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Dear METRA FOIA Officer:

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. I am writing from WBEZ, Chicago Public Radio. We request records specific to public art, especially murals, on property owned or managed by METRA. Specifically:

- Letters to artists or public organizations authorizing the painting or installation of murals or mosaics on bridges, tunnels, or viaducts from 2006 to the present.
- Documents sufficient to show the location of sites at which METRA has granted permission to an artist, organization, or ward, for the creation of public art, especially murals or mosaics, on METRA property from 2006 to the present.
- If such records exist, documents sufficient to show the location of any murals or mosaics on viaducts known to METRA.

Please send me the records in an original electronic form. If the records are only in paper, please deliver via email as scanned pdfs. Please email the records to my email jdukes@wbez.org as well as to my colleague, independent journalist Jake Smith at jake.jerome.smith@gmail.com. Jake Smith has my authorization to follow up on this request. Please contact me for authorization of any charge above \$20. Please feel free to call me at 312.948.4665 for clarification on this request. If there's a way I can frame the request in a way that will be easier and more efficient to fulfill, I'm happy to do so if it will result in the information I'm looking for.

This request is in the public interest and I'm making it on behalf of a non-profit news gathering organization, WBEZ, Chicago Public Radio.

Thank you,

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