



February 2, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Dear Requester:

On January 1, 2026, the District received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request.

Based upon a reasonable belief that the request was not submitted by a “person” for purposes of FOIA, on January 1, 2026, within five (5) business days after receipt of your request, the District requested verification that you are a person pursuant to FOIA Section 3(j). 5 ILCS 140/3(j), and you were entitled to 30 calendar days to respond to that requested verification.

Please be advised that the District is denying your FOIA request due to your failure to respond to the District’s request that you verify you are a person.

The name of the person responsible for the denial of your request is the undersigned. If your request is not for a commercial purpose, you may ask the Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor (PAC) to review this denial by submitting a Request for Review to the PAC by electronic mail or U.S. Mail within 60 days after this response. A request for Review by the PAC should be directed to: Public Access Bureau, Office of the Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62701, public.access@ilag.gov, 877-299-FOIA. You have the right to review by a court of law pursuant to FOIA Section 11.

Sincerely,

Scott Woods
FOIA Officer