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To: Berlin, Steve; Wellhausen, Nicole; Solis, Daniel; Johnson, Robert
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Subject: Zoning Vote - Abstention pursuant to City Council Rule 14

Dear Steve, Nicole, Rob, and Chairman Solis-

The following matter is on the zoning agenda tomorrow:

NO. 18336 (27th WARD) ORDINANCE REFERRED (4-15-15)
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The applicant is the University of Chicago and my wife is on staff at the university. While neither my wife nor I have any financial interest in the matter, I am going to abstain from voting on the zoning change in committee and in City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 14. Also, Steve Berlin has indicated that voting on this matter would not present a conflict of interest nor a violation of the city ethics ordinance – that said, I am going to abstain anyway to ensure there is no appearance of a conflict.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Warm regards,
Ameya