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November 10, 2025

Steve Lefko

Communicated via email to: s_lefko@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Lefko:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on November 3, 2025.

Request: 1) *"RECORDS REQUESTED: I respectfully request copies of district financial records from River Forest District 90's accounting or financial management system indicating payment of legal fees for calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.*

Specifically, I request:

1. *Vendor payment registers, accounts payable reports, or other financial transaction records showing payments for legal or attorney services;*
2. *The amounts paid, dates of payment, and names of the law firms, attorneys, or agencies to whom payments were made; and*
3. *Any other relevant financial data or transaction details related to such payments as recorded in the district's accounting or financial system.*

Please provide the records in electronic format (PDF, Excel, or CSV) if available."


Response: Please see responsive items attached. Please note that the District has redacted information on the attached documents that is not relevant to your request.

As Superintendent of the District, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Condon, PhD
Superintendent

From: Steve Lefko s_lefko@hotmail.com 
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request Nov 1, 2025
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FOIA Request – Legal Fee Payments from River Forest District 90 Accounting System(s)
(2022–2025)

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I respectfully request copies of **district financial records from River Forest District 90's accounting or financial management system** indicating payment of **legal fees** for calendar years **2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025**.

Specifically, I request:

1. **Vendor payment registers, accounts payable reports, or other financial transaction records** showing payments for legal or attorney services;
2. The **amounts paid, dates of payment, and names of the law firms, attorneys, or agencies** to whom payments were made; and
3. Any other relevant **financial data or transaction details** related to such payments as recorded in the district's accounting or financial system.

Please provide the records in **electronic format** (PDF, Excel, or CSV) if available.

If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) relied upon and release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,
Steve Lefko