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Steve Berlin
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740 North Sedgwick
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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. This item was referred to the City Council Meeting on June 5, 2013 and passed. The Committee hearing was June 3, 2013.

Committee on Finance and Committee on Aviation

Item# O2013-4098 Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation authorization. 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
Alderman, 17th Ward