This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. As a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, I request:

- Electronic records of all financial assistance awarded to the following entities between January 1, 2007 and the present date:
  - The Woodlawn Organization
  - The Woodlawn Community Development Corporation
  - Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church
  - Christ Apostolic Church, Inc.
  - Fund for Community Redevelopment
  - Woodlawn Housing Development Corporation
  - United Communities of Chicago, Inc.
  - Woodlawn Children’s Promise Zone

The records should include but not be limited to early childhood block grants, drug and violence prevention assistance and anti-hunger programs. The records should also include applications for assistance that were denied.

- Electronic records of all contracts awarded to the aforementioned entities between January 1, 2007 and the present date.

- Electronic records of correspondence related to applications for financial assistance or contracts submitted by the aforementioned entities.

I believe that disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest, will primarily benefit the general public, and will inform Illinois taxpayers about how federal and state money is being spent in Illinois.

Accordingly, under Section 6 (b) of the Freedom of Information Act, I request a waiver of any copying charges.

If in your view any of the above records contain information you deem to be exempt from disclosure under the privacy 7(1) c© or work product 7 (1) (f) provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please redact that portion of the record and provide the remainder, specifying the precise nature of the redacted information and the specific exemption on which you would rely in the event we were to ask for its disclosure.

I would like to remind you that under Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act, all non-exempt portions of any partially exempt documents must be disclosed.

As you know, your office must respond to this request within seven working days of your receipt of this request.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance, please call me at 312-222-4646 or 312-282-9349.

Sincerely,

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