



August 14, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Raymond Farmer
[REDACTED]

RE: 19-FOIA-217 Station Video

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Metra's FOIA Department ("FOIA Department") is responding to your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*

On July 31, 2019, we received your request for video of the Metra station yard entrance at 147 W. 47th St., Chicago, on July 9, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. concerning an automobile accident on this date involving your vehicle ("**Request**").

We contacted you via email on August 5 and asked that you provide a description of your vehicle and narrow the time-frame of your request from 12.5 hours to a shorter period. After numerous email exchanges to determine your narrowed request, you responded and provided your vehicle description and ultimately narrowed the time-frame to 10 minutes (7:05 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.). Further, on August 13 you clarified that you are seeking the video from this location if the video captured your accident.

After a diligent search, where Metra's Police Department viewed two (2) different camera angles for the above-referenced date and time-frame, Metra was unable to locate video which captured your automobile accident.

Sincerely,

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