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RE: COPA Log #2020-2881

Dear Chief Administrator Roberts and Deputy Chief Toller:

This letter is in response to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office's ("CCSAO") Deputy Chief Natosha C. Toller's request for extension, received on August 19, 2020. As stated in Deputy Chief Toller's letter, the extension is being sought in order to review the materials under Log #2020-2881 and determine whether a court order will be requested in the first available date for the related criminal case on September 3, 2020. Due to Covid-19 court delays, the defendant has not been informed of the pending COPA release and has not had the opportunity to seek a protective order. This implicates 5 ILCS 140/7 (d)(iii) (exempting materials that "create a substantial likelihood that a person will be deprived of a fair trial or impartial hearing.")

Accordingly, this will confirm that this request is granted pursuant to Section IV(B) of the Transparency Policy, and that the materials under Log #2020-2881 will be released on or before September 21, 2020, unless a protective order in the related criminal case is received before that date.

Very truly yours,

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