

November 8, 2024

Lee Albert Giboney
[REDACTED]

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Giboney:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in my office November 5, 2024, for the scoring rubric used in the college's search process for a Maintenance Technician within the Physical Plant.

The college is denying your request, as the document requested is exempt from disclosure under the following provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act:

- 7(1)(f) - Exempts from disclosure "preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed.."
- 7(1)(b) - Exempts from disclosure private information, including the names of other candidates under consideration in the search process.
- 7(1)(q) - Exempts from disclosure "test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to determine qualifications of an applicant for license or employment."

As the Freedom of Information Act Officer, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Stephanie L. Stuart, EdD
FOIA Officer

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