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November 19, 2019

Ms. Samah Assad  
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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST  
REQUEST RECEIPT DATE: November 12, 2019  
FOIA FILE NO.: P539663

Dear Ms. Assad:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq., request for the following:

*"Complaint for search warrant executed on 2/21/2019 by the Chicago Police Department at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The search warrant number is 19SW5247."*

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. A search was conducted based on the parameters provided. You are receiving the Search Warrant as responsive records to your request. However, please be aware that certain information has been redacted pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b), (c), and (d).

The information that was redacted included employee identification numbers, addresses, and signatures. The redacted information is exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, which exempts "private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or court order." "Private information" is defined in section 2(c-5) as "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5) (West 2010). Therefore, these identifiers were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b). In addition, signatures are unique identifiers and, therefore, an exempt form of private information. See 2010 PAC 9838 (Ill. Att'y Gen. PAC Req. Rev. Ltr. 9838, issued December 10, 2010, at 2).

Second, the names, addresses and other information that could be used to identify the victim and /or witnesses, or others who provided information to the police have been redacted. The redacted information is exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(iv), which enables a public body to redact information that would "unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative law enforcement, or penal agencies; except that the identities of witnesses to traffic accidents, traffic accident reports, and rescue reports shall be provided by agencies

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of local government, except when disclosure would interfere with an active criminal investigation conducted by the agency that is the recipient of the request."

Moreover, the names and identifying information of victims, witnesses, and other third-party names, for instance, the names of suspects who were never arrested and of persons referenced incidentally in reports, such as relatives or neighbors (see, e.g., Ill.Att'y Gen. PAC Req. Rev. Ltr. 31526, issued November 26, 2014, at 6) are exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(c). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) exempts from disclosure, "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information." Victims, witnesses and third-parties have a strong interest in keeping their identity private and therefore their names, and dates of birth were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

You have a right of review by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, by telephone at (877)299-3642, fax at (217)782-1396, or email at [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us). You also have the right to seek judicial review by filing a lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

A. Shulruff  
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Chicago Police Department  
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114  
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COUNTY OF COOK

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

COMPLAINT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

P.O. Alain Aporongao #4870, Chicago Police Department, 011<sup>th</sup> District, Complainant and J. Doe now appears before the undersigned judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and the request the issuance of a search warrant to search.

[redacted] a Male Black, IR# [redacted] DOB [redacted] 1996, approximately 6'03", 180lbs, with medium complexion

and the premises:

[redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, a Grey brick 3 story apartment building with a red front door

and seize the following instruments, articles and things:

Black semi-auto handgun, ammunition, any articles or documents establishing residency, any locked containers and any other illegal contraband.

which have been used in the commission of, or which constitute evidence of the offense of:

UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY FELON 720 ILCS 5/24-1.1 (a)

Complainant says that he has probable cause to believe, based upon the following facts, that the above listed things to be seized are now located upon the person and premises set forth above:

I, Officer Alain Aporongao #4870, have been a Chicago Police Officer for over 6 years and during that time I have been assigned to the 011<sup>th</sup> District I have been involved in numerous search warrants and weapon related investigations. On 20FEB2019, I, Officer Alain Aporongao #4870, met with an individual whom from here on will be referred to as J. Doe for the purpose of safety and anonymity. J. Doe stated that with in the last 48 hours, J. Doe went to [redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to meet an individual J. Doe has known for [redacted] and during that time J. Doe has known [redacted] IR# [redacted] to reside at [redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, for approximately [redacted] J. Doe stated while inside [redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, [redacted] IR# [redacted] retrieved a semi-auto black handgun from his front waist band and showed J. Doe. J. Doe stated that [redacted] IR# [redacted] ejected the black magazine and showed J. Doe the live ammunition from the semi-automatic handgun. J. Doe stated that he knows the handgun was real because of his familiarity with hand guns and

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

2/21/19 10<sup>15</sup> AM

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Judge's No. 20

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having fired a gun multiple times before.

J. Doe described the building located at [redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, a Grey brick 3 story town house with a red front door.

On 20FEB2019, Officer Alain Aporongao #4870 was able to discover a picture of [redacted] IR# [redacted] on the Chicago Data Warehouse System. I, Officer Alain Aporongao #4870 showed this picture to J. Doe and J. Doe immediately identified the picture of [redacted], IR# [redacted] to that of [redacted] IR# [redacted] who resided at [redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois the individual s/he observed in the possession of the firearm. On 20FEB2019 I, Officer Alain Aporongao #4870 drove J. Doe to the apartment building that was clearly marked [redacted] Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and J. Doe identified that building as the one [redacted] IR# [redacted] resides in 1<sup>st</sup> floor apartment. I, Officer Alain Aporongao #4870, discovered [redacted] IR# [redacted] is a convicted felon under docket # [redacted]

J. Doe's criminal history, including possible pending investigations, if any, has been presented and been made available to the undersigned Judge. J. Doe swore to the contents of this complaint, and was made available to the undersigned Judge for questioning.

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