

September 23, 2015

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Xavier McMillan

Email: [REDACTED]

RE: 15-FOIA-186 Police Report #15-42252

Dear Mr. McMillan:

We are in receipt of your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*

**I. Background**

On September 9, 2015, we received your request for a copy of police report #15-42252 (“**Request**”). Your Request is denied.

**II. Denial**

Section 7(1)(a) of FOIA authorizes units of government to withhold “Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing federal or State law.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a). The Juvenile Court Act, in pertinent part, states “Inspection and copying of law enforcement records maintained by law enforcement agencies that relate to a minor who has been investigated, arrested, or taken into custody before his or her 18th birthday shall be restricted” except as permitted by the Act. 705 ILCS 405/1-7(A). Accordingly per Attorney Thomas Stuebner your request for report #15-42252 is hereby denied.

**III. Right of Review**

You have the right to have the denial of your Request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (“**PAC**”) of the Illinois Attorney General’s Office. 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](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us).

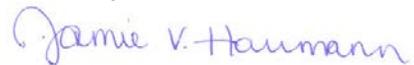
If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

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You also have the right to seek judicial review of your partial denial by filing a lawsuit in the circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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