



August 11, 2016

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Mike Basil  
[REDACTED]

RE: 16-FOIA-199 Police Report – Accident January 8, 2016 UP-N

Dear Mr. Basil:

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

On August 8, 2016, we received your request for all accident reports in Metra’s possession related to the fall you experienced on January 8, 2016, while stepping off of the Metra Union Pacific North Line train shortly after 8:00 a.m. (“Request”).

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Metra’s Police Department advised they have no record of this incident on file. The Union Pacific Northwest train line referenced in your Request is owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad (“UP”). We contacted the UP to inquire if they would release the requested records to us. In their response, they stated that the requested records were non-public records and therefore, not subject to production under the Purchase of Service Agreement between the UP and Metra, or the FOIA. However, if you would like to make a claim related to the fall mentioned in your Request, you may contact UP Risk Management Representative Jeff Alaniz at 312-777-2028 or [jaalaniz@up.com](mailto:jaalaniz@up.com).

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

Sincerely,

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