

May 9, 2022

Lisa Johnson

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received Monday, April 25, 2022, via electronic mail for the following records:

“Mr. [Ryan] Robb's personnel file and communications with my client, about my client, or related to the American Chianina Association from January 1, 2019, through present.”

On May 2, 2022, the college extended the response time by five business days due to the volume of potentially responsive documents that required internal review for responsiveness and applicable exemptions under the law.

Parkland College's Response:

The college has attached seven .PDF documents that are responsive to your request. Records have been redacted and/or withheld consistent with the exemptions in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, as follows:

- Birthdates, personal phone numbers, addresses, and social security numbers have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(c), because disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.”
- Privileged communications between the college and its attorney have been withheld pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(m).
- Records have been withheld that relate to the “public body's adjudication of employee grievances or disciplinary cases” consistent with 5 ILCS 140/7(n).

As Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, 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 I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street

Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie L. Stuart
Vice President for Communications and External Affairs

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