

October 23, 2014

Rakesh Kumar Business Development Manager rakesh.kumar@3sbc.com

Re: FOIA Request 14-633

Dear Mr. Kumar:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of September 24, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

"We are in the business of Consulting and help fresh graduates to find their jobs after the graduation. Under Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting to get a list of the following candidates in the University of Illinois at Chicago.

- 1. Aug 2014 Graduates
- 2. May 2014 Graduates
- 3. And the ones who will be graduating in Dec 2014 (This is quite important for us)

Below is the list of the required Information:

- 1. Student's Names
- 2. Student's Phone numbers
- 3. Student's Email IDs
- 4. Student's Majors
- 5. Expected date of graduation
- 6. Nationality (If possible)."

Later that day, you amended your request to "Please proceed with the request by providing us the students name, major and year."

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents and would, if printed, number 141 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

• 140/7(1)(a) that exempts from disclosure "Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing adopted under federal or State law." Specifically, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g) protects the privacy of student education records and prohibits the release of any information from a student's education record without the consent of the eligible student. Please note, if a student has requested anonymity under FERPA, those individual names were redacted from the responsive records. Release of such information would also be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy exempt under section 7(1)(c) of the FOIA as well.

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