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July 16, 2014

Julia Larkin  
[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA Request 14-481

Dear Ms. Larkin:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on July 9, 2014, in which you requested:

“This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. I request that a copy of the public documents containing the following information be provided to me: Any records pertaining to contracts awarded to or payments made to Mel Thillens, Thillens, Inc., Thillens Leasing Company, LLC; or Thillens Service Corp.”

A search was conducted for all campuses and University administration for the past 5 years and no records responsive to your request could be located. If you think the requested information is older than 5 years, please resubmit your FOIA with an approximate date range and a campus for which you would like us to search.

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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