Nov. 30, 2012 [e-mailed to hvogell@ajc.com]

Heather Vogell
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Dear Ms. Vogell:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Nov. 14, 2012.

On Nov. 21, our agency requested a five-day extension until Nov. 30.

You have requested “additional back-up documents for the 2011 testing incident that led to the $1,680,000 fine proposed against Pearson.”

The attached documents (13-141-vogell-doc1.pdf through 13-141-vogell-doc8.pdf) are provided in response to your request.

Please note that certain documents and portions of documents have been identified as privileged and attorney work product. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a) and 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (m), this information is being withheld.

Drafter’s opinions and information regarding the formulation of policies or actions preliminary to an action by a public body have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (f). Portions of documents containing proprietary information have also been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (g). Additionally, portions of documents containing contractor proposals not set forth or incorporated in an actual contract have been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (h). Private information has also been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b).

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhauser@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Marcilene Dutton
Deputy General Counsel

Attachments