Dear Mr. Vanover & Ms. Simhauser:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that would pertain to email contact information for superintendents, principals, heads of districts, agency officials for Public and Private Schools, Public Districts, and other Public Units. Information received will be used for the purpose of an Illinois State Treasurer Ag Invest agriculture photo contest held for grades 3rd- 12th. The photo contest winner (s) photo will be displayed on future Ag Invest program material along with recognition at the Illinois State Fair and other prizes. Contestants will be asked to submit a limit of 2 photos that pertain to agriculture. Photos of farm animals, farm equipment, farm scenery, wineries, u-pick operations and farm buildings are all acceptable. Our purpose of the email contact information request is to make sure we reach as many students prior to the end of the school year.

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 costs of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6. [Option:] I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of $N/A. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. [Option:] However the law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3). Thank you for considering and responding to this request.
Sincerely,

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