

AMENDED FOIA REQUEST

Submitted To: City of Chicago: Department of Innovation and Technology

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Request Submitted By: Email

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Records Requested: Electronic mail messages sent or received by:
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reycolon@cityofchicago.org
rey@reycolon.org
or any other email account utilized by
Alderman Rey Colon while conducting public
business, including (but not limited to):
rey_colon@msn.com

This request is limited to messages dated May 25 - December 25, 2011.

In so much as intra-agency or inter-agency messages are pre-decisional, deliberative communications that are part of the City's decision-making process, I understand they may be excluded.

As a reminder, emails related to the Alderman's Ward office activities are in no way shielded by *Quinn v. Stone*, 570 N.E.2d 676. *Quinn v. Stone* specifically addresses the question of a FOIA request directed at the Alderman, rather than at the "public body" itself. This was addressed in Public Access Opinion 11-006, where the Attorney General states, "In essence, the court concluded that he records that the plaintiff was seeking were records of the city, not of the individual alderman; therefore, the records must be obtained from the city council." 11-006 also reminds us "[e]lectronic records relating to the transaction of public records are 'public

records' subject to disclosure ... notwithstanding that they are generated on public officials' private equipment and/or maintained on personal electronic accounts."

Please provide copies of the records in electronic form. If they are available in a format other than PDF (such as MIME-encoded text), this would be preferable.

Associated Requests: I am making a similar request to the Office of the Mayor for records they maintain.

Commercial Purpose: This request is not for a commercial purpose.

Fee Waiver: The purpose of this request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety, welfare and legal rights of the general public. As such, I request a fee waiver.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin B Newman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "N".

Justin B Newman