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Loren J. Bialik
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Re: FOIA Request #14-522

Dear Mr. Bialik:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of July 31, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested the following information:

“...access and copies of unclaimed or outstanding checks, for the past five years, including the dates, names, last addresses, and amounts due the payees. (Generally these are accounts payable checks which haven't been cashed within six months.) (A list, instead of actual copies, is acceptable.) We are only interested in amounts \$5,000 or over and ones issued by your office (not ones that have escheated to the state unclaimed property office).”

As noted in our response to your September 2013 request for this data, the University now makes a standardized subset of this data available in an Excel spreadsheet. This sheet contains the issue dates, payee names, addresses and amounts due for all unclaimed or outstanding checks over \$500.00 that have not been escheated to the state unclaimed property office and that were not being reissued when the report was run. The report excludes checks to private citizens.

This is a public document and, if printed, would number 5 pages.

The files provided to you are in XLS format. Because this 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.

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, 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