

September 18, 2026

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

To: Mr. Kraft

This reply is in response to your original 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.

According to our Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Financial Report, a total of \$355,154.46 is listed under Employee Incentive Loan balance.

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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