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May 27, 2015

Julie Wurth
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Re: FOIA Request #15-414

Dear Ms. Wurth:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated May 20, 2015, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“...the contract terms with Franczek Radelet, the law firm hired by the university to investigate allegations about the football and women's basketball program at the Urbana campus.

This would include the hourly rate to be paid to the firm, any fees or expenses and other payments, as well as the terms of any ongoing retainer or agreement between the university and the firm.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 22 pages.

While your request did not seek information regarding firms other than Franczek Radelet, we are providing contract terms for a second firm involved in investigating these allegations.

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 numbers and internal account 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.

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\[at\]g.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess[at]g.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
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