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Via: Email to [foia@metrarr.com](mailto:foia@metrarr.com)  
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer  
Metra  
547 West Jackson Boulevard 15-E  
Chicago, Illinois 60661

January 14, 2019

Dear FOIA Officer

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I request copies of the following documentation relating to the following lawsuits involving Metra, or relating to the underlying incidents from the lawsuits. The lawsuits are:

- *Rikas v. Babusch, et al* (13-cv-2069)
- *Price v. Metra, et al* (17-cv-7250)

The documentation requested is:

- All depositions taken by either side for both cases
- All police reports relating to both cases, whether Metra police, Chicago police, or any records of any other law enforcement agency in possession of Metra
- All internal disciplinary hearings relating to either case
- All surveillance video and police audio from both cases
- The final disposition from any disciplinary proceedings relating to either case
- The settlement agreements in both cases

Please email the information to [foia@southsideweekly.com](mailto:foia@southsideweekly.com).

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Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter,

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