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December 12, 2012

Steve Berlin
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Via Regular Mail and Facsimile



Dear Mr. Berlin:

Pursuant to Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, please find below my abstention under Rule 14 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Chicago City Council. These items were referred to the City Council Meeting on December 12, 2012 and passed.

City Council Meeting December 12, 2012

Rule 14s for Alderman Latasha R. Thomas

Joint Committee Of the Committee on the Budget and Government Operations and on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards Report:

Substitute Ordinance, as amended, authorizing the approval of certain text amendments to Chapter 17 and other pertinent sections of the Municipal Code of Chicago to establish "City Digital Signs". I abstain, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Chicago City Council, from voting on this item because I am *Of Counsel* for the law firm that represents some of the parties involved in this ordinance.

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

Sincerely,

Latasha R. Thomas
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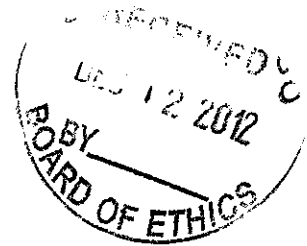
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Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards Report:

Item# 17581: Ordinance commonly known as 6722-36 South Western Ave. I abstain, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Chicago City Council, from voting on this item because I am *Of Counsel* for the law firm that represents some of the parties involved in this ordinance.

Committee on Aviation Report:

Item # S02012-67 amendment to Rent a Car Leases. I abstain, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Chicago City Council, from voting on this item because I am *Of Counsel* for the law firm that represents some of the parties involved in this ordinance.

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Sincerely,

Latasha R. Thomas
Alderman, 17th Ward