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**To:** Natalia Delgado <Natalia.Delgado@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Let's talk

Let me know when you have a few minutes to talk on Tuesday.

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I am in my office now- if you are free give me a ring, 312-744-5323. If now is not a good time, we can talk on Tuesday after your Deputies meeting.

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I have a few small tweaks which I will do when I get into the office this afternoon

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Natalia,

I understand. I leave it to your discretion with regard to the cases you believe MLL should be advised are pending. I am meeting with her this afternoon after 2:00 pm and will be briefing her on the case we discussed last night and I would like to let her know that I've asked for a list of high profile cases for her knowledge. If you give me a completion time I will just let her know I will have it by that date.

Thanks,

\*\*And thank goodness the job is now posted!!

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[REDACTED] hat said, I will prepare a summary of the highest profile and include all BGA.

How soon do you need?

Amber's job is finally supposed to get posted today...

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Do you have a list of the FOIA cases with a brief description of each that are currently in litigation?

While the BGA inquiry is about their own specific litigation – I believe they will also ask about all other cases and MLL has not been briefed on those matters.

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No issues at all, I think this is great. If you like, Mayor, we can go over these at this afternoon's speechwriting meeting.

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Fyi. See below. As some of you know, I met DVF over the summer through the Bloomberg/Harvard leadership. We had dinner last week. See below she has some blog for which she wants me to answer 3 questions.

I see no issues, but wanted to flag for you. Thoughts?

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**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019, 8:57 AM  
**To:** MLL  
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**Date:** Mon, Nov 18, 2019, 8:44 AM  
**Subject:**  
**To:** Lori Lightfoot <[REDACTED]>

Dear Lori

It was absolutely wonderful to see you in Chicago and know you more.

You certainly are a force and very much a woman InCharge

On that subject would you be willing to answer three questions about being InCharge for my inspiration InCharge newsletter ? I know you are very busy, but you truly are an inspiration to many and your words can mean a lot to them.

here are the questions ?

- When did you feel InCharge for the first time ?
- Which is your imperfection or challenge that you turned into an asset ?
- Do you ever feel discouraged ? If so, how do you get out of it ?

Thank you

See you very soon

Love

Diane

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The updated letter is attached.

Thank you,  
Renai

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 9:19 PM  
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**Date:** 11/14/19 6:47 PM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** MLL <[REDACTED]@cityofchicago.org>, Mark Flessner <[Mark.Flessner@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Mark.Flessner@cityofchicago.org)>  
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Per the Mayor's request, I've attached a draft letter to Chief Judge Evans regarding the implementation of a duty judge system for *Gerstein* hearings. Please let me know of any edits.

Thank you,  
Renai

*Renai S. Rodney*  
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**Privileged & Confidential Attorney Communication**

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**From:** MLL <[REDACTED]@cityofchicago.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 11:36 AM

**To:** Mark Flessner <[Mark.Flessner@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Mark.Flessner@cityofchicago.org)>; Renai Rodney <[Renai.Rodney@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Renai.Rodney@cityofchicago.org)>

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**Subject:** Privileged and Confidential

**Importance:** High

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Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot

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**Subject:** Weekly FOIA Meeting  
**Location:** 509-Burnham

**Start:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:00 PM CST  
**End:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 2:00 PM CST  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** Weekly

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Brenda Garcia

**Required Attendees:** Celia Meza <Celia.Meza@cityofchicago.org>; Jessica Higgins <Jessica.Higgins@cityofchicago.org>; Jill Stone <Jill.Stone@cityofchicago.org>; Macgregor Lebuhn <Macgregor.Lebuhn@cityofchicago.org>; Natalia Delgado <Natalia.Delgado@cityofchicago.org>; Bill Mc Caffrey <Bill.McCaffrey@cityofchicago.org>; Rachel Leven <Rachel.Leven@cityofchicago.org>; Manuel Perez <Manuel.Perez@cityofchicago.org>; Anjali Julka <Anjali.Julka@cityofchicago.org>; Sybil Madison <Sybil.Madison@cityofchicago.org>; Lauren Huffman <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org>; Jennifer Alexander <Jennifer.Alexander@cityofchicago.org>; Michael Frisch <Michael.Frisch@cityofchicago.org>; Amrit Mehra <Amrit.Mehra@cityofchicago.org>; Amber Ritter <Amber.Ritter@cityofchicago.org>; Daniel Lurie <Daniel.Lurie@cityofchicago.org>; Anel Ruiz <Anel.Ruiz@cityofchicago.org>; Renai Rodney <Renai.Rodney@cityofchicago.org>; Michael Crowley <Michael.Crowley@cityofchicago.org>; Julie Burnett <Julie.Burnett@cityofchicago.org>

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**CC:** Renai Rodney <Renai.Rodney@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Memo

Thank you Natalia. I will review and let you know if I need any additional information before it goes to the Mayor. I let her know that I received a draft from you.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2:14 PM CST  
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**CC:** Renai Rodney <Renai.Rodney@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Memo

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**From:** Kristen Cabanban <Kristen.Cabanban@cityofchicago.org>  
**Date:** 11/19/19 9:36 PM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** Lauren Huffman <Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org>  
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**From:** Celia Meza  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 11:22 PM CST  
**To:** MLL <[REDACTED]@cityofchicago.org>  
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Two additional questions from Fran at 7:57 & 8:01pm

- 1) sorry to bother you but I need pinstripe patronage lineup of every firm that has a piece of \$1.5B refinancing deal
- 2) i need to know bond counsel and how much each firm being paid

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2019, at 8:58 PM, Lauren Huffman <[Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Lauren.Huffman@cityofchicago.org)> wrote:

Plus Mark and Celia [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 8:46 PM  
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**Subject:** Fw: hi again

Team, see below. What's the explanation here? Separately we're fielding an inquiry from A.D. Quig on MLL's disclosures.

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**From:** Fran Spielman <[fspielman@suntimes.com](mailto:fspielman@suntimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2019 8:43 PM  
**To:** Anel Ruiz; Kristen Cabanban  
**Subject:** hi again

Need to know role being played by Mayer Brown on \$1.5B refinancing approved by Finance, how much money the firm will be paid for its services and why the law firm where the mayor was a partner was chosen

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** Celia Meza <Celia.Meza@cityofchicago.org>

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**To:** Maurice Classen <Maurice.Classen@cityofchicago.org>

**Subject:** FOIA vacancy

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**From:** Maurice Classen on behalf of Maurice Classen <Maurice.Classen@cityofchicago.org>

**Sent:** Friday, November 22, 2019 11:50 PM CST

**To:** Natalia Delgado <Natalia.Delgado@cityofchicago.org>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA vacancy

Great news. Always impressed by your focus and dedication.

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**To:** Maurice Classen <Maurice.Classen@cityofchicago.org>; Susan Lee <Susan.Lee@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re:



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**From:** "Waller, Fred L." <Fred.Waller@chicagopolice.org>  
**Date:** 11/23/19 2:27 PM (GMT-06:00)  
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**From:** Lori Lightfoot <Lori.Lightfoot@cityofchicago.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 23, 2019 12:11:22 PM  
**To:** Staples, Melissa A. <Melissa.Staples@chicagopolice.org>  
**Cc:** Waller, Fred L. <Fred.Waller@chicagopolice.org>; Johnson, Eddie T. <Eddie.Johnson@chicagopolice.org>; Charlie Beck <Charlie.Beck@chicagopolice.org>; Riccio, Anthony J. <Anthony.Riccio@chicagopolice.org>; Susan Lee <susan.lee@cityofchicago.org>; Maurice Classen <Maurice.classen@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Re:



Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot

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**From:** "Staples, Melissa A." <Melissa.Staples@chicagopolice.org>  
**Date:** 11/23/19 12:10 PM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** Lori Lightfoot <Lori.Lightfoot@cityofchicago.org>  
**Cc:** "Waller, Fred L." <Fred.Waller@chicagopolice.org>, Eddie Johnson <Eddie.johnson@chicagopolice.org>, Charlie Beck <Charlie.Beck@chicagopolice.org>, Anthony Riccio <Anthony.Riccio@chicagopolice.org>, Susan Lee <Susan.Lee@cityofchicago.org>, Maurice Classen <Maurice.Classen@cityofchicago.org>  
**Subject:** Re:

Mayor Lightfoot-



Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2019, at 12:03 PM, Lori Lightfoot <Lori.lightfoot@cityofchicago.org> wrote:



Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot



----- Original message -----

From: "Staples, Melissa A." <Melissa.Staples@chicagopolice.org>

Date: 11/23/19 6:22 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: Lori Lightfoot <Lori.Lightfoot@cityofchicago.org>

Cc: "Waller, Fred L." <Fred.Waller@chicagopolice.org>, Eddie Johnson <Eddie.johnson@chicagopolice.org>, Charlie Beck <Charlie.Beck@chicagopolice.org>, Anthony Riccio <Anthony.Riccio@chicagopolice.org>, Susan Lee <Susan.Lee@cityofchicago.org>, Maurice Classen <Maurice.Classen@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: Re:

Mayor Lightfoot-

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2019, at 9:13 PM, Lori Lightfoot <Lori.lightfoot@cityofchicago.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot

----- Original message -----

From: "Waller, Fred L." <Fred.Waller@chicagopolice.org>

Date: 11/22/19 7:55 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Lori Lightfoot <Lori.Lightfoot@cityofchicago.org>, Eddie Johnson <Eddie.johnson@chicagopolice.org>, Charlie Beck <Charlie.Beck@chicagopolice.org>

Cc: Anthony Riccio <Anthony.Riccio@chicagopolice.org>, Susan Lee <Susan.Lee@cityofchicago.org>, Maurice Classen <Maurice.Classen@cityofchicago.org>, Melissa Staples <melissa.staples@chicagopolice.org>

Subject:

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