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City of Chicago
Eugene Sawyer,
Acting Mayor
Board of Ethics
Barriar McCullough
Executive Director

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Case No. 88077.Q

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Dear [Redacted]

As you requested, the staff of the Board of Ethics has investigated whether your proposed actions would violate any provisions of the Ethics Ordinance. Our understanding of the facts is that you are currently employed [Redacted] for the Chicago Board of Education. However, you would like to investigate employment opportunities with City agencies, the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Park District.

First, be advised that under the Chicago Ethics Ordinance your employment with the Chicago Board of Education would not preclude you from contracting with or accepting employment from any City of Chicago agency. There is no provision in the Ethics Ordinance that prohibits former employees of other governmental agencies such as the Board of Education from having business relations or seeking employment opportunities with the City of Chicago. Since government agencies like the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Transit Authority and the Board of Education are not exclusively financed or chartered as City agencies they are not subject to the City of Chicago Ethics Ordinance. However, there may be some state rules that would restrict your employment opportunities. For this reason you should contact the appropriate state agency to insure that your job search proceeds smoothly.

Sincerely,

Ertharin Cousin
Deputy Director

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