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Re: [Redacted] Case No. 88103.A

Dear [Redacted]

The Board of Ethics has considered your request for an advisory opinion whether Article 2 of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance, Chapter 26.2 of the Chicago Municipal Code, requires you to file a statement of financial interests. The Board has determined that you are not required to file a statement of financial interests because you are not an employee of the City of Chicago.

Section 26.2-15(a)(iv) designates City employees receiving more than \$40,000 annually for their services as "reporting individuals" who must file statements of financial interests. Section 26.2-1(j) defines "employee" as "an individual employed by the City of Chicago, whether part-time or full-time...."

You have stated that you are employed by the [Redacted] Council [Redacted]. You are not paid by the City and do not receive City benefits. Your name is not on the list of current City employees from the Department of Personnel. Consequently, the Board concluded that you are not a City employee and therefore are not subject to the financial disclosure requirements of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance.

This opinion is based solely on the facts stated in this letter and assumes their accuracy. Please inform us if they are in any way inaccurate, since that might alter the opinion of the Board.



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We hope that this opinion adequately answers your inquiry. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call us at 744-9660.

Sincerely,


S. Brandzel
Chair