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[sent via email]

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Ms. Steinberg:

Please consider this our response to your attached February 23, 2015 Freedom of Information Act request, summarized below.

I seek documents or information sufficient to show:

- 1. The total count of FOIA requests made to this office, by year, for all available years;*
- 2. The total count of requests, filed by persons presenting themselves as representatives of the media, by year, for the same years;*
- 3. The names of these media organizations;*
- 4. A count of all FOIA requests that have resulted in litigation, by year, for these same years;*
- 5. A count of FOIA requests filed by persons presenting themselves as representatives of the media, that have resulted in litigation, by year, for these same years;*
- 6. The names of these media organizations.*

Regarding (1), (2), (3), (5) and (6), per County Clerk Terry Bartruff his office is neither in the custody nor the possession of any record responsive to your request. Regarding (4), no FOIA requests to Union County have resulted in litigation at this time.

We routinely post our meeting minutes, meeting agenda, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, etc. on our website—unioncountyl.gov—and as a result our County Clerk's office does not have the same volume of requests from media organizations as many other counties.

Most of our FOIA requests come through my office or the State's Attorney's office as we are the County's designated FOIA officers. All of our offices' FOIA requests and responses are posted on unioncountyl.gov going back to September 2014.

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
Terry Bartruff, County Clerk

FOIA request for historical FOIA information

From: Melanie Steinberg <masteinbe@gmail.com>
To: undisclosed-recipients: <>
Subject: FOIA request for historical FOIA information
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I submit this request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

I seek records regarding FOIA requests submitted to the office of the County Clerk, or equivalent office.

I seek documents or information sufficient to show:

1. The total count of FOIA requests made to this office, by year, for all available years;
2. The total count of requests, filed by persons presenting themselves as representatives of the media, by year, for the same years;
3. The names of these media organizations;
4. A count of all FOIA requests that have resulted in litigation, by year, for these same years;
5. A count of FOIA requests filed by persons presenting themselves as representatives of the media, that have resulted in litigation, by year, for these same years;
6. The names of these media organizations.

Please limit my request to records that are readily available and not difficult to access or produce.

Should this request be expected to require more than ten business days to process, please consider my request preemptively withdrawn and advise me that my withdrawal is acknowledged.

I seek a waiver of any fees related to this request. This request is made for educational purposes.

I appreciate the effort that your office expends on FOIA requests. I desire to reduce the burden of this request on your office in any way possible. Please contact me by email if I may provide additional information.

Cordially,

Melanie Steinberg

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