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Dear Paraisia,

Thank you for the invitation to participate in today's Q & A forum at the Chicago Bar Association.

While I appreciate the beautiful porcelain paperweight gift, I feel that I must return it, as the value is more than I care to accept, considering the applicable ethics ordinance requirements. It is indeed a beautiful item, and much more valuable than the average glass paperweight.

I sincerely appreciate your intent and thank you for your understanding.

I must say that I really enjoyed participating in today's forum and the opportunity to shed some light on the mundane and not so mundane duties of an Alderman.

Best regards,

Timothy M. Cullerton
Alderman, 38th Ward

Cc: S. Berlin, Board of Ethics



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