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Dear Cook County Board of Review Commissioners,

We have been apprised of several potential violations of the Cook County Ethics Ordinance at the Board of Review. Please be aware that the Ethics Ordinance applies to all Cook County entities, Commissioners, and employees, including the Cook County Board of Review and its staff. This is true notwithstanding any additional ethics requirements the Board of Review has or intends to implement.

The Cook County Ethics Ordinance was enacted to instill public confidence in County government by requiring all employees and officials to operate under the highest ethical obligations. Our goal is not just to investigate and enforce our ethics requirements, but also to encourage a culture where County government operates with integrity and to the benefit of the public over any private gain. To this end, we encourage you to review the Cook County Ethics Ordinance, which is readily available on our web site, and ensure that your staff is also aware of the obligations it imposes. Please contact the Board's staff with any questions or concerns.

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