

May 8, 2014

Mr. Brian Cohen The Wall Street Journal Ben.cohen@wsj.com

Re: FOIA Request 14-299

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on May 1, 2014, in which you requested:

"The athletic department's 2013 NCAA membership financial report (aka the "agreed upon procedures") required by the NCAA every October."

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 21 pages.

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