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GENERAL COUNSEL
Eastern Illinois University

Sept. 1, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Miller:

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), the Tribune is asking your office to provide the following records:

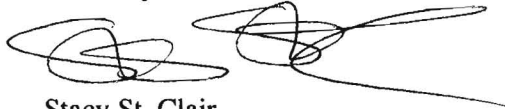
- The names, salaries, titles and dates of employment of all current employees in Eastern Illinois University's athletic department. Please identify all forms of guaranteed compensation including, but not limited to, housing allowances, car allowances, appearances fees, etc.
- All contracts for your men's football, basketball and baseball head coaches.

If you claim any portion of the above public records to be exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140, in writing please (i) identify which portion or portions you claim are exempt and the statutory provision or provisions you contend apply; (ii) set forth the reasons for your conclusion that such portion or portions are exempt; and (iii) release the remainder of such records for inspection and copying, redacting only the portion or portions you claim are exempt.

As this information is in the public interest, the Tribune also requests a waiver of any fees associated with filling this request. Please respond within the seven days allotted under the law.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at

Sincerely,



Stacy St. Clair
Chicago Tribune