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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Illinois Tollway is in receipt of your FOIA request for “copies of any and all documents and communications sent or received by or between any Department Chief of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and any employee or agent of Jасulca Terman & Associates public relations firm, or any intermediary acting on or behalf of either a Department Chief of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority or Jасulca Terman & Associates public relations firm. This request includes all documents and communications, including but not limited to e-mail messages. This request is for both hard printed and electronic (e.g. MS Word documents, PDF documents, etc.) versions of such documents, stored in any manner whatsoever. This request includes communications regarding any public business occurring on or through private e-mail accounts.”

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(g), your request is unduly burdensome as the burden on the agency outweighs any possible public interest in the information. However, I wish to extend to you the opportunity to contact me to discuss narrowing the request. This request contains a number of issues that make it unduly burdensome or impossible to verify that any potential response is complete or accurate. Namely, the request lacks any guidance on the timeframe for when Tollway Department Chiefs of this agency might have corresponded with Jасulca Terman & Associates. Please narrow your request by identifying a specific timeframe. Additionally, please narrow your request by identifying a more specific meaning to the “public business” you are looking for. As it stands now, your request would require a search of all electronic and written communications by Tollway Department Chiefs over 30 years since Jасulca Terman & Associates was founded and then reviewing each piece to determine whether it meets a statutory exemption.

Respectfully,

Joelle McGinnis
Freedom of Information Officer