September 4, 2012

Freedom of Information Officer  
State of Illinois Departments  

Re: Freedom of Information Request  

Dear FOIA Officer,  

The purpose of this letter is to request information pursuant of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140. If this information is not available from your agency, please forward this request to the appropriate agency or advise me of the other agencies which might have this information.

Please provide us with the following information for each year 2008 - 2012:
- Total Workforce
- African Americans as a percent of the Total
- Workforce breakdown of the following by Agency / Department

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We request that you furnish the information without any charge or at a reduced charge because the information will be used for non-profit public interest group. Since information is being requested for this purpose, any fees associated with the search for the requested information should be limited to the reasonable standard charges of duplication only. Please email the requested information back to sender.

Feel free to contact me by email at Dbyrd@caag4action.org or by phone at (312) 281-1500

As provided for by Act. 5 ILCS 140(3) of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide your reply within seven (7) business days. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

I. David Byrd
Executive Director
Civic Advocacy & Action Group