



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
CITY OF CHICAGO

August 13, 2019

Steven I. Berlin
Executive Director
Chicago Board of Ethics
740 North Sedgwick Street, 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Executive Director Berlin,

Pursuant to Section 2-156-142(d)(8), the Department of Buildings wishes to report the following gifts our department received in the mail from a City resident. The gift was accepted on behalf of the City of Chicago and will be used for City business purposes. The department intends to transfer it to the Chicago Public Library as the book is of a non-building or architectural nature and it would be of more appropriate use for public viewing in the CPL general collection.

The gift is a photo book entitled "Bowie" by Chicago photographer Mr. Steve Shapiro and has a list price of \$40. The gift is from Ms. Maura Smith who is married to Mr. Shapiro. Ms. Smith is the grand-niece of Mr. Sidney Smith who served as Building Commissioner in the mid to late 1960's.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Beaudet
First Deputy Commissioner

cc: Judith Frydland, Commissioner

