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Joelle McGinnis
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST No. 15-320

Dear Ms. McGinnis:

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

Please provide me with copies of correspondence with any agency vendor or contractor which explains the status of payment in Fiscal Year 2016 or other instructions, contingency plans, or advice for operating or ending services without a budget, from June 1, 2015 to the present.

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 documents provided and write about them in a news story about government operations, not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit, but regarding the health, safety and welfare or the 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/

John O'Connor

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