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Dear Dr. Boland-Prom:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on 1/13/10.

You have requested information regarding Illinois school social workers who were sanctioned during the period 2000-2008.

Request 1 - “Under what type(s) of certification or licensure are school social workers regulated in your state?”


Request 2 - “Is there a license exemption in your state for school social workers who are employed by any state or private educational districts?”

Response 2 - No.

Request 3 - “Which state regulatory board supervises school social work licenses and complaints?”

Response 3 - The Illinois State Teacher Certification Board reviews suspension and revocation cases brought to the state level for individuals who hold the type 73 certificate.

Request 4 - “I need to gather information on school social workers who were sanctioned in your state from 2000-2008 (or for as long as records are available). I need copies of Findings of Fact and Final Orders of the sanctions.”

Response 4 - You are provided documents pertaining to three individuals. We continue to search for revocation documents related to a fourth person - Terry A. Marsh. Any pertinent items that may be located will be forwarded to you.
If you have questions, contact Mark Wancket at 217-782-4648.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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