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[emailed to ████████████████████]

Tatiana Walk-Morris

Dear Ms. Walk-Morris:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Feb. 15, 2017.

You have requested *reports received from Illinois Department of Children and Family Services from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016 regarding Chicago Public School teachers and staff members' sexual misconduct involving children.*

The release of DCFS reports would violate the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a), which exempts from disclosure information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or state law, your request is denied.

If you feel you have been denied your access to public records, you may file an appeal with the Office of the Attorney General's Public Access Counselor at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you and include (i) a copy of your FOIA request and (ii) this office's response. In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.
Sincerely,

Colette McCarty
Assistant General Counsel