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**Re: Freedom of Information Request #200706030**

This letter is in response to your request to the Illinois Department of Corrections (“IDOC”) pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq.

You have submitted the following request:

Documents sufficient to show (or from which may be derived), on a facility by facility basis, **how and to whom the revenue from vending machines in visiting rooms was disbursed**, for each of the years from 2000-2020.

Response: Your request is vague. A reasonable description requires the requested record to be reasonably identified. *Kenyon v. Garrels*, 184 Ill. App. 3d 28, 32-33 (Ill. App. 1989); *Yeager v. DEA*, 678 F. 2d 315, 326 (D.C. Cir. 1982) (“The linchpin inquiry is whether the agency is able to determine precisely what records [are] being requested.”).

Sincerely,  
Lisa Weitekamp  
Freedom of Information Officer

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