August 9, 2011

Freedom of Information Officer
Illinois State Board of Education
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 14-300
Chicago, IL 60601-3268-3169

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 130/1, et. seq., this is to request the following records to the extent they are not privileged from disclosure:

Names and biographical materials of all Hearing Officers currently utilized for hearings concerning the Dismissal of Tenured Teachers and Principals Under Article 34 of the School Code.

This office agrees to pay all fees associated with retrieval and copying of the requested documents. Please advise me as soon as practicable of the costs associated with this request, if any, in order that they may be paid promptly. Pursuant to Section 3(c) of the Act, your compliance or written denial of this request shall be provided within five business days after your receipt of this request unless the time for response is lawfully extended.

Pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Act, if this request is denied in whole or part, please provide in writing the reasons for the denial, including a detailed factual basis for the application of any exemption claimed, and the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Bloch

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