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Dear University Counsel Rob Miller,

Pursuant to the state open records law 5 III. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I write to request access to and a copy of the contract between Eastern Illinois University and/or the University Board and the band Panic! At The Disco for its upcoming concert April 15 at Eastern Illinois University If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$10. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I would note that willful violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney' fees. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/11(i).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Luis P. Martinez Jr. News Editor The Daily Eastern News Eastern Illinois University 217-581-2812 **RECEIVED** 

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