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RE: FOIA Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq*. (the "Act"), I hereby request an electronic copy of the following information:

Copies of any and all communications, recommendations, and documents related to work performed by the firm Davidoff Communications on behalf of or in any way related to Metra, dated or occurring in March of 2015. This request shall include but not be limited to: (1) any and all communications by and between Davidoff Communications (or any intermediary acting on or behalf of Davidoff Communications) and Metra staff, Metra Officials, Metra Officials, Agents of Metra, Metra Board Members (or any intermediary acting on or behalf of Metra staff, Metra Officials, Metra Officers, Agents of Metra, Metra Board Members), and (2) any and all recommendations and/or documents provided by or to Davidoff Communications by or to any Metra staff, Metra Officials, Metra Officers, Agents of Metra, Metra Board Members (or any intermediary acting on or behalf of Davidoff Communications, Metra staff, Metra Officials, Metra Officials

For the purposes of this request, "communications" includes any and all email and other correspondence, including communications regarding public business occurring on or through private e-mail accounts. This request is for both hard printed and electronic (e.g. MS Word documents, PDF documents, etc.) versions of such documents, and video or audio recordings responsive to the request, stored in any manner whatsoever.

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Pursuant to the Act, please provide these records electronically. Files may be provided as an attachment to an email response. If necessary to provide the information via physical production on media like a compact disc ("CD"), I request that the cost of providing the information on such media be waived.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the telephone or email if you have any questions about this request, or seek clarification in any way.

Very truly yours,

Daniel L. Hamilton

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