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Good Morning!

I would like to request any and all video recordings of the Metra crossing located at 5100 W. 95th St, Oak Lawn, IL on Monday, July 6th, 2015 between 12:45pm and 1:25pm.

My mother, [REDACTED] was involved in an accident with the railroad gate at this location. She was traveling Westbound in a 1997 blue, Mercury Sable station wagon.

She has stated that her recollection of the incident is that the gate came down on her car without warning. This video will clarify to us whether she failed to see the flashing railroad lights as her citation indicates. Of course, if this is the case, we will be having a serious conversation with her regarding her future mode of transportation, as we do not want her to risk her safety or the safety of others. However, she has never had an issue with driving in the past and adamantly states that she did not fail to see the many flashing lights at that particular crossing. We certainly don't want her to receive blame for something that may not be her fault. We will be reviewing this information prior to her court date and hope to have a clear understanding of what actually happened when she appears before the judge in August.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or if I need to follow any additional steps to complete this process.

Thank You!  
Julie Misner

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