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Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 8:34 AM
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Subject: FOIA Request 07/29/2026 - Cantlin Law Billing Records (May 2025 - Present)

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting electronic PDF copies of the following records:

- All invoices, itemized billing statements, and ledgers submitted to the City of Marseilles by The Cantlin Law Firm (or any of its attorneys/representatives) generated between **May 1, 2025, and the date this request is fulfilled.**
- This request specifically includes the unredacted itemized "Description" of services rendered, "Time," "Rate," and "Amount" across all municipal billing accounts (e.g., Public Affairs 01-31-533, Dept. of Health & Safety, Water Department, etc.).

Pursuant to **5 ILCS 140/2.5**, all records relating to the obligation, receipt, and use of public funds are subject to inspection and copying. Therefore, the itemized descriptions detailing exactly how public funds were spent for legal services must be disclosed. If the City claims that specific line-item descriptions are exempt under attorney-client privilege, you are required by law to redact *only* the specific exempt text and provide all remaining segregable portions of the invoices, alongside the specific statutory exemption claimed.

This request is for a non-commercial purpose to access information regarding the expenditure of public funds. Because this relates directly to government accountability, I respectfully request a fee waiver. If fees will exceed \$10.00, please contact me first.

I look forward to your response within five (5) business days.

Regards,

Melissa Pointer