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**RE: COPA Log #2020-4463**

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 November 13, 2020. As stated in Deputy Chief Toller's letter, the extension is being sought in order to review the materials under Log #2020-4463 and determine whether a court order will be requested in the first available date for the related criminal case on November 25, 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 #2020-4463 will be released on or before December 24, 2020, unless a protective order in the related criminal case is received before that date.

Very truly yours,

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