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December 29, 2014

Mr. Richard Laugesen  
[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA Request 14-843

Dear Mr. Laugesen:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated December 16, 2014, and received in my office on December 17, 2014, in which you requested:

- "1. The Independent Auditors' Report for FY 2014, when received from the auditors to make clear which document I want.
2. The Statement of New Position for FY2014, when received from the audits. To remove any uncertainty, I am attaching the corresponding document for FY 2013 (a one page document).
3. The full contract with the independent auditors.
4. Any documents ancillary to the contract that describe the scope of work the auditors are expected to carry out, or which describe the financial records, reports and statements to be provided to the auditors in order that they can carry out their task."

A search was conducted and no records responsive to your request could be located. Please note, the documents you seek in points #1 and #2 will not be available until sometime in January. When these documents are available, they will be posted on this website: <http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/U-OF-I-FINANCIAL-AUDITS.asp>

Regarding points #3 and #4, the University does not have copies of any contracts, as the contract with the independent auditors is between the State of Illinois (Office of the Auditor General) and the audit firm.

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 Office

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