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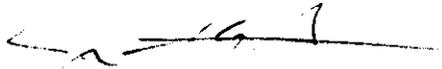
November 28, 2012

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom Of Information Act, I request the following:

1. A convenient, mutually agreeable time to for me to come to your office with the purpose of viewing Edgar County Airport and/or Airport Board public records. There will be one additional person with me.
2. I am generally available any morning of the week between 6 a.m. and noon, Monday thru Friday – or all day on Saturdays and Sundays.

This is not a commercial request.

Thanks,



Jóhn Kraft
7060 Illinois Highway 1
Paris, Illinois 61944

john@heirloomvideography.net

217-808-2527

John Kraft

From: John Kraft [john@heirloomvideography.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 5:04 PM
To: 'statt@edgarcounty-il.gov'
Subject: Edgar County Airport FOIA Dispute

Mark,

In an attempt to resolve this issue with denial of a FOIA request, I am asking that you reconsider and please advise me of your decision as soon as possible.

Here are some facts in this situation:

- On November 28, 2012, I served a FOIA request on the office of the Edgar County Airport seeking access public records.
- On December 3, 2012, Jimmy Wells responded with two dates, December 11 or December 12 between 8 and 11 a.m., **those dates being 9 and 10 working days after receipt of the FOIA request.** Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(d), such failure to allow inspection or copying of public records within the 5 day requirement constitutes a denial of the request, and the public body may not treat the request as unduly burdensome under subsection (g).
- I arrived at the airport office on December 12, 2012 prior to 11 a.m. seeking access to public records, and was informed by the airport secretary that Mr. Wells had went to Chrisman on business and would be returning later that day. Such failure to show for scheduled appointment to inspect public records constitutes a denial of the request.
- On December 13, 2012, I requested another date from Mr. Wells since he was not at the office when plaintiff arrived as agreed to previously.
- On December 14, 2012, Mr. Well replied stating December 19 from 8:00 to noon. I replied on December 15, asking for the 18th or the 20th of December. Mr. Wells replied to that request stating the 20th from 8:00 a.m. to noon would work for him and asked for a list of what I was looking for prior to the appointment.
- On December 20, 2012, prior to the appointment, I sent an email to Mr. Wells stating I wanted to look at "all financial information, including all information pertaining to fuel." and "Other things as time permits." Upon arriving at the airport, Mr. Wells informed me that there would be no appointment and that I could not look at any records. Wells stated that he was told to tell me that and that I should go to the State's Attorney's office if I had any questions. He would not tell me who instructed him to deny access to the records

I think what you, Jimmy Wells, and ultimately the County Board are doing is attempting to state my request is unduly burdensome.

Since my initial FOIA request did not give me access to the requested records within the 5 day requirement, was not properly extended, and did not state any reasons – the County (Airport) can no longer claim the request is unduly burdensome.

12/20/2012

Will the 18th or 20th work? Tues or Thurs?

From: Jimmy Wells [<mailto:jwells@comwares.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 9:18 AM
To: john@heirloomvideography.net
Cc: Edgar County Airport; Jimmy Wells
Subject: From Jimmy: John Kraft; View Edgar County Airport and/ or Airport board Public records

December 14, 2012

John Kraft
7060 IL HWY 1
Paris, IL. 61944

John,

Let me know if Wednesday December 19, 2012 from 8:00 am to 10:00am , will work for you, also send me a list of what you are looking for prior to this appointment.

Successfully Yours,

Jimmy Wells
Airport Manager
15551 Airport Rd.
Paris, IL. 61944
Cell 217-251-2304
Fax 800-647-8043
[jwells@comwares.net.com](mailto:jwells@comwares.net)

Could I please get another appointment for this?

I was there yesterday and you were in Chrisman, which is fine as I realize you have a job to do.

Just let me know when a good date/time would be to look at the records.

Thanks,
John Kraft
7060 IL HWY 1
Paris, IL. 61944

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From: Jimmy Wells [<mailto:jwells@comwares.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 6:53 PM
To: john@heirloomvideography.net
Cc: Mark Isaf
Subject: John Kraft; View Edgar County Airport and/ or Airport board Public records

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December 3, 2012

John Kraft

7060 Illinois Highway 1

Paris, Illinois 61944

Mr. Kraft,

In response to your request to view Edgar County Airport and/ or Airport board Public records I will set aside either Tuesday December 11, 2012 8:00am or Wednesday 12, 2012 8:00 am to 11:00am.

Jimmy Wells

Airport Manager

15551 Airport Rd.

Paris, IL. 61944

Work 217-465-8474

eca@midwestfirst.com

John Kraft

From: John Kraft [john@heirloomvideography.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 5:12 PM
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There is no requirement to ask for specific records, I simply asked for records of a specific category.

Please reply soon, as I intend to pursue access to these records through the provisions outlined in 5 ILCS 140/11 as a last resort.

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=85&ChapterID=2>

Thanks,
John Kraft
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12/22/2012