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November 7, 2020

[sent via email]

Sandra Walker
thewalkerco@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Walker:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on October 21, 2020 and summarized below:

All records, which identify dollars that you are holding on accounts that are owed to citizens, companies, and/or corporations. This list may be called, but not limited to Unclaimed Funds, Open items, Open warrant list, Check Reconciliation list. We are interested in Tax lien surplus, Tax lien over payments, Mortgage Foreclosure Proceeds, Mortgage Foreclosure Overage, or Foreclosures surplus balance sheets. We ask that this information include the payee's name, last known address, dollar amount owed. Check number, and all other information that identifies the payee. Please include property tax overpayment in this list. If possible please only show dollar amount greater than \$1000.00.

We have neither custody nor possession of records responsive to your request.

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@unioncountyil.gov

Enclosure

Cc: Daniel Klingemann, State's Attorney
Leigh Burns, Treasurer

From: Sandra Walker [mailto:thewalkerco@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 12:51 PM
To: countyclerk@co.adams.il.us
Subject: Open Record Request - Property Tax Overages

Dear Governmental Agency,

Pursuant to your state public records law, we request that your agency supply us with the following:

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Under your state public records law, all public records shall be promptly prepared and made available for inspection to any person at all reasonable times during regular business hours. Upon request, a person responsible for public records shall make copies available at cost, within a reasonable period. The Privacy Act does not restrict access to records that are public. Unless made confidential by law, all records maintained by a governmental agency that is necessary to the agency's execution of its duties and responsibilities are public records. A governmental body refusing to release records has the burden of proving that excerpts the records from disclosure.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will significantly contribute to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletion by reference to the specific exemptions of the act. We will also expect you to release all segregate portions of otherwise exempt material. We, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold information or to deny a waiver of fees.

We would appreciate your communication with me by email or phone if you have any questions regarding this request. I look forward to our reply within 3 business days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays).

Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

Sandra Walker

Please email information to us at:
thewalkerco@gmail.com