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July 21, 2016

[sent via email]

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jennifer@mschaferlaw.com

Ms. Thompson:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received via fax on July 14, 2016 and summarized below:

Any and all documents pertaining to an incident involving XXXXXXXXXXXX on July 6-7, 2016, at XXXXXXXXXXXX, Jonesboro, Illinois.

When we respond to FOIA requests of this nature, we have to weigh personal privacy against public interests. As such, there is a large amount of the requested records that is being redacted or denied. That said, redacted and denied portions of this request could be obtained via subpoena.

Please find attached responsive documents with the following redactions applied:

- To release the name of the subject of the welfare check documented in this report and the contents of her personal writings would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and there is no written consent to their disclosure by the subject of requested records per Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)), therefore those portions are exempt from release. Pre-authorization letter 2010 PAC 11370 from the Office of the Attorney General addresses a request for records relating to a welfare check and supports the denial of such records. We are not denying the report in full as we feel the fact that a welfare check took place is a matter within the public interest even though the personal details of the incident are not.
- Home addresses and driver's license numbers are defined as personal information in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)) and per Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)) are exempted.
- Dates of birth have been redacted as that information is exempt under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13577.
- The names of third parties who were never arrested or were incidentally mentioned in police reports are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 12140.

There is body worn camera footage of a portion of the welfare check. We are denying this portion of your request. Please be advised of the following:

- (1) We are denying your request for this record under Section 10-20(b)(3) of the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act (50 ILCS 706/10-20(b)(3)) as this request is not from the subject of the encounter and there is no written indication that this request is coming from the attorney of the subject of the encounter.
- (2) Chief Information Officer Rollie Hawk and State's Attorney Tyler Edmonds are the persons responsible for this denial.

(3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

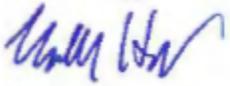
Fax: (217) 782-1396

E-mail: [publicaccess\[atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess[atg.state.il.us)

(4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

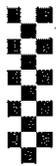
Sincerely,



Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Scott Harvel, Sheriff



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TO: Rachael	FROM: Jennifer L. Thompson
COMPANY: Union County Sheriff's Department	DATE: July 14, 2016
FAX NO: 618-833-3900	TOTAL PAGES: 2 (Including cover page)
RE: Campbell v. Campbell, Union County, 2015-D-71	SENDER'S REFERENCE NO.: 15-1001

MESSAGE:

Please see attached FOIA Request form. Thank you!

If you do not receive all the pages, please call (618) 997-4877.

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County of Union, Illinois
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: July 14, 2016
Request Submitted By: Jennifer L. Thompson
Street Address: Michelle M. Schafer, Attorney at Law, LLC, P.O. Box 928
City/State/ZIP: Marion, IL 62959
Telephone (optional): 618-997-4877 E-mail (optional): jennifer@mschaferlaw.com
Fax (optional): 618-997-4888

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):
Any and all documents or reports pertaining to an
incident involving [REDACTED] on July 6-7, 2016,
at [REDACTED] Jonesboro, Illinois.

Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES NO
(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES NO
(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

Rollie Hawk Union County Chief Information Officer 309 West Market Room 115 Jonesboro, IL 62952 cio@unioncountyll.gov (618) 833-8248	Tyler Edmonds Union County State's Attorney 309 West Market Room 239 Jonesboro, IL 62952 ucsainfo@unioncountyll.gov (618) 833-7216
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Incident Report

Union County Sheriff's Office

309 W Market St

Jonesboro, IL 62952

Phone (618) 833-5500 e-mail sheriffadmin@unioncountyil.gov fax (618) 833-3900Generated on 07/14/2016 @ 16:30:52 by UC1 (Harvel,Scott Sheriff) on SHERIFFNOTEBOOK
[Goto End of Report](#)**Incident 2016-002683 Welfare Check**
Reported Wednesday, July 6, 2016 @ 11:26:53
At [REDACTED] Jonesboro, IL**Entered By** UC9 Dammeman,Michel**Officer/Unit Assigned** UC36 McDaniel,Kyle

Unit	UC36	McDaniel,Kyle			
Enroute	7/06/2016	11:27:14	[REDACTED]	Jonesboro	
Arrived	7/06/2016	11:34:22	[REDACTED]	Jonesboro	
Status Secure	7/06/2016	11:39:43			
Enroute	7/06/2016	12:12:52	UCER milage is 154221		
Arrived	7/06/2016	12:23:44	UCER ending 154228		
In Service	7/06/2016	13:32:07			

Adult

Last Known Address**Jonesboro, IL 62952**

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[REDACTED]	32	32	F	W	504	128	BLN	BLU		

Suspect on 7/06/2016

Report for Incident 2016-002683, Welfare Check, document created on 7/07/2016 @ 14:26:40

On Wednesday July 6th, 2016 I, Deputy Kyle McDaniel was dispatched to [REDACTED] in order to perform a welfare check on a [REDACTED]. When I arrived on scene I was met in the driveway by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised me that he was the one who had called 911. [REDACTED] stated that he had received multiple texts from [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] had threatened to harm herself and that she had even included a picture of what appeared to be her wrist with blood dripping down as if she had cut it. I walked inside to speak with [REDACTED]. Inside I was met by another male, [REDACTED] who informed me that he was the father to [REDACTED] and he too expressed his concern over the safety of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both informed me that [REDACTED] was located outside on the back deck of the home. Before going outside [REDACTED] showed me a note that [REDACTED] had left on the counter. I collected the note then walked outside and introduced myself to [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] how she was feeling today and she expressed concern over her finances and fear that she

might lose her child. [REDACTED] also stated that she had been feeling depressed. I then asked [REDACTED] if she had been thinking about harming herself and asked her directly if she had attempted to harm herself. Until this point I had been recording the entire incident on a body worn camera. I had informed [REDACTED] of the the camera and the fact that it was recording. Before answering the question about harming herself, [REDACTED] asked that I shut the camera off, to which I complied. Once the camera had been turned off [REDACTED] stated that she had indeed cut herself on her left wrist. [REDACTED] was wearing several smaller bracelets on her left wrist that was concealing her cut. She removed her bracelets and stated that the wound was "superficial". [REDACTED] stated that she was "tired of the pain" and that she didn't know how she was going to "handle things". I asked [REDACTED] what type of things she was referring to. [REDACTED] was vague in her answers but stated that she was "at rock bottom". I made the determination that [REDACTED] needed to be evaluated and asked that she go to the hospital with me to speak with a counselor. [REDACTED] did not wish to speak with a counselor stating that she had "slept it off". I informed [REDACTED] that I felt as if she still poses a risk to herself and wished that she would speak with somebody. I then collected the note that [REDACTED] had left and escorted [REDACTED] to the Union County Emergency Room for a psychiatric evaluation. A copy of the note has been included with this report however it is difficult to read. The handwriting is not always legible but it is transcribed to the best of my abilities below:

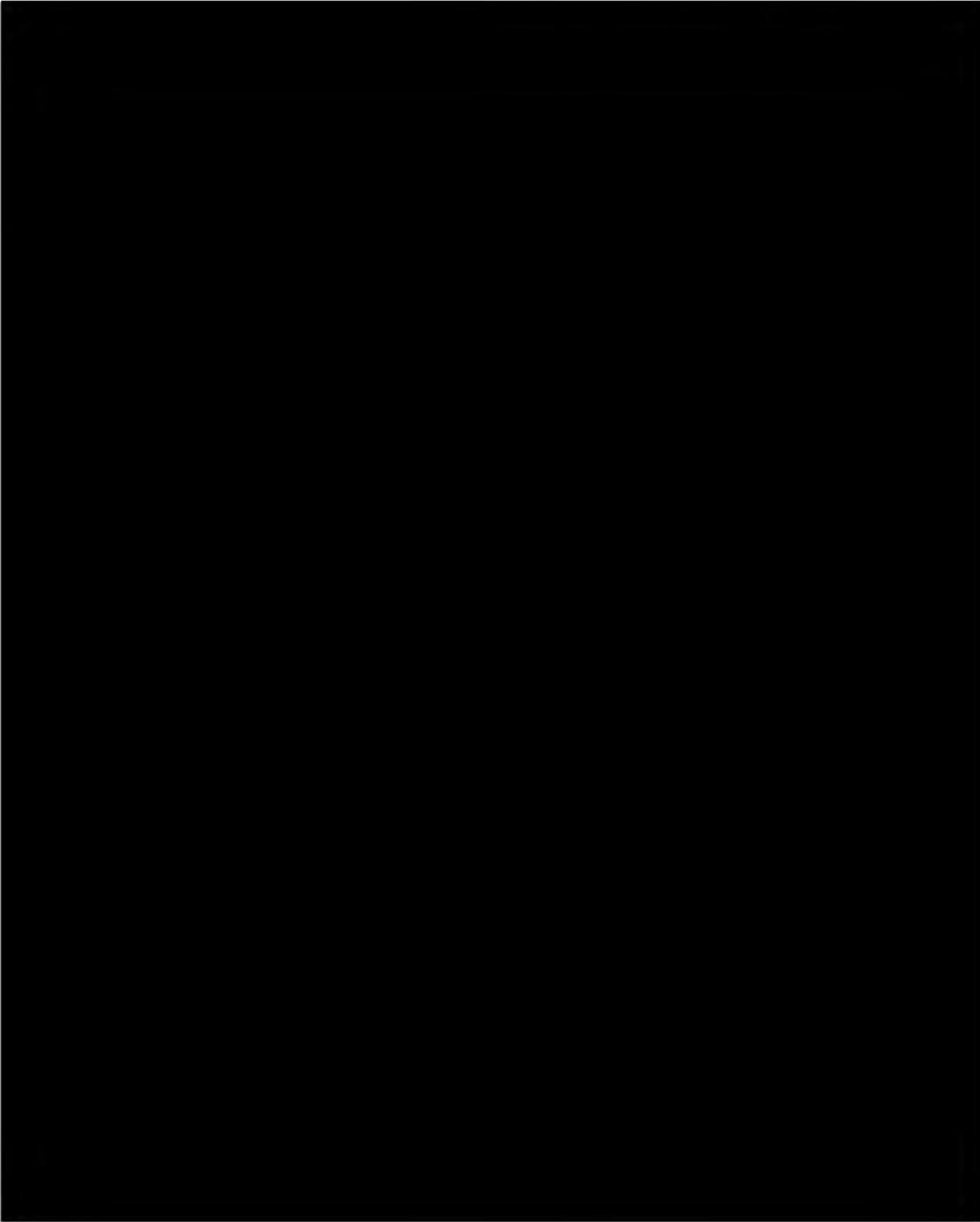
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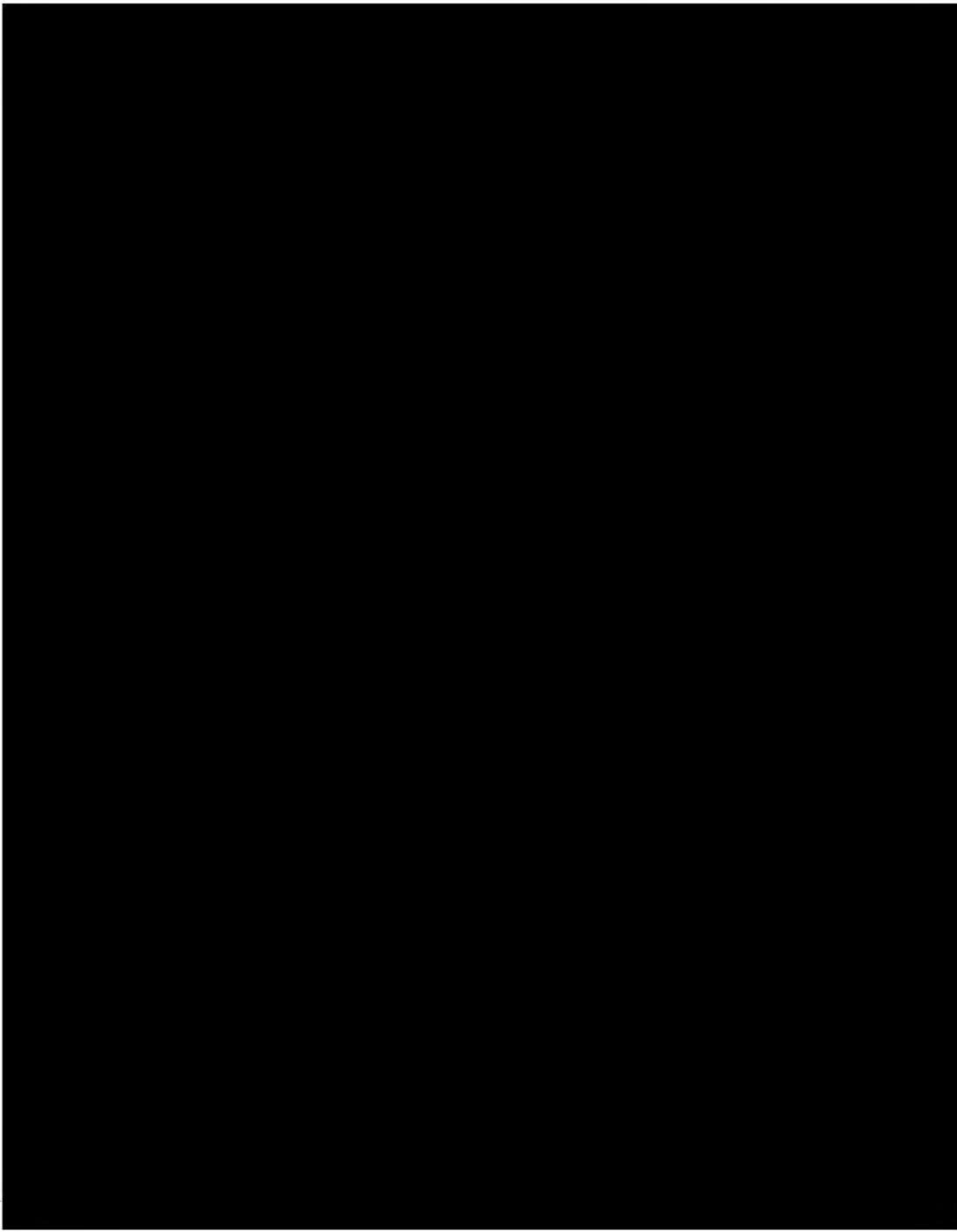
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