January 31, 2014

Cory Dorfman  
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Re: FOIA 14-039

Dear Mr. Dorfman:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of January 24, in which you requested:

“copies of following public records: the employment contracts and subsequent amendments for Illinois men’s basketball coaches John Groce, Dustin Ford, Paris Parham, and Jamall Walker.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 32 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:
• 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes university identification numbers.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy  
Executive Director  
and Chief Records Officer