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## FOIA REQUEST

## Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all traffic tickets issued in Charleston, IL from August 1, 2013 to October 1, 2013 including first and last names as well as the offense. If at all possible, I would prefer the documents to be sorted by race, sex and gender or presented in a way in which sorting by those categories would be made possible.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Katherine Smith