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<u>Update for Retirees – Attorney/Client Communications</u>

Dear Retiree Participants,

Retiree Healthcare: In the *Underwood* case (dealing with healthcare post-2013 and going forward), as you know the federal Appellate Court ruled in our favor, vacated the District Court's dismissal, and ordered the case remanded to state court. Surprisingly, that process takes some remarkable administrative time. The U.S. District Court, on March 23, 2014, ordered the case remanded to the Cook County Circuit Court. On April 6, 2015, the Clerk of the United States District Court transmitted a certified copy of the Order remanding this case back to the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. Promptly, thereafter, we moved to have the case reinstated and set a status hearing to proceed in State Court. We will appear before Judge Martin on April 23, 2015, to get the case moving forward. We are now again at the beginning of what will be a long battle, I'm sure.

Korshak case: We filed our Motion to force the City to audit and reconcile your premium charges to the actual healthcare costs for the last half of 2013. The City is now overdue in filing its response. As of now, we are set we are to appear on May 28, 2015 for argument before the Court.

Pension Reform/Renege: In the *Jones/Johnson* case, we are challenging the City pension reform legislation that defers and chops your Automatic Annuity Increases. At the moment, we are stayed pending the Illinois Supreme Court's decision in the State pension reform case, in which a decision is expected around the end of May.

Funding. We need to rebuild the war chest. While we are now again at the beginning of the healthcare case, we are nonetheless alive, and essentially back where we were when the Korshak trial ended. We will present the whole record of the trial, and seek a positive outcome for you. But we'll need your help, by contributions. We also hope that the Retired Chicago Police Association and the Fraternal Order of Police will again contribute to the cause.

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We will continue to let you know what happens as events occur.

We continue to receive contribution donations from individual participants. Thank you for supporting this work. Your donations are greatly appreciated and critical to our success. Without this generous grass roots seed funding, we would not have been able to do this.

Regards;

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