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Honorable John A. Fritchey
Chairman, Technology Committee
118 N. Clark Street, Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: Support for the Clerk of the Circuit Court's New Case Management System

Dear Chairman Fritchey:

Please accept this letter and the enclosed overview document, as rationalization for approval of the Clerk of the Circuit Court New Case Management System (CMS), scheduled to be on the March 22, 2017, Cook County Technology Committee Agenda. As you are aware, the CMS vendor was selected based on a Request for Proposal issued by the Cook County's Procurement Office. The implementation of the CMS is expected to commence as soon as the contract is approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

The new Case Management System for all areas of law represents the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cook County Board of Commissioners and President Preckwinkle's goals of innovative leadership and improved services for better case management and preservation of court records. The new Case Management System will replace the existing legacy computer system and will save the county millions of dollars in maintenance cost. The new-generation system will bring with it greater functionality and efficiency that will allow us to foster our goal of converting the Cook County court records to electronic records.

Enclosed is an overview of the new case management system. My staff will be available at the Technology Committee meeting to provide details, if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your support. If you need additional information, please feel free to call me at 312-603-5071.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Brown
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Toni Preckwinkle
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