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Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce  
Mr. David Wians  
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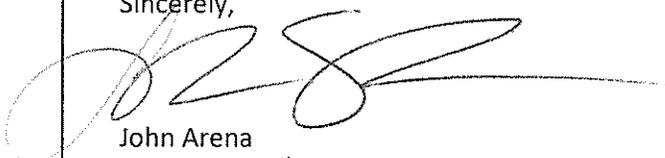
Re: Gift

Mr. Wians,

It is an honor to sit on the board of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce. Over the years I have seen the positive effect the chamber has had on the business district. The installation dinner was a great example of the quality of the organization and that quality extends to the makeup of the board.

Thank you for the recognition of my efforts with the certificate of appreciation. While I appreciate the gesture represented by the gift card, the city's ethics laws do not allow elected officials to accept this type of award. I will pass the gift on to the supervisor of Gladstone Park, so it can help offset the cost of programming and supplies.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Steven Berlin, Executive Director, City of Chicago Board of Ethics

