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[e-mailed to prjones@cbs.com]

Pamela Jones  
WBBM-TV  
22 W. Washington  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Ms. Jones:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Nov. 15, 2012.

You have requested “any and all records explaining the teacher certification history for June Kerry, who is said to have been a substitute teacher in Harvey Public Schools on or about May 2, 2012” and any documents explaining any previous or current disciplinary measures taken against Kerry as well as dates she may have held a certificate to teach in Illinois.

Please note that there is not an individual in our Teacher Certification Information System with the name June Kerry.

However, a June Carey was an elementary (kindergarten) teacher in the Harvey School District through 2009. June Carey holds a current Standard Type 03 elementary teaching certificate issued on Aug. 15, 2002. Her first certificate was issued Aug. 2, 1979 and was exchanged in 2002 when the Illinois State Board of Education moved to Initial/Standard certificates. Carey requested a duplicate certificate on Jan. 12, 2010 so she could substitute teach.

Carey’s request for a duplicate certificate is attached (*13-142-jones-doc.pdf*). Please note that pursuant to 5 ILCS 104/7 (1) (b), private information has been redacted.

Our agency has no record of any previous or current disciplinary measures taken against June Carey.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or [asimhaus@isbe.net](mailto:asimhaus@isbe.net).

Sincerely,

**Matt Vanover**  
**Director of Public Information**

**Attachment**