Howard Schickler  
3711 N. Ravenswood Ave., #149  
Chicago, Illinois 60613  

Dear Mr. Schickler:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on 12/11/09.  

You have requested access to documents related to Barbizon for the period 1/1/07 to the present.  

Request 1 – “BARBIZON’s Application for a Certificate of Approval.”  

Response 1 – Barbizon’s original Certificate of Approval was issued on 6/1/90. The enclosed documents include Certificate Renewals which contain comparable information.  

Request 2 – “All documents related to the approval of Barbizon’s courses of instruction ("Courses") (including any correspondence between Barbizon or its representatives and the ISBE)"  

Response 2 – See Attachment A.  

Request 3 – “A copy of the surety bond or identification of the certificate of deposit (including the amount) securing BARBIZON’s obligations under the Act”  

Response 3 – See Attachment B.  

Request 4 – “All Annual Reports submitted by BARBIZON”  

Response 4 – See Attachment A.  

Request 5 – “Copies of all brochures, promotional materials and promotional literature related to the school and its Courses”  

Response 5 – See Attachment A.
Request 6 – “All Supplementary Applications related to Barbizon’s Courses”

Response 6 – See Attachment A.

Request 7 – “Copies of the sales representative permits for all of BARBIZON’s approved salespersons”

Response 7 – See Attachment C. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b), Social Security numbers have been redacted as disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Request 8 – “All complaints against sales representatives of BARBIZON”

Response 8 – There are no documents responsive to this request.

Request 9 – “All documents related to actual or contemplated revocation, suspension or termination of the permits of any of BARBIZON’s sales representatives”

Response 9 – See Attachment C.

Request 10 – “All Annual Reviews and Investigations of BARBIZON”

Response 10 – See Attachment A.

Request 11 – “Copies of all complaints against BARBIZON”

Response 11 – There are no documents responsive to this request.

Request 12 – “Graduation and placement reports and statistics for BARBIZON in general and each of the Courses offered”

Response 12 – See Attachment A.

Request 13 – “All documents related to complaints, disciplinary actions or investigations of BARBIZON or its managers or sales representatives”

Response 13 – There are no documents responsive to this request.

Request 14 – “All Superintendent’s reports concerning disciplinary action or investigations”

Response 14 – There are no documents responsive to this request.

A check for the amount of $46.80 has been received. The documents have been sent to the attention of Sandra Obos at DiTommaso Lubin.

If you have questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.
Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Documents sent to Sandra A. Obos at DiTommaso Lubin