September 16, 2014

Katy Smyser
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Re: FOIA 14-604

Dear Ms. Smyser:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of September 9, in which you requested:

“documents showing the current total compensation and benefits for the following football coaches at the University of Illinois: Tim Banks; Tim Beckman; Mike Bellamy; Greg Colby; Bill Cubit; Alex Golesh; Aaron Hillman; Tim Salem; Al Seamonson; and Mike Ward.

For each of these coaches I am requesting all current contracts, salary agreements, reimbursement agreements, outside-income contracts and disclosures; all current perks, benefits and/or subsidies (financial and otherwise); travel accounts for the coach and/or family members; franchise, clothing, broadcast and/or licensing deals, and all other compensation related to each coach’s job with the University of Illinois football team.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 163 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 university identification numbers and a home address.

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