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Metra  
547 W. Jackson Blvd.  
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Attention: Freedom of Information Act Officer

Re: Daniel Tesfay  
D/A: 10/10/15

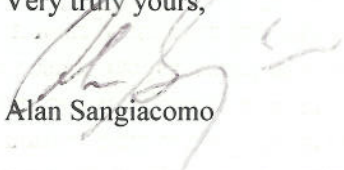
Dear FOIA Officer:

My office has been retained to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Daniel Tesfay who was waiting for a commuter train at the Lombard Metra Station on the night of October 10, 2015 and sometime around the hour of 10:00 p.m. was struck by a train and killed. Mr. Tesfay is survived by my client, his father, Tewolde Tesfay. He has asked us to inquire with regard to any and all surveillance films which may be in your possession that would have captured Daniel's activities at the Lombard Train Station on the night of the occurrence. We are aware that Daniel may have waited for the train for as long as an hour prior to the accident and would be interested in seeing that these images are preserved and can be viewed by my office as representatives of the Tesfay family.

Please consider this letter as our request to be provided with digital copies of those images as well as any investigation that was undertaken by the Metra Police Department or anyone else acting on your behalf to determine circumstances surrounding the death of Daniel Tesfay. This request is made pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. If for any reason you cannot comply with this request please state those reasons in writing and return them pursuant to provisions of the law.

Should you require additional information do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

  
Alan Sangiacomo

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