

November 3, 2015

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. John Duffy

Email: [REDACTED]

RE: 15-FOIA-226 River Forest Stairway Project

Dear Mr. Duffy:

We are in receipt of your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* “(FOIA”).

On October 27, 2015, we received your request for the labor charges, rental equipment charges and material expenses for the River Forest east stairway project.

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Metra’s Engineering Department advised that the River Forest construction project on the east stairway is being facilitated by the Union Pacific Railroad (“UP”). We contacted the UP to inquire if they would release the records you requested to us. In their response, they stated that the requested records were not subject to production under the Purchase of Service Agreement between the UP and Metra or the FOIA.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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