Freedom of Information Act
Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
ATTN: FOIA Request

February 20, 2012

Dear Mr. Vanover:
This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the cost of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6.

I request that a copy of the following documents containing school transcripts and/or any degrees for Jonathan Brown be provided to me. Mr. Brown took online classes from Ashford University and/or any other university which he may have attended. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. Those promotions at the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice are based upon required academic credentials including the appropriate job related courses in the field of psychology, sociology, criminal justice, and child development. I request official verification and transcripts be provided with dates which should coincide with his actual promotion date. The IDJJ is also funded by federal funds and revenue from Illinois tax payers. The public has a right to know that promotions and the money that is spent are in compliance with all Illinois rules, guidelines, and laws.

I look forward to hearing from you in the writing within seven working days, as required by the Act, 5 ILCS 140(3).

Sincerely,

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Cynthia Robles