

Kirk Allen

From: Kirk Allen
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 6:26 PM
To: 'Mitchell, Barbara Jo'
Subject: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 TO 11) please consider this request for certain records and documents.

Please provide me, within 5 business days (5 ILCS 140/3(d), and noting my request for expedited processing, the following:

1. Copy of invoices submitted for payment to COD from a company using the name "Broadcast Technologies", "1 Broadcast Technologies", Broadcast Technologies 1" since 1999.
2. Copy of any invoice submitted for payment to COD from John Valenta since 1999.
3. Copy of any expense reimbursement and/or claim turned into COD by John Valenta since 1999.
3. Copy of all payroll records and/or payments for services for John Valenta during his employment and/or contracted service to COD.
4. Copy of all titles assigned to John Valenta during his employment/business relationship with COD.
5. Copy of the employment application and resume submitted to COD by John Valenta prior to his employ with COD
6. Copy of discipline records for the last 4 years of Mr. Valenta's employ with COD.

In the even you believe any requested items are exempt from disclosure please note that the FOIA law DOES NOT require those exemptions to not be released. In fact such redactions MAY be made and are not a requirement. In an effort to promote transparency I would hope that COD would take the path of openness on matters pertaining to the expenditure of taxpayer funds.

I request expedited processing on the basis of an urgency to inform the citizens and taxpayers of Illinois about their government's activities. If any element of this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings individually by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please provide all responsive information to me electronically.

In the event that fulfillment of the request requires time beyond the statutory deadline to produce a substantial volume of records, I request a rolling production of records, such that the public body furnishes records to my attention as soon as they are identified, preferably electronically, but as needed then to my attention, at the below address. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are not the FOIA officer responsible for any part of this request you are required by law to forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

As outlined in FOIA, documents shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the person requesting the documents states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

I am requesting the records be provided in electronic format if that is the method in which they are stored. If they are in paper form and the copier can convert them to electronic format I would appreciate receiving them electronically.

Thanks,
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