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June 28, 1991

C O N F I D E N T I A L

[REDACTED]

Re: 91062.Q

Dear [REDACTED]:

We are writing to confirm your disclosure to the Board of Ethics of a gift received on behalf of the City by one of the employees in your office.

On June 7, 1991, you notified our office that [REDACTED] H [REDACTED], an employee of the [REDACTED] Office, recently attended a conference [REDACTED] of G [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and while there, he won as a door prize a radio valued at more than \$50.00. [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] [REDACTED] donated the radio to G [REDACTED] for a door prize. C [REDACTED]'s business card was attached to the item when [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] received it. At that time, you asked whether, under the Governmental Ethics Ordinance, he could keep the radio. On June 18, 1991, you notified us by telephone that [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] had decided to donate it to the City.

According to the gifts provision of the Ethics Ordinance (§ 2-156-040(f) of the Municipal Code of Chicago), nothing prohibits a City employee from accepting a gift on the City's behalf, "provided, however, the person accepting the gift shall promptly report receipt of the gift to the Board of Ethics and to the Comptroller, who shall add it to the inventory of City property." Please be advised that your notification to our office on June 18, 1991, fulfills this requirement.

We appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention, and your and [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]'s concern for the ethical standards embodied in the Ordinance.



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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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