June 9, 2015

Johnathan Hettinger
The News-Gazette
jhettinger@news-gazette.com

Re: FOIA 15-438

Dear Mr. Hettinger:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of May 26, in which you requested:

“request all reports from any audit of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics compliance department since January 1, 2010.”

The documents you seek are denied pursuant to the following section of the Act:

- Section 140/7 (1)(m) exempts “communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation, and materials prepared or compiled by or for a public body in anticipation of a criminal, civil or administrative proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising the public body, and materials prepared or compiled with respect to internal audits of public bodies.” The documents you seek are materials prepared or compiled with respect to an internal audit of a public body and therefore are exempt from production.

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