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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
2026 FOIA 079196

Dear Mr. Allababidi:

Thank you for writing to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General with your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*).

This office received an e-mail from you on August 4, 2026, which was addressed to AAG Monica Chou but to which a document was attached entitled "2026-08-03_Ptacek_Raoul_FOIA_079127_Note_of_Reliance_WITH_EXHIBITS.pdf." It is unclear whether your e-mail or the attached document were intended as new requests for records of this office pursuant to FOIA.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'E. Ptacek', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELIZABETH J. PTACEK
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FOIA Officer

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