



COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
CITY OF CHICAGO

MEMORANDUM

**TO: STEVE BERLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BOARD OF ETHICS**

FROM: KENNETH GUNN, FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF THEATER TICKETS

DATE: MARCH 28, 2019

Pursuant to the Chicago Ethics Ordinance, I am contacting you to report that I recently accepted two free theater tickets from the Goodman Theatre for its recent show, "Twilight Bowl" which I attended on March 18, 2019.

When I received the email from the Goodman with the offer of the free tickets, I called the theatre to ask specifically if I was being offered the tickets in my official capacity as the First Deputy Commissioner of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations. I also asked what the dollar value was for the tickets. I was informed, that yes, I was being contacted in my official capacity as the theater regularly offers these promotions to help build audiences for its productions. Further, the representative stated that the tickets for that night are free to everyone attending so there is no value attributed to the tickets.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Cc: Mona Noriega