From: Darling, Leslie

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 3:05 PM

To: Berlin, Steve

Cc: Ahmad, Amer; Patton, Stephen Subject: RE: Gift to the City

Dear Steve,

In September 2011, the City of Chicago hosted the International Municipal Lawyers Association Annual Conference (IMLA). It was a successful conference that resulted in a surplus of sponsorship funds in the amount of approximately \$33,000. Senior leadership at IMLA suggested that the surplus be earmarked for future use by City of Chicago Law Department attorneys to attend IMLA conferences and programming.

Therefore, I am accepting this gift on behalf of the City of Chicago solely for travel and conference registration expenses associated with Department of Law attorneys attending IMLA conferences and programming. IMLA is the custodian of these funds and will handle any and all accounting of expenditures.

Please confirm your receipt of this email and let me know if you have any questions or require further details.

Thank you. Leslie

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