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August 13, 1990

Re: Case No. 90041.0

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ you wrote to the Board of Ethics asking if you were eligible to participate in \_\_\_\_\_

A PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ administered by \_\_\_\_\_ A CITY DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_ This letter is the staff's response based upon our review of the following circumstances. At the time of your application and subsequent approval for the program, you were an employee of the City of Chicago. On \_\_\_\_\_ you learned that your approval for participation in the \_\_\_\_\_ program had been cancelled due to your status as a City employee. The \_\_\_\_\_ program is funded by A FEDERAL AGENCY.

\_\_\_\_\_ The maximum grant awarded in the program is \$3,000.

The section of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance which applies to your case is 26.2-11 (Financial Interest in City Business):

No elected official or 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 or in the sale of any article, whenever the expense, price or consideration of the contract, work, business or sale is paid with funds belonging to or administered by the City, or is authorized by ordinance.

The Ordinance defines "financial interest" as, among other things, "any interest with a cost or present value of \$5,000 or more." Section 26.2-1(1).

Since the maximum grant allowed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Program is \$3,000, your participation in this

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*Dorothy J. Eng*  
Dorothy J. Eng  
Deputy Director

Sincerely,

If you have any questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact us.

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The Board of Ethics renders opinions regarding the interpretation of the Ordinance and makes recommendations for corrective action to the appropriate agencies.

Program as a City employee would not be prohibited by the Ethics Ordinance.

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