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Cathy Anderson <canderson@y115.org>

Tue, Jan 9, 2024 at 4:41 PM

To: Check CU [REDACTED]

Good afternoon, attached is a response to your FOIA request.

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Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 8:12 PM

To: Cathy Anderson <canderson@y115.org>

Ms. Anderson,

The Illinois Attorney General has determined, in a binding opinion, that the August 7th, 2023 closed meeting was not held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and was a violation of the OMA.

Therefore, the exemption you have cited is not applicable.

On December 27th, the AG directed the District to release the closed meeting recording and make it publicly available.

That PAC determination can be viewed here: <https://checkcu.org/wp-content/uploads/documents-Articles/Yorkville-School-District-115-Board-of-Education-Open-Meetings-Act-Violation-Determination-Letter-2023-PAC-78356.pdf>

Why then, are you denying a FOIA request for that recording?

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