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Sgt. David Sostak #14
Glenview Police Department
2500 East Lake Ave.
Glenview, IL 60026

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2011 PAC 11918
Requester: [REDACTED]

Dear Sgt. Sostak:

We have reviewed the written notice from the Glenview Police Department of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information under Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). On January 11, 2011, [REDACTED] requested police report number 09-41270. In its written notice dated January 19, 2011, the Department asserts that this report is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c).

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.*

Determination

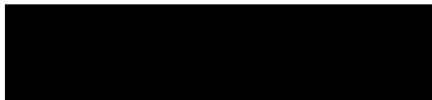
The Department's use of the exemption in Section 7(1)(c) to withhold this police report is approved. The report pertains entirely to a highly personal matter, and the subjects' right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining this information. Therefore, the Department has sustained its initial burden of showing that this report is exempt under Section 7(1)(c).

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

Sincerely,

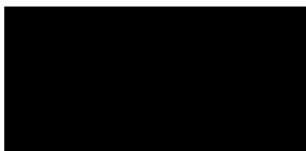
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