May 13, 2015

Mr. Kevin Cohen  
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Re: FOIA Request 15-277

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on April 14, 2015, in which you requested:

“…copies of the following “Documents” for the athletic department staff listed below:

a. Current employment contract and salary (Letter of intent, form agreement, or applicable document/record which shows annual compensation and state/end date of employment). If an employee does not have a formal written agreement, please provide (ideally in a spreadsheet or table format): Name, Compensation, and State/End Date (or write “At Will” if applicable).
1. Phair Mike  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2. Quilling Hannah  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
3. Clark Evan  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

…

a copy of any contract or written agreement in force (i.e. signed, fully executed) for non-conference football games to be played between 2015 and 2030 between the University’s Department of Athletics and the following Universities’ Department of Athletics:

1. Kent State University  
2. Western Illinois University  
3. Western Michigan University  
4. Northern Illinois University  
5. University of Connecticut  
6. University of Kansas”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 116 pages. Please note, Ms. Quilling’s updated NOA is not available as of this date. We have included her previous NOA, which expired in April 2015, with the responsive documents.
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 FEINs and university identification numbers.

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.

Per 5ILCS 140/9.5(b), you have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor by the Public Access Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General. They 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