officer
14933 S. Founders Crossing
Homer Glen, IL 60441

Re: Pre-authorization request – 2010 PAC 11543

Dear Ms. Bowles:

We have received your letter notifying this office of the Village's intention to deny disclosure of information requested by John Robinson under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended. [REDACTED] requested the minutes of a portion of a meeting held in executive session. The Village asserted that, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.*), the minutes of an executive session meeting may be withheld until disclosure is approved by the public body.

As we discussed this morning, the Village is not asserting that the information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) or Section 7(1)(f) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(f)) of FOIA. Therefore the Village's denial does not require pre-authorization from this office. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-6756 or ssilverman@atg.state.il.us.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By: [REDACTED]

Steve Silverman
Assistant Public Access Counselor

cc: [REDACTED]

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