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Open Records/Public Information Request

From : Larry Schlatre

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Subject : Open Records/Public Information Request**To :** foiarequests@eiu.edu

November 5, 2010

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to the state open records law, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I am writing to request a copy of any and all contracts and/or agreements between Eastern Illinois University and any other schools or institutions covering the playing of NCAA college football games from the 2005 season until the present, as well as any existing contracts covering future, as-yet-unplayed games.

If at all possible, I would prefer these copies in electronic format (i.e. PDF), otherwise I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$20.00. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me and kindly provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. I would note that willful violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney' fees. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/11(i).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Larry Schlatre

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