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FOIA Request

November 7, 2013 Robert L. Miller General Counsel 600 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920

Dear Mr. 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 all documents and contracts pertaining to the funding of Eastern's athletic department since 2008, including funds distributed to the athletic department through contracts with external businesses and sponsors. Please provide the documents electronically. 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 \$25. 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.

Thank You,

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