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Mr. Jim Dey  
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Re: FOIA Request 14-423

Dear Mr. Dey:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on June 10, 2014, in which you requested:

“...a copy of the UI’s contract with the late author Maya Angelou regarding her commencement address in, I believe, 2002.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 9 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 FEINs 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,

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Executive Director  
and Chief Records Officer

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