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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Kirk Allen
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
2014 FOIA 028139

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for writing to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General with your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (West 2012)).

In an e-mail received on February 25, 2014, you requested a "[c]opy of on line training certificate for FOIA training for Edgar County Board member Mike Helstley for 2013 and/or 2014[.]"

As an initial matter, please note that this office does not maintain Public Access Counselor FOIA Training certificates, those must be obtained from the individual who completed the training or the public body that he or she serves (5 ILCS 120/1.05(b) (West 2012)). **We can confirm, however, whether an individual has completed the Public Access Counselor's training program.**

Please be advised that this office has conducted a search, and we have located no records indicating that Mike Helstley completed the FOIA training in 2013 or 2014.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Caitlin Q. Knutte", is written over a horizontal line.

CAITLIN Q. KNUTTE
Assistant Attorney General
FOIA Officer

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