From: Gay, John

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 3:32 PM

**To:** Berlin, Steve **Cc:** Prentice, Amanda

Subject: Returned Gif to Clerk Mendoza

Steve,

The Office of the City Clerk received a promotional book from John Robert Wiltgen Design Inc. Due to the production value of the book, we wanted to make you aware and inform you that we have decided to return it to the sender. Copies of the letter from John Robert Wiltgen, the cover of the book, and Clerk Mendoza's letter returning the book are attached.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best,

John

John Gay Chief Counsel and Director of Policy Office of the City Clerk



## OFFICE OF CITY CLERK SUSANA A. MENDOZA CITY OF CHICAGO

October 27, 2016

John Robert Wiltgen 70 West Hubbard, Suite 205 Chicago, IL 60610

Dear Mr. Wiltgen,

Thank you for the thoughtful note and gift. While this lovely book does very much exhibit the talent of your design team, unfortunately, I am unable to accept gifts in my capacity as an elected official. As such, I am returning the gift to you along with this correspondence.

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I hope you understand, and I do appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Thank you,

Susana A. Mendoza Chicago City Clerk



October 24, 2016

Ms. Susana Mendoza Campaign Office 4044 N. Lincoln Avenue, #520 Chicago, Illinois 60618

Dear Ms. Mendoza,

What an accomplishment to be chosen as one of Chicago Magazine's Power 50. Congratulations. Someone of your stature undoubtedly appreciates the dedication, hard work and focus it takes to be chosen for this prestigious achievement.

Please accept our enclosed gift honoring your accomplishments with the same appreciation of great design that I use as the guiding force and mission for my company, John Robert Wiltgen Design. Our team relates to the path you have traveled to reach the pinnacle of your career. For more than 35 years we have worked to build a reputation of excellence in the design arena by creating private estates around the world. We believe elements of style in custom homes and the restoration of historic treasures assumes an entirely new perspective under the direction of the correct design alliance.

The homes we design or re-invent give me immense pride each day. I would be grateful for the privilege of personally sharing our firm's perspective with you and exploring the possibilities of a residential design opportunity that would meet the expectations of your family and its possible future generations.

May your world be beautiful.

Sincerely,

John Robert Wiltgen, Professional Member IIDA

