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Thursday, October 8, 2009  
Via Certified Mail

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Honorable Anita Alvarez  
Cook County State's Attorney  
69 W. Washington Street, Suite 3200  
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: Request for *quo warranto* proceeding against Todd H. Stroger

Dear State's Attorney Alvarez,

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This expenditure of an unknown amount does not qualify as an "emergency" under the relevant Cook County ordinances. Therefore, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/18-102, I hereby respectfully request that you institute *quo warranto* proceedings against Mr. Stroger on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois in order to recover, in full, any taxpayer funds expended without the proper authority of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

I shall expect to hear from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. If not, I shall petition the Circuit Court of Cook County for leave to file the *quo warranto* proceeding as a duly elected member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the People of the State of Illinois.

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cc: President Todd H. Stroger  
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500 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

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