

From: Leonard, Donna [mailto:DLeonard@ILSOS.NET]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:45 AM
To: John Kraft <john@XXXXXXXXXXXX>
Subject: FW: FOIA Request (IL Sec of State) - 3 -19-2017

Dear Mr. Kraft:

This email is to acknowledge the receipt of and to respond to your FOIA request dated Sunday, March 19, 2017 directed to the Illinois State Library. As the FOIA officer for the Secretary of State, I've been asked to review and respond to your request. After having reviewed your request, the Secretary of State is obligated to deny your request. Our denial is based upon Section 2-123(f-5) of the Illinois Vehicle Code [625 ILCS 5/2-123(f-5)] and therefore Section 7 (1)(a) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a)]. The Secretary of State is statutorily prohibited from releasing the information to you as your request does not fit within any of the parameters that would permit the Secretary of State from releasing the information to you. Accordingly, your request is denied.

Should you wish to do so, you may file a request for review with the Office of the Attorney General, Public Access Bureau, 500 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Leonard
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17 N. State Street
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From: John Kraft [mailto:john@XXXXXXXXXXXX]
Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Natale, Joe
Subject: FOIA Request (IL Sec of State) - 3 -19-2017

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting the following. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward to the FOIA officer as required by statute.

Electronic copies requested.

Copy of the following:

1. Copy of all vehicle information on all vehicles plated with government M-plates and U-plates license plates. What I am interested in is all the vehicle information for each license plate, including what unit of government it is registered to. This should preferably be in a searchable format using programs like Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Access.

Electronic copies are requested.

This is not a commercial request.

This is also a request for fee waiver, should any fees be imposed, as this information bears on the public business of the local and state governments in Illinois and will be used to inform citizens of the actions of their public officials, of their rights and responsibilities, of news and current or passing events, and for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public.

I qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees).

Thanks,
John Kraft
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