



MEMORANDUM

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Re: [REDACTED]
Case Number 88091.Q

Date: November 17, 1988

On June 8, 1988, the Board of Ethics received a request for an advisory opinion from your office concerning A [REDACTED], an employee of the Police Department. Newspaper accounts suggested that [REDACTED] A's business, Co., [REDACTED] obtained several sizeable contracts to provide security services to the City of Chicago (See [REDACTED]).

Such an allegation, if proven, would constitute a violation of the Ethics Ordinance (Chapter 26.2 of the Municipal Code). The Ethics Ordinance prohibits City employees from having a financial interest in any contract, work or business of the City in their own name or in the name of any other person, natural or legal (See Section 26.2-11, definitions at 26.2-1(k) and (q)).

However, Purchasing Department records indicate that Co. [REDACTED] has not obtained any City contracts since the effective date of the Ethics Ordinance, August 1, 1988. Furthermore, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Department, states that a separate [REDACTED] investigation into the allegations revealed no misconduct on the part of A. [REDACTED]. Therefore, in the absence of any proof of Ethics Ordinance violations, the Board of Ethics has closed this case.

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