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July 31, 2014

Ms. Toni Hill
Acme Research
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Re: FOIA Request 14-468

Dear Ms. Hill:

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

“...that when the books for the fiscal year are closed out, your office provide us with the public spending information displaying both capital and operating expenditures for payments made by or on behalf of all of campuses of University of Illinois System during fiscal year 2014. Specifically, *sortable by campus*, for any payee, *other than a regular employee or student*, paid a cumulative total amount of more than \$5,000, we seek the payee name and address and the cumulative total dollar amount paid to the subject pate over the relevant time period. The \$5,000 threshold was established to minimize reporting for respondents. Acme research is *not seeking the names of individuals* whether private citizens, employees, or students. This is the same format information that you were kind enough to provide us via email for fiscal year 2013.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 364 pages. Please note, we do not have the ability to determine the address for all T-card or P-card transactions. As the Excel file type allows for editing of the included data, we ask that prior to opening the files you accept responsibility for accurate dissemination of this information and agree that no manipulation of the file that results in falsification of the information will occur.

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.

Per 5ILCS 140/9.5(b), you have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor by the Public Access Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General. They 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer