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RE: Top Hat Filing

Gentlemen:

On behalf of The Chicago Public Education Fund this letter constitutes a filing pursuant to 29 CFR Section 2520.104-23.

The Chicago Public Education Fund adopted The Chicago Public Education Fund 457(b) Executive Benefit Plan and The Chicago Public Education Fund Ineligible Deferred Benefit Plan effective December 27, 2007. The Plans provide deferred compensation benefits to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. Benefits under the plans are paid solely from the general assets of The Chicago Public Education Fund. A copy of either plan document will be provided to the Department of Labor upon request.

One employee is covered by the plans at this time.

The Chicago Public Education Fund address is:

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The Chicago Public Education Fund employer identification number is: 36-4279013.

Please call or write the undersigned if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND

By Amy L. Short
 Its: Chief Operating Officer

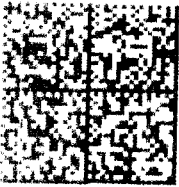
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