September 25, 2012

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Matt Cohen & Associates, LLC requests that you provide the following:

- All Illinois State Board of Education case numbers, occurrences, and due process requests involving Franczek-Radelet or Franczek-Sullivan for which Michael Risen was appointed as a hearing officer.

- All Illinois State Board of Education case numbers, occurrences, and due process requests involving Franczek-Radelet or Franczek-Sullivan for which Michael Risen was stricken as a hearing officer, including the name of the law firm and which party (parent or district) struck Michael Risen.

- All Illinois State Board of Education cases numbers, occurrences, and due process requests for which Franczek-Radelet or Franczek-Sullivan represented the school district and did not strike Michael Risen as the hearing officer when it had the opportunity to do so.

We request that you provide this information in electronic form. To the extent that this information cannot be provided electronically, we request a waiver of copying fees pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6(c). The principal purpose of this information is to further educational rights and protect the public interest. It is not for personal or commercial gain.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Sincerely,

Matthew Cohen