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To: [FOIA Metra](#); [Andrew Kryder](#)
Subject: Estate of Earsker Freeman
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:08:10 AM

RE: Metra Train accident on 2/22/19 involving [REDACTED] at or near 12200 Block of Indiana
Train Number: 734

Dear Metra FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of information Act, ILCS 140/1 et. seq., I am requesting access to or copies of the following:

1. Any and all video capturing the images and movements of the Metra Train and [REDACTED] on 2/22/19. This includes, but is not limited to, video that may have been on the train, in the yard, adjacent buildings, provided by witnesses or any other video evidence known to exist. If Metra knows of video that it does not yet possess, please identify who has custody of that video.
2. Any and all witness statements related to the above referenced accident.
3. Any reports, conclusions, findings or determinations regarding the cause or causes of the collision.
4. All photographs taken as part of the investigation.
5. All measurements recorded or recovered that relate to the accident reconstruction of this accident.
6. A copy of Metra's rules, regulations, systems, procedures, policies or guidelines that apply to the operation of train number 734 at the time of this incident including rules, regulations, systems, procedures or guidelines that apply to Metra employees operating the train number 734.
7. The data from the train showing the speed of train in the 5 miles before the accident up to the point of the accident. Including any data that may show whether horns or warning systems were activated prior to contact between the train and [REDACTED].
8. Any other documents gathered, created, consulted, referenced maintained or that were reviewed as part of the investigation surrounding this accident.
9. Copies of any audio between train number 734 and other Metra personnel on February 22, 2019.
10. Copies of any audio between any other Metra Trains or Metra personnel notifying other Metra Personnel that a pedestrian was near the tracks where [REDACTED] was eventually struck on February 22, 2019.

11. Copies of any incident reports, video or audio recordings between Metra personnel discussing the issue of pedestrians on Metra property or near train tracks.

I agree to pay any reasonable duplication costs for the processing of this request. However, if the charges exceed \$100.00 please contact me before preparing the duplication.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you provide a written explanation explanation for the denial citing to specific exemptions under the Act that you believe supports the denial. I look forward to your response within 7 days.

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