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Re: FOIA Requests for Review – 2016 PAC 44871; 2016 PAC 44872

Dear Mr. Allen:

In furtherance of the non-binding opinion and the requests by the Public Access Counselor of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, first of all, you are aware that our office was provided a highlighted, but not blacked out unredacted copy of responsive records that identified by the highlighting the portions of the records that may be withheld. The LaSalle Police Department as part of the City of LaSalle as a whole (hereinafter “the City”) does respectfully maintain that our positions throughout this process were appropriate and well-founded under the law, and still respectfully maintains that position. However, consistent with what I advised Mr. Hartman of the Office of the Public Access Counselor/Public Access Bureau subsequent to receipt of the October 16, 2018 non-binding opinion, the City intends to comply fully with the non-binding opinion and requests of the Public Access Bureau.

What you may not have been aware of is that the highlighted copy was not provided at that time electronically but followed by regular mail and was received 10/19/2018. Following receipt, redactions had to be made on many documents which were endeavored to be performed consistent with the recommendations of the Public Access Counselor. Also, you should already have a portion of these documents from prior responses. We did not delete among other things, portions you should already have.

We are also going to provide a copy of the materials to Julie Ajster, who some time subsequent to your request made an additional FOIA request for much, if not all, of the material that would

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have been encompassed in your request. Amongst other things, we had previously advised Ms. Ajster that we were awaiting the opinion of the Public Access Counselor on an earlier request and would be responding further when we received that opinion.

We are additionally providing a copy of what we are providing to you and Ms. Ajster to Mr. Matthew Hartman of the Public Access Counselor/Public Access Bureau's office. Even though this is not required, on behalf of the City we want to endeavor to eliminate issues and show continued good faith in regard to the manner in which the redactions were done in furtherance of the recommendations of the Public Access Counselor.

Very truly yours,

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