



Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

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November 4, 2011

Thomas Cafcas
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1616 P Street NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Freedom of Information Act request received October 26, 2011

Dear Mr. Cafcas:

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (the "Department") is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) (the "Act") request for information regarding the Illinois Film office and the tax incentives provided.

This letter is to memorialize the phone conversation between you, Betsy Steinberg, Jim Pellum and our public information officer Kelly Jakubek. Your goal in filing the request was to become familiar with our film tax credit program, and how it may differ from other states. Please let us know if you require additional information.

Section 9(a) of the Act gives a requesting party the right to seek a review of the public body's response. The review is administered through the Attorney General's office by the Public Access Counselor (PAC). You, the requestor, have 60 calendar days to submit your request for review to the PAC. The request must be submitted in writing, either by electronic mail, by fax, or by the United States Postal Service and sent to:

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

Email: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

Fax: 217-782-1396

Sections 11 (a) & (b) of the Act also provide a requesting party, upon denial of a FOIA request by the public body, with the right to file suit for injunctive or declaratory relief in the circuit court for the county where the public body has its principal office.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Chernis, CPPB
Freedom of Information Act Officer

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