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Subject:

FOIA request

Date:

Wed, September 12, 2012 3:56 pm

To:

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Dr. Nohelty:

Thank you very much for your call this afternoon. As I mentioned, I had sent a couple of previous FOIA requests to Sirlena Thomas Conway and Dr. Eric Kellogg but was uncertain whether these were the proper individuals. I appreciate your confirming that you will receive the request, so please regard this as my initial inquiry.

I am a freelance researcher based in Milwaukee and am gathering background information for a non-commercial study of law firms representing special purpose districts. Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am emailing to request the following:

1) Copies of all legal services engagement agreements between the district and its outside legal counsel for any lawyer or firm performing services for the district in the past 12 months.

2) Copies of all legal services invoices received by District 152 in the period of May through July, 2012 from any attorneys or law firms providing legal services to the District. If invoices from this period are not available, please provide the invoices from the most recent three-month period. I recognize that these may require some redacting of confidential references.

I request that this information be sent to me in .PDF form via email at my email address, johnmtoth@earthlink.net. If you need more than five business days to respond, I am agreeable to up to 10 business days from today?s date. If possible, please reply to this email at johnmtoth@earthlink.net to confirm receipt . You may email me or phone me as shown below if there are any questions about it. Otherwise, thank you very much for your help with this request.

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John Toth

Re: FOIA Request Received September 12, 2012

Dear Mr. Toth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated and received by this office on September 12, 2012, via electronic mail.

1. In response to your specific request:

"Copies of all legal services engagement agreements between the district and its outside Legal counsel for any lawyer or firm performing services for the district in the past 12 months."

Response:

The District has no documents responsive to this request.

2. In response to your specific request:

"Copies of all legal services invoices received by District 152 in the period of May through July, 2012 from any attorneys or law firms providing legal services to to the District."

Response:

Enclosed are copies of the documents responsive to this request.

The person responsible for this response, including the partial denial of your request, is Dr. Kevin J. Nohelty, Freedom of Information Officer.

You have the right to have this response reviewed by the following public official:

Sarah Pratt Acting Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General 500 S. Second Street Springfield, IL 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA Fax: (217) 782-1396

E-Mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You further have the right to judicial review of this response to your request under Section 11 of the Act.

If further information is required, or if you have any questions about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me at (708) 333-0300 ext. 29.

Sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosures