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*Via electronic mail*

Mr. David Giuliani

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Email: [david.giuliani@patch.com](mailto:david.giuliani@patch.com)

Re: Freedom of Information Act request  
Received April 10, 2023

Dear Mr. Giuliani,

I am pleased to help you with your April 10, 2023, request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your request was received by the Village of Bensenville on April 10, 2023. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

*"[A]ll correspondence, including emails and texts, surrounding the arrest of Dimas Carmona on March 21. This request also involves all such correspondence involving answering public records requests related to his arrest, including those involving timing. You can exempt correspondence sent to me. This correspondence covers all employees and elected officials in the village government as well as Dimas Carmona himself or any of his representatives, including his lawyer."*

Your FOIA request is hereby granted in part and denied in part as follows. Records responsive to your FOIA request are being provided to you at no charge and are available at the following link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:49a56fbd-bbad-4eec-b688-10197603e2cf>


Home addresses with ZIP codes, personal telephone numbers, driver's license numbers, and other internal unique identifiers have been withheld as private information exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). Dates of birth have been withheld as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA, which exempts from inspection and copying personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). This information is highly personal, and the subjects' right to privacy with respect to this information outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it.

You have the right to have the partial denial of your FOIA request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.S(a). You may file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Ms. Leah Bartelt  
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](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the partial denial of your FOIA request by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

Very truly yours,

  
Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville