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Rahm Emanuel  
Mayor  
City of Chicago  
121 N. LaSalle, Suite 500  
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**Re: Significant Activity Report**

Mayor Emanuel:

On September 6, 2017, following a one day bench trial in the Circuit Court of Cook County, IL, Leon Brown, a former employee of the City of Chicago, was found guilty on all 6 counts, including 2 counts of bribery (720 ILCS 5/33-1(d)(e)) and 4 counts of official misconduct (720 ILCS 5/33-3(b)(d)). *State of Illinois v. Leon Brown* 16-CR-3741 (Cir. Ct. of Cook County, IL.)

While working as a booter for the Department of Finance (DOF), Brown identified a vehicle that City records show required a boot and potential towing by the City. Brown solicited and received \$100 in exchange for not reporting the vehicle to the City to be towed. As a result of this incident DOF terminated Brown in early 2016 and placed him on the ineligible for rehire list.

On September 28, 2017 at 9:30 am, Judge Flood will conduct a hearing on post-trial motions and the pre-sentence investigation.

Please do not hesitate to direct any questions or requests for additional information to me or Danielle Perry, Director of Communications, at (773) 478-0534.

Respectfully,

Joseph M. Ferguson  
Inspector General  
City of Chicago