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Re: 14-148

Dear Mr. Baird:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of March 19, in which you requested:

- “• The current contract and amendments for University of Illinois head men’s basketball coach John Groce. This should include a breakdown of Mr. Groce’s guaranteed income (base salary, supplemental stipend, Nike benefits, etc.) for each year of the contract, and all bonus opportunities.
- The current contract and amendments for University of Illinois assistant men’s basketball coach Paris Parham;
  - The current contract and amendments for University of Illinois assistant men’s basketball coach Dustin Ford;
  - The current contract and amendments for University of Illinois assistant men’s basketball coach 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 UINs.

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](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us), or by postal mail at the Public Access

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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