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May 2, 2014

Patrick McCraney  
pmccraney@bettergov.org

Re: FOIA 14-173

Dear Mr. McCraney:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of March 26, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“...request copies of any and all confidentiality agreements signed by or otherwise entered into by any of the University of Illinois campuses from January 1, 2012 to the present. This request should include, but is not limited to, agreements to end a person's employment and lawsuit settlement agreements.”

In an April 9, 2014, conversation with our office, and as confirmed in an email of that date, you revised your request to seek:

“...all executed resignation and separation agreements from January 1, 2012 to the present for all campuses and the University administration.”

On April 30, 2014, we provided you with 145 pages of responsive documents. The additional documents that are responsive to your request are available and attached. These are public documents numbering 169 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 and other unique identifiers.

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 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