

November 13, 2015

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Dear Mr. Roche:

The Illinois Tollway is in receipt of your FOIA request for the itemized statement for your client for services rendered on September 30, 2015.

We have completed our review and your request is granted. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the responsive records.

Please note that this request is partially denied because the records you have requested contain information that is exempt from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). Specifically, the Tollway has redacted unique identifiers which include vehicle owner's and drivers names, driver's license number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), which are considered private information and exempt from disclosure.

The Illinois Tollway relied on section 5 ILCS 140/7(1) (b) which states that "Private information' means unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)

Please note that Joelle McGinnis, FOIA Officer, was responsible for the denials referenced herein.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General 500 South 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62706

Fax: 217-782-1396

E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a request for Review with the PAC.

Respectfully,

Joelle McGinnis Freedom of Information Officer