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BRUCE RAUNER
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February 27, 2018

VIA EMAIL

Kirk Allen
kirk@illinoisleaks.com

Re: FOIA Request # 2018-072

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request received on February 20, 2018 seeking: “any protocols related to the Governors wife signing off on final versions of bills presented to the Governor.”

The Governor’s Office conducted a search and found no documents responsive to your request.

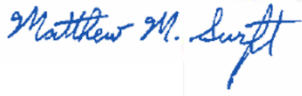
To the extent you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to submit a request for review by the Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you, and include a copy of your FOIA request and this office’s response. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response. 5 ILCS 140/11(a), (b).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew M. Swift". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "M".

Matthew Swift

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