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Honorable Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act Report
Review of rules and regulations for small business

Dear Speaker Madigan:

In accordance with 20 ILCS 608/20 of the Business Assistance and Regulatory Reform Act, the Executive Ethics Commission has conducted a review undertaken to identify rules, regulations, and permitting processes that may be unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative or onerous to small businesses. The Executive Ethics Commission's authority does not extend to the regulation or permitting of small businesses. Accordingly, the Commission's rules (2 Illinois Administrative Code 1620) and other processes do not pertain to small businesses. To that end, I conclude from review that the Commission's rules, regulations and processes, are not unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses.

The Executive Ethics Commission will remain mindful of considerations to avoid regulations that are unreasonable, unduly burdensome, duplicative, or onerous to small businesses going forward.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chad D. Fornoff".

Chad D. Fornoff