



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
CITY OF CHICAGO

August 14, 2019

Mr. Scott Addison
9858 Rivermont Drive
St. Louis, MO 60618

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

RE: 19-FR-623

Dear Mr. Addison,

On behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, which was received in our office on August 7, 2019 for the following documents:

"Re: ¹¹Car Outlet AC, LLC¹¹ (Acct.# 389903) - 2734 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago 60639 ---

1) Applications for business license issuance (4/8-5/2, 2016) and renewal (3/15-5/15, 2018) for these adjacent operating addresses on N. Cicero Ave.: 2734-2746, 2737, 2767 (or 4755 W. Diversey);

include related correspondence, emails, memos, and file notes on staff contacts.

2) Any departmental notice to "Car Outlet" or its agents of a business license lapse or violation at the above operating addresses, during the period from May 2016 through July 2019.

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Andrew Deluca, "delucaesq@aol.com", Kenichiro Hoshika, "hoshika@caroutlet.com"

We are enclosing the documents in the possession of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. Please be advised your request is approved in part and denied in part. Certain private information has been redacted from the enclosed documents pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) and



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140/7(1)(c). In particular, personal phone numbers, home addresses, social security numbers, driver's license numbers, personal email addresses, and dates of birth have been redacted as this information is expressly exempted from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5) of FOIA.

Specifically, 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure "private information." Private information is defined in 5 ILCS 140/2(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." Therefore, these identifiers were properly redacted pursuant to section 7(1)(b) of FOIA.

Drivers licenses are also exempt pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a), which exempts from disclosure, "[i]nformation specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing federal or State law." Drivers licenses were withheld from disclosure under the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2721, which prohibits disclosure of motor vehicle records with certain exceptions.

We have no record of lapsed licenses or of violations issued by the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. Violations are issued in person.

To the extent that your FOIA request has been denied, you have the right to have a denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, (877) 299-3642. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

Grace A. Cielak
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Freedom of Information Office
Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection