**Section 2301.410 Appeal of a Denial**

a) A requestor whose request has been denied by the Freedom of Information Officer may appeal the denial to the Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate. The notice of appeal shall be made in writing and sent to:

Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate

500 East Monroe, Suite 900

Springfield, IL 62701

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b) The notice of appeal shall include a copy of the original request, a copy of the denial received by the requestor, and a statement of the reasons why the appeal should be granted.