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STATE OF ILLINOIS STATE RECORDS COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF STATE RECORDS

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RECOMMENDATION:

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Dates: 1981-

Volume: 203½ Cu. Ft.

Annual Accumulation: 75 Cu. Ft.

Arrangement: Chronological

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Recommendation: Retain record series case files in office for one (1) year following the completion of all necessary corresponding administrative reviews, then dispose of, providing all audits have been completed under supervision of the Auditor General, if necessary, and no litigation is pending nor anticipated.

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Dates: 1981-

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