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August 7, 2018

Joelle McGinnis

FOIA Officer

Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

2700 Ogden Ave.

Downers Grove, IL

Sent via email to foia@getipass.com

Dear Ms. McGinnis:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I am sending this request to several hundred governmental entities in the Chicago area -- including the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Please provide me with records sufficient to show all cases where the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority paid a plaintiff or plaintiffs -- by verdict, settlement or satisfaction -- as the result of a sexual misconduct or sex/gender discrimination claim, from January 1, 2008 to the present.

Sexual misconduct and discrimination claims can include (but are not limited to) allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, indecent exposure, obscenity, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, disparate impact, retaliation related to sex or gender discrimination or misconduct, Illinois gender violence, and/or other sex- or gender-related allegations.

The records should each include a case number; name of party paid; payment amount; fees and costs (if kept separately); the allegations in the case, and the specific department, agency, and/or individual(s) involved in the litigation.

The records should also show all money paid to outside counsel in each case, including pending cases and cases with no settlement or judgment. The records should also include information about settlements or payments that did not involve a court of law.

In addition, I am requesting all records of separation agreements and/or payments to individuals who stopped working with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority after being accused of sexual misconduct, harassment, or sex/gender discrimination.

You can send these records to me at katy.smyser@nbcuni.com . If the records are too large to send via email, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make other arrangements to get these records from you.

If [*reference to agency] has had no such claims or payments in the past ten years, please let me know that as well.

Because this request is in the public interest, I ask that you waive all fees. And if you choose to deny any part of this request, please let me know why.

If you have any questions, or if there is any way in which I can help you with this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at katy.smyser@nbcuni.com, or at my office at 312-836-3187.

Thank you so much for your help with this request.

Sincerely,

Katy Smyser