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[emailed to [REDACTED]]

Sara Mauk  
Mauk & O'Connor

Dear Ms. Mauk:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 25, 2017.

*You have requested all training materials for hearing officers contracted by ISBE for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) administrative hearings. We request all materials/handouts, manuals, etc. from 1/9/2017 forward for any training dates/sessions/phone conferences for hearing officer trainings. This includes training materials for new hearing officers and regular trainings from between 1/9/2017 and the date of this email. If no HO trainings for any of the hearing officers were convened, please advise.*

The attached document (*17-209-mauk-doc.pdf*) has been provided in response to your request.

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

Sincerely,

Colette McCarty  
Assistant General Counsel

Attachment