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**GENERAL COUNSEL,
Eastern Illinois University**

Dear Mr. Miller,

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, Paragraphs 140/1-140/11, I respectfully request access to the following information:

- 1) Any and all Eastern Illinois University contracts or agreements (sometimes known as "Affinity Agreements") made with credit card companies from January 1, 2008 to June 17, 2010.
- 2) Any and all cover letters, attachments, addendum, or amendments that reflect the current terms of the contracts.
- 3) If Eastern Illinois University no longer participates in certain aspects of the agreements, I am requesting any and all documents that explain the changes that have been made to any Affinity Agreement between the Eastern Illinois University and a credit card company.

Under the Truth in Lending Act §140(f)(1), implemented by Regulation Z § 226.57(b), as an institution of higher education you are required by law to publicly disclose any and all credit card marketing contracts or other agreements made with card issuers or creditors for the purposes of marketing credit cards to students. For your reference, I'm including a link to the legislation at govtrack.us (see sections 304 and 305).

I am a representative of the news media employed by/affiliated with Sinclair Broadcasting Company/WICD Television, and am requesting this information in that capacity for noncommercial purposes. Under Section 140/6 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the only fee which may be charged for a request of this nature is a reasonable duplication fee.

As you know, the FOIA request and agency to waive or reduce even duplication fees where the disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government.

Therefore, I respectfully, request a waiver of all duplication fees associated with this request. If you deny this request for duplication fee waiver, please inform me before my request is processed.

I believe that all the information I have request is reasonable under the FOIA. However, if you decide to withhold all or part of the information requested, please send me a detailed statement of the reasons for this denial with references to specific

exemptions of the FOIA you are claiming for each withheld document or portions of documents. I expect you to release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Because I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate a response to my request within 7 working days as required by this Act.

Please contact me when the documents are ready at _____ or

Sincerely,
Ryann Monahan
WICD-TV
Reporter