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Submitted in-person
Submitted via email

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RE: Open Records Request Relating to Strauss Brands, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Wesolowski,

Franklin Community Advocates, Inc. ("FCA") respectfully requests copies of any and all public and personal communication records pursuant to the Wisconsin Open Records Law, §19.31 et seq., relating to Strauss Brands, Inc., Bear Development, S.R. Mills, and TID District 6. For the purposes of this request Strauss includes the individuals and owners as well as all other entities currently or formerly affiliated with these individuals. Strauss is located at 5129 W Franklin Drive, Franklin WI 5332.

This request seeks the following records:

Copies of any and all private and public communications, including open and closed meetings, between the following Departments at City Hall: Administrative, Assessor, City Clerk, Economic, Finance, Fire, Planning, Police, Public Works, and Water Utility; Mayor Olson; Alderwoman Hanneman; Alderman Dandrea; Alderman Barber; regarding Strauss; Bear Development, S.R. Mills, and TID District 6. Please inform FCA if no such records exist.

We are seeking records regarding Strauss from October 19, 2020 to November 3, 2020.

To the extent the requested records exist in electronic form, this request seeks electronic copies of those records. Please provide such electronic records by email to advocates@franklincommunityadvocates.org and hershkelly@gmail.com or on a storage device by mail to:

Franklin Community Advocates, Inc. (FCA)
ATTN: Kelly Hersh
7867 S 83rd Street
Franklin, WI 53132

For any responsive records for which a fee is charged, we request a fee waiver. Our request qualifies for a fee waiver because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. Franklin Community Advocates, Inc. is a volunteer led organization, seeking information that relates to public health and

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animal welfare standards. The information will not be used for commercial purposes, and will provide our community with greater transparency as to whether local slaughterhouses are maintaining compliance, or engaging in practices that jeopardize food safety, public health, or contravene animal welfare regulations in their slaughter practices.

Before incurring any costs, please inform us if the cost for searching or copying these records will exceed \$100, or forward an invoice for review. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify us of the appeal procedures available under the law. If any portion of this request is deemed burdensome, vague, or ambiguous, please feel free to contact us for clarification.

Please contact us if you need to discuss this request further. By signing below, I am certifying that all of the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this request is not being sought for any commercial purpose. Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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