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November 3, 2016

John Fortman, P.E.
Illinois Department of Transportation
Deputy Director of Highways
Region 1 Engineer
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

Re: City of Oakbrook Terrace RLR Permit 022-57459

Dear Mr. Fortman:

I have reviewed copies of documentation obtained under a Freedom of Information Request in relation to the above permit that you approved on October 28, 2016. Please be advised that the letter signed by Oakbrook Terrace Acting Chief of Police, Casey Calvello on July 20, 2016 was never delivered nor ever received by President Lalimalani or the Village of Oak Brook. I have attached two signed affidavits from Donna Bettin, Executive Secretary and Village President Lalimalani swearing to those facts. If the Village did receive this letter, we would have immediately responded with strong opposition to the installation of these cameras on a roadway adjacent to our largest commercial and retail sector, the Oak Brook Center Mall. We are asking that IDOT suspends the approval of this permit until the Village Oak Brook and our business community has an opportunity to respond.

I look forward to your response but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 630-368-5020.

Sincerely,
Village of Oak Brook

Riccardo F. Ginex
Village Manager

CC President Lalimalani and Board of Trustees
Thomas G. Gallenbach, P.E. IDOT

Attachments

AFFIDAVIT OF DONNA BETTIN

Having first been duly sworn, I state the following:

1. I am a long-time employee of the Village of Oak Brook and one of my specific duties is the distribution of mail received by the Village.
2. All mail addressed to the Village Manager, Village President, Village Trustees or the Village of Oak Brook in general, is placed in my Executive Assistant's mailbox.
3. All mail addressed to the Village President and Village Manager is opened by me, reviewed and placed directly in their "in boxes on their desks." The originals of such mail always go directly to the Village President.
4. It is my understanding that, pursuant to State statute or regulation regarding applications for approval for placement of red light cameras, there is an obligation to notify the adjacent community that a request has been made. Within the last three years, I have not received or distributed to the Village President, any such notification from the Village of Oakbrook Terrace that it intends to apply for permission to install red light cameras at the intersection of Route 83 and 22nd Street.
5. I have reviewed a letter dated July 20, 2016 and signed by Casey Calvello, Acting Chief of Police, an official of Oakbrook Terrace, purporting to be a letter sent to the Village President of the Village of Oak Brook regarding such an application. The Village of Oak Brook never received such a letter.
6. Having been placed under oath, I swear that the statements made within this Affidavit are true and fully state the nature of my duties, the involvement in the receipt and distribution of mail to the Village President and the fact that the Village of Oak Brook, in the time limit specified, has never received notification from any official of the Village of Oakbrook

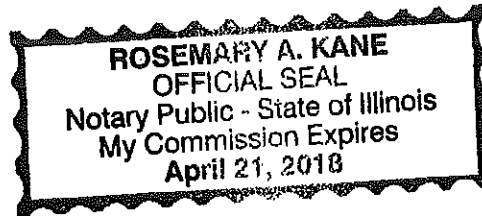
Terrace of a request for the approval to install red light cameras for vehicle observation and potential ticketing.

This Affidavit was prepared and executed by me on the 3rd day of November, 2016.

Donna Bettin
Donna Bettin

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 3rd day of
NOVEMBER, 2016.

Rosemary A. Kane
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF GOPAL G. LALMALANI

Having first been duly sworn, I state the following:

1. I am the Village President of the Village of Oak Brook, Illinois, and I have served in that position during the past 5 years and 7 months.

2. When mail is sent to me, I carefully review it and take necessary actions based upon the nature of that mail.

3. The Village of Oak Brook has serious concerns about efforts by the Village of Oakbrook Terrace to place red light cameras along the following streets: on southbound Route 83 at 22nd Street and on eastbound 22nd Street at Route 83.

4. A previous effort was made by Oakbrook Terrace to install red light cameras. The Village of Oak Brook strongly objected to that activity which would have serious adverse affects in relationship to the free flow of traffic and the effective use of customers to the Oak Brook Shopping Center.

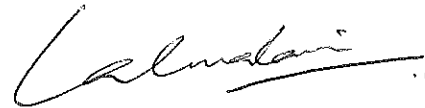
5. I have been shown a letter written by Casey Calvello, Acting Chief of Police and dated July 20, 2016 and allegedly addressed to me notifying the Village of Oak Brook of an effort by the Village of Oakbrook Terrace to cause the installation of red light cameras along the roadways described above.

6. I never received such a letter. Had I received such a letter, I would have commenced a serious effort by the Village of Oak Brook both from an engineering and public policy standpoint to argue against the installation of red light cameras at this location. I am very careful in the receipt and review of letters addressed to me, and a formal system has been developed utilizing Donna Bettin to make certain that I receive all letters addressed to the Village President.

7. I believe that any approval by any State agency authorizing the Village of Oak Brook Terrace to install red light cameras at the above-stated location would be improper and should be withdrawn. The important obligation to notify adjacent communities has not been complied with and the installation of red light cameras would be improper without the ability of the adjacent community to indicate its views to the applicable State agency.

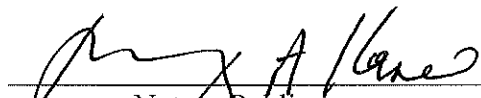
8. Having been placed under oath, I swear that the statements made within this Affidavit are true and fully state the nature of my duties, the involvement in the review and actions taken based upon the nature of mail received and the fact that the Village of Oak Brook, in the time limit specified, has never received notification from any official of the Village of Oakbrook Terrace of a request for the approval to install red light cameras for vehicle observation and potential ticketing.

This Affidavit was prepared and executed by me on the 3rd day of November 2016.



Gopal G. Lalmalani

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 3rd day of
NOVEMBER, 2016.


Notary Public