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April 24, 2017

Mr. Daniel P. Schuering
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RE: FOIA Requests for Review – 2017 PAC 47126; 2017 PAC 47127
Requester: Mr. John Kraft
Date of FOIA Requests: March 18, 2017; March 20, 2017
SECOND REQUEST

Dear Mr. Schuering:

On March 29, 2017, the Public Access Bureau sent the City of Carlinville (City) the attached letters requesting records and responses to the above-referenced Requests for Review. **As of the date of this letter, this office has not received the City's responses.** Mr. Kraft has also informed this office that he has not received responses from the City regarding the above-referenced Requests for Review. Please forward the materials and information requested as soon as possible. Under section 1.2 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/1.2 (West 2014)), a public body asserting that a record is exempt from disclosure has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that it is exempt. Further, section 9.5(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/9.5(c) (West 2014)) provides: "Within 7 business days after receipt of the request for review, the public body shall provide copies of records requested and shall otherwise fully cooperate with the Public Access Counselor." If we do not receive your response, this office may be compelled to conclude that you have not met your burden of proving the records are exempt from disclosure.

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Please contact me at (217) 524-7958 or lharter@atg.state.il.us if you have questions or would like to discuss this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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LAURA S. HARTER
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Public Access Bureau

Enclosure

cc: *Via electronic mail*
Mr. John Kraft (will receive letter only)

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