August 15, 2014

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Re: 14-496

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on July 17, 2014, in which you requested:

“1. Pursuant to applicable authority, I am writing to request a copy of any contract or written agreement in force (i.e., signed, fully executed) between the University’s Department of Athletics (or its affiliates) and third parties regarding all of the following categories of subject matter:

   a. The current Apparel Rights Contract I have with Adidas Expired.  
   b. The current agreement I have previously received with Art-Flo Shirt & Lettering Co. is set to expire in 2014. If there is an updated contract or amendment, please send, otherwise no need to resend.  
   c. The current agreement I have previously received with Pepsi is set to expire in 2019. If there is an updated contract or amendment, please send, otherwise no need to resend.  
   d. The current Ticketing Contract I have with Ticketmaster Expired.  
   e. The current Trademark Licensing Contract I have with LRG Expired.  
   f. Multi-media rights (through firms such as IMG, Learfield, Nelligan, etc).  
   g. Outsourced Ticketing (through firms such as Aspire/Collegiate Consulting, etc).  
   h. Video management (through firms such as XOS).

2. Pursuant to applicable authority, I am writing to request copies of the following “Documents” for the athletic department staff listed below:

   a. Current employment contract and salary (Letter of intent, form agreement, or applicable document / record which shows annual
compensation and start/end date of employment). If an employee does not have a formal written agreement, please provide (ideally in a spreadsheet or table format): Name, Compensation, and Start/End Date (or write “At Will” if applicable).

1 Thomas Deon University of Illinois at Chicago.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 23 pages.

You are in possession of the most current contracts relating to points b, and c. No new contracts are available for points d, e, f, g and h.

 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 UIN.

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 the necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor 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