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October 27, 2021

Anna Valencia
City Clerk
City of Chicago
121 N. LaSalle
Chicago, IL 60602

RE: Rule 14

Dear Honorable Anna Valencia,

At the October 27, 2021 City Council meeting, I abstained from voting on ordinance 02021-4788 pursuant to Rule 14. I initially abstained from voting at the Committee on Finance on October 21, 2021.

Originally I abstained out of an abundance of caution because my uncle, former Mayor Richard M. Daley, is "Of Counsel" at the law firm of Kathleen Muchin Rosennan LLP, which is a law firm providing legal services in one of the bond transactions. Subsequent to my recusal on October 21, 2021, I learned that an attorney at the law firm that I am "Of Counsel" has represented two of the investment banks that are part of this ordinance on different matters outside of the City of Chicago. Therefore, I want the record to reflect I have abstained pursuant to Rule 14 on ordinance 02021-4788.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Thompson
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CC: Steve Berlin
Executive Director
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