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March 7, 2018

VIA EMAIL

Kirk Allen
kirk@illinoisleaks.com

Re: FOIA Request # 2018-091

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) narrowed request received on February 28, 2018 seeking:

“1. All emails sent and or received that contain the word “protocol” in the body of the email.”

“2. All emails sent and received that contain the words “Abortion”, “HB40”, “silent majority”, “liberal democrat”, “ambivalence”, in the body of the email or subject line.”

Please be advised that, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(iv), this office is availing itself of an extension of five working days – through and including March 14, 2018 – to respond to your request.

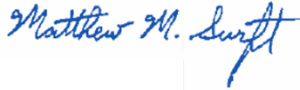
To the extent you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to submit a request for review by the Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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 and is positioned above a rectangular box.

Matthew Swift

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