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City of Chicago
Eugene Sawyer, Acting Mayor

May 31, 1988

Board of Ethics
Harriet McCullough
Executive Director

[REDACTED]

Sol Brandzel
Chair

Case No. 88034.A

Mary Milano
Vice Chair

Re: Bureau of Parking Contract

Rev. Don Benedict
Margaret Carter
Angeles Eames
Rev. A. Patterson Jackson
Marlene Rankin

Dear [REDACTED]

Suite 1320
205 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 744-9660

The Board of Ethics has reviewed your request for an advisory opinion to determine whether [REDACTED] Inc. can enter into a contract with the Bureau [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After considering the evidence, including the facts you presented to a special subcommittee of the Board at an informal hearing on May 17, 1988, it is our determination that the contract would constitute a violation of Section 26.2-11 of the Ethics Ordinance (Chapter 26.2 of the Municipal Code).

Section 26.2-11 of the Ethics Ordinance (Interest in City Business) states:

No...employee shall have a financial interest in his own name or in the name of any other person in any contract, work or business of the City (emphasis added).

Section 26.2-1(k) of the Ordinance defines "financial interest" as "(ii) any interest with a cost or present value of \$5,000 or more."

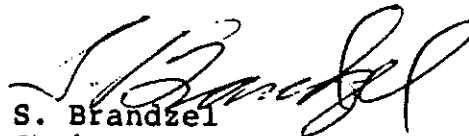
Because 1) your husband [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Department, maintains a 45% ownership interest in [REDACTED] Inc. and 2) [REDACTED] INT.'s proposed contract with the Bureau [REDACTED] is valued at approximately \$35,000, the contract in question is clearly prohibited by these provisions. Accordingly, the [REDACTED] Department will be informed that the contract in question is prohibited by the Ethics Ordinance.



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Should you have any questions, please contact the Board of Ethics at 744-9660.

Sincerely,


S. Brandzel
Chairman

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