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June 17, 2020

[sent via email]

Tim Denny

tim@timdenny.com

Dear Mr. Denny:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on June 10, 2020 and summarized below:

Any and all documents pertaining to 2020DT15, 2020TR657, 2020TR658, 2020TR659 and 2020CF102.

We are denying your request. Please be advised of the following:

- (1) We are denying your request for these records as they relate to a pending case or cases and as such disclosure would create a substantial likelihood that a person will be deprived of a fair trial or an impartial hearing pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(iii) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(iii)). By releasing the requested records under FOIA, there would be no restriction where they could be disseminated: print media, social media, etc. As such, to release them under FOIA would serve to create a strong potential that any juror would be exposed to said records prior to any trial
- (2) Public Information Officer Rollie Hawk and Union County State's Attorney Daniel Klingemann are the persons responsible for this denial.
- (3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

Fax: (217) 782-1396

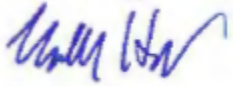
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

- (4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

We consider your request completed. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.



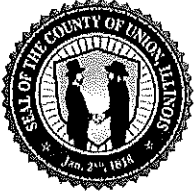
Sincerely,



Rollie Hawk
Public Information Officer
Union County State's Attorney
rhawk@unioncountyl.gov

Enclosure

Cc: Daniel Klingemann, State's Attorney



County of Union, Illinois
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: 6-10-2020

Request Submitted By: Tim Denny

Street Address: PO Box 399, 103 Transcraft Drive

City/State/ZIP: Anna, IL 62906

Telephone (optional): 618-833-9100 E-mail (optional): tim@timdenny.com

Fax (optional): 618-833-9102

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

Any and all documents pertaining to 2020-DT-15, 2020-TR-657,
2020-TR-658, 2020-TR-659 and 2020-CF-102

Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES NO

(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES NO

(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

Rollie Hawk, Public Information Officer Union County State's Attorney's Office 309 West Market Room 239 Jonesboro, IL 62952 rhawk@unioncountyil.gov (618) 833-8248	Daniel Klingemann Union County State's Attorney 309 West Market Room 239 Jonesboro, IL 62952 ucsainfo@unioncountyil.gov (618) 833-7216
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