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Re: FOIA Request 14-828

Dear Mr. Fusco:

I am responding to your request dated and received in my office on December 10, 2014, under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act in which you request:

“Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking to review or obtain copies of documents that show any employment of and/or contracts awarded to Karin Dingle or Leon Dingle by the University of Illinois. This should include — but not be limited to — a history of payments to either of the Dingles and/or companies they’ve been affiliated with; dates of employment or contract terms; job descriptions; copies of any contracts awarded; resumes, and references.

Please note that companies affiliated with the Dingles include:

Broadcast Ministers Alliance
Access Wellness And Racial Equity
Medical Health Association
Advance Health Social & Educational Associates Inc.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 43 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 FEIN and a personal email 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