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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST No. 131231080

Greetings:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/., et seq.

Please provide me with copies of any correspondence received by the superintendent’s administrative office since Jan. 1, 2010 from Sen. Bill Brady, Sen. Kirk Dillard, Treasurer Dan Rutherford, Bruce Rauner, Tio Hardiman, Rep. Jil Tracy, Maria or Raymond Rodriguez, Evelyn or Raymond Sanguinetti, and Brunell Donald.

I do not have any email addresses to offer in order to search for electronic correspondence.

As you know, your office must respond in writing within five working days after receipt of this request, in accordance with 5 ILCS 140/3 (d).

Please remember that under 5 ILCS 140/7 (1), public information that is part of an otherwise exempt record must be disclosed.

Disclosure of the information in these records is in the public interest and would primarily benefit the general public. I am a reporter for The Associated Press, a not-for-profit newsgathering organization, and the principal purpose of this request is to review the documents provided and write about them in a news story about attempts to lobby or otherwise influence government, not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit, but regarding the safety of the general public.

Accordingly, under ILCS 140/6 (c) of the FOIA, I request a waiver of any copying charges that your office would ordinarily impose in responding to this request. If your office chooses not to grant a waiver, please contact me to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

/S/

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