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HA! Another "competent person" refusal

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You are hereby notified that we are unable to fill your request for disclosure, dated June 27, 2014, for records related to the Orland Park Public Library within five (5) working days after the request was filed for the following reasons:

- The request requires the collection and/or review of a substantial number of records.
- The requested records require examination by a competent person in order to determine which, if any, are exempt under Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions.
- The request will unduly burden or interfere with the operations of the Orland Park Public Library to fill the request within the initial 5 working days.

The Orland Park Public Library asserts the following facts in support of the above reasons for an extension of time:

- Collection of documents is necessary.
- Documents need to be reviewed prior to release.

With respect to the records you have requested, such records will be available to you by July 15, 2014, or we will make a decision denying your request in whole or part by such date. Such date will be within five (5) additional working days from July 8, 2014, (the date of the fifth working day after the original request was filed) pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please contact me at rwagner@orlandparklibrary.org if you have any questions.

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HA! Another "competent person" refusal. This is where the Library says it won't produce documents we asked for because they need more time to find a "competent person" to find the documents or review them or whatever (and do damage control) before they release them. I love how by saying this, the person saying they need to find "a competent person" tacitly admits that everyone working there must in some way be incompetent...or else why would there need to be this hunt for a "competent person" to help them? Every time they say this, it makes me laugh and laugh. I also appreciate the hypocrisy of this, too, because remember that these are the supposed "free speech people" who say that "information" should be available to everyone...but look how hard they work to hide the things they are doing in this Library! So, the public can only have information when it's information the Library does not want to keep from the public. I see. Good luck finding that "competent person" to help...it's always such a struggle to find such an individual in the ranks of government employees these days.

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- Marcia Gunther Haufaire and Dan Kleinman like this.



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Dan Kleinman As the library has turned over little of substance as it destroys records like ISIS destroys the history of Mesopotamia, why not ask the police to obtain and execute a search warrant on an exigent basis to seize the records before they are cleaned or destroyed?

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