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October 31, 2023

Hon. Pat Dowell, Chair  
Committee on Finance  
121 N. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

**Re: Rule 14**

Chairwoman Dowell,

Please accept this letter as my written acknowledgment of my intent to invoke Rule 14 during the October 31, 2023 meeting of the Committee on Finance.

I will be invoking Rule 14 relating to item *O2023-0005098, Ordinance concerning the Second Amendment to the Clark/Montrose Redevelopment Project Area Tax Increment Finance Program Redevelopment Plan Project*. Several years ago, my wife's employer, Campbell & Company provided professional fundraising services to the Black Ensemble Theater, representatives from which have played a role in the proposed extension of the Clark/Montrose TIF. Although this professional relationship ended well over one year ago and did not concern the Clark/Montrose TIF, out of an abundance of caution, I am recusing myself from this matter.

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

Best,

Matthew J. Martin  
Alderman, 47th Ward

Cc: Steven Berlin, Board of Ethics  
Peter Polacek, Office of the City Clerk

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