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**“...I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your discussions about...”**

**Request #1** - “Black History Month as an event that enables individuals and organizations to raise awareness on the legacy of the 1960s civil rights movement;”

**Response to Request #1** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any discussions on file within our office.

**Request #2** - “the manner in which your ROE #53 has commemorated Black History Month after January 31<sup>st</sup> 2009;”

**Response to Request #2** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any discussions on file within our office.

**Request #3**- “Psychology Today as an American news media outlet....”

**Response to Request #3** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any discussions on file within our office.

**Request #4**- “the decision of the American Psychological Association (APA) to recognize in the month of February 2021 that...”

**Response to Request #4** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any discussions on file within our office.



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#### **Other Requests from 2.12.26 FOIA Email**

**Request #1-** Have you had conversations about Black History Month as an event that has in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century focused on raising awareness of the legacy of the 1960s civil rights movement? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #1** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #2-** Has your school district officially commemorated Black History Month after January 31<sup>st</sup> 2009? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #2** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any records on file within our office.

**Request #3-** Have you had conversations about Psychology Today as an American news media outlet which had on (or around) November 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 sardonically noted how "*once upon a time, a strange thing happened at the Ionia State Hospital in Michigan: a diagnosis of schizophrenia exited the body of a white housewife, flew across the hospital, and landed on a young Black man from the housing projects of Detroit, burrowing into his body and stubbornly refusing to leave?*" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #3** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #4-** Have you had conversations about Psychology Today as an American news media outlet which had on (or around) November 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 recognized that before the 1950s, "*the overwhelming majority of those diagnosed with schizophrenia were white women?*" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #4** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.



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**Request #5** - Have you had conversations about Psychology Today as an American news media outlet which had on (or around) November 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 recognized that the “*schizophrenia*” diagnosis underwent a “*rhetorical transformation from an illness of white feminine docility to one of Black male hostility*” as a direct consequence of the civil rights movement of the 1960s? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #5** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #6** - Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who has witnessed his written content being paradoxically subjected to frenzy before they were very inappropriately filtered and distorted on internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that the “*schizophrenia*” diagnosis has historically been associated with white women prior to the 1960s? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #6** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #7** - Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who has witnessed his written content being paradoxically subjected to frenzy before they were very inappropriately filtered and distorted on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that the “*schizophrenia*” diagnosis is intricately linked with the now discredited “*drapetomania*” diagnosis? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #7** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.



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**Request #8** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who has witnessed his written content being paradoxically subjected to frenzy before they were very inappropriately filtered and distorted on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that Blacks and African Americans are five to seven times more likely than white people to be erroneously and wrongfully diagnosed with “*schizophrenia*” when living in the territory of the U.S.A? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #8** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #9** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who has witnessed his written content being paradoxically subjected to frenzy before they were very inappropriately filtered and distorted on ISE such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo following his decision to recognize that there’s very probably some type of fraud at play whenever an unsolicited white psychologist and/or psychiatrist (whose expertise have not been sought) declares a Black person to be “*schizophrenic*?” If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #9** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #10** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who has never in the past contacted employees/legal representatives of the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo ISE to demand that they generate cues such as “*Understanding Michael A. Ayele’s Habeas Corpus Petition,*” “*Michael Ayele’s FOIA Requests,*” “*michael ayele articles,*” “*Michael Ayele OSF publications,*” “*Michael Ayele AACL Projects,*” “*michael ayele journalist,*” “*michael ayele website,*” “*michael ayele redistribution agreement?*” If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #10** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.



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**Request #11** -Have you had conversations about the decision of the Bing/MSN ISE to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W's written publication on matters related to the history of the "schizophrenia" diagnosis by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "*Understanding Michael A. Ayele's Habeas Corpus Petition*," "*Michael Ayele's FOIA Requests*," "*michael ayele articles*," "*Michael Ayele OSF publications*," "*Michael Ayele AACL Projects*," "*michael ayele journalist*," "*michael ayele website*," "*michael ayele redistribution agreement*?" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #11** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #12** -Have you had conversations about the decision of the American Psychological Association (APA) to recognize in the month of February 2021 that "*racism has been an enduring, insidious, and pervasive feature of the United States (U.S.) landscape*?" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #12** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #13** -Have you had conversations about the decision of the APA to recognize in the month of February 2021 that "*racism is not only limited to racist ideas, attributions, expectations, assumptions, and behaviors held by individuals but also has shaped and undermined almost every aspect of U.S society, including our laws, policies, educational systems, customs, and cultural narratives, weakening our political and civil institutions and creating many political and social fissures*?" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #13** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #14** -Have you had conversations about the decision of the APA to recognize in the month of February 2021 that "*racism intersects with other social and personal identities (e.g., age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability status, socioeconomic status, etc.) in ways that compound experiences of oppression among diverse groups in the form of sexism, heterosexism, ableism*?" If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #14** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.



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**Request #15** -Have you had conversations about the decision of the APA to recognize in the month of February 2021 that “*white privilege is unearned power that is afforded to white people on the basis of status rather than earned merit and protects white people from the consequences of being racist and benefitting from systemic racism?*” If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #15** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #16** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who has felt very deeply underwhelmed upon reading the APA October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 apology for their participation in “*promoting, perpetuating, and failing to challenge racism, racial discrimination, and human hierarchy in the U.S?*” If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #16** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #17** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who was on (or around) October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 very deeply shocked by the decision of the APA not to identify the “*schizophrenia diagnosis*” as a psychiatric diagnosis that has historically caused a lot of harm upon Black / African American people (and particularly Black / African American men)? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #17** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #18** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who is thoroughly convinced that the APA should issue a separate apology to Black / African American people (and particularly Black / African American men) who were erroneously diagnosed as “*schizophrenic*” by racist physicians/psychologists? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #18** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.



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**Request #19** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who is thoroughly convinced that the APA should revoke the medical licenses of racist physicians/psychologists who have intentionally (with malice) used the “*schizophrenia*” diagnosis to exacerbate racism and discrimination in American society and government? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #19** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

**Request #20** -Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) and a former Missouri healthcare employee who is thoroughly convinced that the APA should revoke the medical licenses of racist physicians/psychologists (who have during their careers) disproportionately diagnosed Black / African American men as “*schizophrenic*?” If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

**Response to Request #20** - Your request has been granted; however, the Regional Office of Education does not have any conversations on file within our office.

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#### **Rights to Review**

You have the right to request review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General within 60 days of this response (5 ILCS 140/9.5). Requests for review may be submitted to:

#### **Public Access Counselor**

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You also have the right to seek judicial review under Section 11 of FOIA.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jon Smith