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Re: FOIA Request 15-561

Dear Mr. Shifflett:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on July 1, 2015, in which you requested:

“The current contracts for Tim Beckman (Football Coach), Bill Cunit [sic] (Offensive Coord.), Tim Banks/Mike Phair (Defensive Coord.), John Grace [sic] (Men's BB Coach), Matt Bollant (Women's BB Coach). If a contract is under negotiation, please forward the current contract but let me know that a new contract may be forthcoming. If there is no contact for one or both, please forward the letter(s) of intent or other document(s) outlining each employee’s conditions of employment -- including bonus structure -- and/or a current statement of salary.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 113 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted or withheld 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 employee identification numbers and home addresses.

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