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Re: FOIA Request for Review – 2011 PAC 15655

Dear Ms. Boyle and Ms. Kenney:

We have received a Request for Review under section 9.5(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140/9.5(c) (West 2010)) of the response by the Village of Barrington Hills to the FOIA request submitted by Pauline Boyle on June 1, 2011. We have considered the Village's response to the allegations in the Request for Review; Ms. Boyle did not reply.

In her Request for Review, Ms. Boyle sought copies of all "emails correspondence, etc" by various Village officials and other individuals which pertain to "315 Ridge Road, 335 Ridge Road, 6 Acorn Lane and any other residence along this drainage easement * * *" On June 8, 2011, the Village responded by providing copies of various emails. We determined that further inquiry was warranted and requested that the Village clarify whether it has any additional responsive records. The Village responded by providing Ms. Boyle with copies of two additional documents, a record that had been inadvertently omitted from its response and an email attachment that Ms. Boyle was unable to open. The Village explained that it has no additional responsive records.

The requirements of FOIA apply to public records "having been prepared by or for, or having been or being used by, received by, in the possession of, or under the control of

any public body." 5 ILCS 140/2(c) (West 2010). The Village has clarified that it has now provided Ms. Boyle with all records in its possession and custody that are responsive to her FOIA request. Accordingly, we have determined that no further inquiry is warranted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 814-6756. This letter shall serve to close this matter.

Very truly yours,

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