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Dear Executive Director Berlin,

I am writing to formally report to you an incident which took place on the evening of Sunday, December 2. My husband, State Senator Ira Silverstein, and I attended a political event at Bombay Hall, 2448 W. Devon Avenue, hosted by a Mr. Mujeeb Osman.

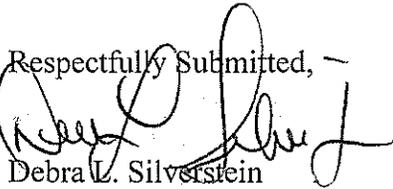
During this event, I was presented with a gift – an Apple iPad. I was photographed with this gift, which I would estimate had a value of several hundred dollars. These photographers included members of the local media.

I had no knowledge prior to or during the event that I would be presented with a gift. While I was photographed with this gift, I did not accept it, and, in fact, I immediately returned it.

I want to be on the record with the Board of Ethics that this gift was not accepted by me, my husband or the Ward Office and that it was immediately handed back and returned to the gift giver.

Please contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your time.

Respectfully Submitted,


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