May 03, 2017

Rahm Emanuel
Mayor
City of Chicago
121 N. LaSalle, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: Significant Activity Report

Mayor Emanuel:


350Green installed and maintained charging stations for plug-in electric vehicles in Chicago and elsewhere. As part of a 2010 contract with the City, 350Green applied for and received a contract worth $1.9 million funded by grants from the Department of Energy. The company made similar arrangements with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the Association of Bay Area Governments, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District totaling $1 million. In order to obtain the grant funds, Mason falsely claimed that a company called Actium Power had supplied Level 3 DC fast chargers to 350Green and that 350Green had paid Actium Power for those chargers. However, Actium Power did not supply the chargers and the actual manufacturer of the chargers was never paid. 350Green also submitted claims to the City of Chicago that falsely represented subcontractors and vendors had been paid.


In exchange for her cooperation, the U.S. Attorney’s Office deferred prosecution of 350Green co-owner Mariana Gerzanych. As part of her agreement, Gerzanych is required to pay a $10,000 fine and serve 200 hours of community service.

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Respectfully,

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