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Steve Berlin
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740 North Sedgwick
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Via Regular Mail and Facsimile

Dear Mr. Berlin:

Pursuant to Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, please find below my abstention under Rule 14 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Chicago City Council. This item was referred to the City Council Meeting on September 12, 2012 and passed. I was not in attendance for the Committee hearing on August 23, 2012.

Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards

Item# 17507: Ordinance commonly known as 4434-4548 and 2304-2410 S. Kenneth. I abstain, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Chicago City Council, from voting on this item because I am *Of Counsel* for the law firm that represents some of the parties involved in this ordinance.

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

Sincerely,

Latasha R. Thomas
Alderman, 17th Ward