

September 11, 2026

John Kraft
Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
Paris, Illinois 61944

To: Mr. Kraft

This reply is in response to your Freedom of Information Act inquiry that was forwarded on to me on September 3, 2026, in which you requested:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following public records:

1. ***Copy of the loan recipients name(s), dollar amounts, and contract(s) or agreement(s) related to the "Employee Incentive Loan(s)" as reported on your Annual Financial Report submitted to the Illinois Comptroller.***

If you are not the FOIA officer, please forward to the FOIA officer as required by statute.

Electronic copies are requested. This is not a commercial request.

We have had recent staff changes in our Fiscal Department. I am requesting another three (3) business days to fully look through our documents.

Our initial research does not come up with any documents related to your request. However, with our recent staff turnover I would like to look into this further just to verify that is the case.

Please contact me in writing addressed to my email address with any issues you wish to raise regarding this response.

Cordially,

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