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Dec. 2, 2016

[emailed to kdrews@bettergov.org]

Katie Drews  
BGA

Dear Ms. Drews:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Nov. 4, 2016.

On Nov. 16, our agency requested a five day extension until Nov. 23, 2016. On Nov. 23, you agreed to an extension until Dec. 2, 2016.

You have requested *copies of documents sufficient to show any and all case files for the following educators whose licenses have been revoked: Michael S. Lee, Jordan L. McGuire, Cameron Belk, Sr., Carlos A. Buevas, Portrait L. Pettigrew, Maurice R. Beelman, Osevell E. Moody, Lilyanne Leach, Dino J. Amendola, and Gary A. Edelman. The records should include but not be limited to documents that show where the person worked, why their license was revoked and any and all evidence related to the case.*

The attached documents (*17-143-drews-doc1.pdf* through *17-143-drews-doc10.pdf*) have been provided in response to your request. Please note we have redacted signatures, personal phone numbers, addresses, IEINs, SSNs, DOBs, and DLNs pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b). Also, we have redacted all student identifiable information pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a) and FERPA. Lastly, we have withheld DCFS reports and criminal background checks pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (a), (b) and (c).

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](mailto: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](mailto:mgriffin@isbe.net).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Stevens  
Deputy General Counsel- Program Support

Attachments