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EIU GENERAL COUNSEL

Tuesday, August 06, 2013

**ATTN: Robert L. Miller**  
General Counsel/FOIA Officer  
Eastern Illinois University  
600 Lincoln Avenue  
Charleston, IL 61920

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am requesting under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, the following documents:

- The employment contract between the head coach of EIU's football team, Dino Babers, and Eastern Illinois University.
- The employment contract between the head coach of EIU's men's basketball team, Jay Spoonhour, and Eastern Illinois University.
- The gross yearly salary records for 2012-2013 of all full-time, salaried employees of Eastern Illinois University.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. I write newspaper articles that appears in newspapers across the state. The requested information will contribute to my journalism endeavors. Please keep my request within the boundaries of a free service (50 pages, 8 hours) in the event that my request incurs a charge.

I am requesting these documents in electronic format.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within seven working days, as required by the Act. 5 ILCS 140(3).

If you have any questions regarding this request, I can be reached at: (217) 528-8800 ext. 214, or by email at [jadams@illinoispolicy.org](mailto:jadams@illinoispolicy.org).

Kind Regards,

Jackson Adams

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