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10/16/19
Via e-mail

Dear Mr. Hansen,

The Champaign County Clerk's Office is in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. (the Act) sent by email dated October 14, 2019 and processed on October 16, 2019.

You requested:

1) Any and all documents related to any social media accounts held by any office, official, employee, or department within Champaign County Government.

Examples of such accounts include the Sheriff's Office Facebook page, shown here:

<https://www.facebook.com/champcosheriff> as well as the Sheriff's Twitter account, shown here:

<https://twitter.com/champcosheriff>

Sheriff Heuerman's Facebook account

(<https://www.facebook.com/dustin.heuerman>) is also to be included, because it is used to distribute information about his work for the County.

Another example is the Champaign County Facebook page, shown here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChampaignCountyIllinois/>

For Champaign County, I believe there in the area of 4-5 dozen 'official' social media accounts, and many more 'personal' social media accounts used for government business.

I am requesting any posts, comments, photos, links, or other documents that are not currently publicly displayed on these pages. This includes items posted by officials and by any other person, including citizens. This may include items that were once displayed but have now been deleted or hidden.

This includes any documents produced through the private chat features.

This includes any data within the account which is not visible to the public such as account settings, filters, and lists of block/banned users (screenshots of these pages/lists would be the most suitable way to fulfill this portion of the request).

I am especially interested in blocked/banned users, so please include screen shots of those user lists, even if there is no one on the list.

I am also requesting any associated documents which may include reasons for deletions, banned or blocked users (and any related notes/documents). Any and all emails and internal communications about

decisions regarding deletions, banning, and blocking should be included. Please also include a list of individuals who have access to each account.

Of course, I am not asking for any documents that are already visible to the public on these social media accounts. However, if documents/information are not visible to all users because some users have been blocked from viewing it, then those documents must be included.

2) Any and all documents related to the handling, retention, deletion, etc... of the documents mentioned above. Any minutes, filings, processes, polices, etc... should be included. This would include any filings or communications with the Illinois Secretary of State.

Your request has been ACCEPTED at the County Clerk's office All the information you seek for the County Clerk's office is available at (Facebook: Champaign County Clerk, Twitter: @ChampCtyClerk, Instagram: @champaigncoclerk). Attached to this e-mail response are screen shots for blocked/banned users list. There are no personal social media accounts used for official government business for the County Clerk.

You have a right to have your request 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:

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