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Joelle McGinnis
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST No. 15-264

Dear Ms. McGinnis:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/., et seq.

Please provide me copies of any documents or correspondence received by your agency since Nov. 5, 2014, from Nancy Kimme, Judith McAnarney, Matt Magalis, or other current or former representatives of the Office of the Comptroller or the Rauner Transition Team regarding hiring or other personnel or employment matters. If applicable, please include the time and date each message was sent, the dates, times and places of meetings and the names of those who attended.

As you know, your office must respond in writing within five working days after receipt of this request, in accordance with 5 ILCS 140/3 (d).

Please remember that under 5 ILCS 140/7 (1), public information that is part of an otherwise exempt record must be disclosed.

Disclosure of the information in these records is in the public interest and would primarily benefit the general public. I am a reporter for The Associated Press, a not-for-profit newsgathering organization, and the principal purpose of this request is to review the information provided and write about it in a news article about the state government personnel actions, not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit, but for the purpose of public discussion of an issue regarding the health, life, safety, welfare and legal rights of the general public.

Accordingly, under 5 ILCS 140/6 (c) of the FOIA, I request a waiver of any copying charges that your office would ordinarily impose in responding to this request. If your office chooses not to grant a waiver, please contact me using the below-listed information to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

/S/

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