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November 1, 2023

Hon. Pat Dowell, Chair
Committee on Finance
121 N. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Rule 14

Chairwoman Dowell,

Please accept this letter as my written acknowledgment of my intent to invoke Rule 14 during the November 1, 2023 meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago.

I will be invoking Rule 14 relating to item *O2023-0005098, Ordinance concerning the Second Amendment to the Clark/Montrose Redevelopment Project Area Tax Increment Finance Program Redevelopment Plan Project*. Several years ago, my wife's employer, Campbell & Company, provided professional fundraising services to the Black Ensemble Theater, representatives from which have played a role in the proposed extension of the Clark/Montrose TIF. Although this professional relationship ended well over one year ago and did not concern the Clark/Montrose TIF, out of an abundance of caution, I am recusing myself from this matter.

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

Best,

Matthew J. Martin
Alderman, 47th Ward

Cc: Steven Berlin, Board of Ethics
Peter Polacek, Office of the City Clerk

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