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This email is to inform both the comptroller's office and ethics of a gift exception being granted to the Business Affairs & Consumer Protection (BACP) Department. This exception is underwriting our September 17, 2024 event known as: ChiBizChat.

Donor: The Copernicus Center

Location: 5216 W. Lawrence Ave, Chicago Illinois.

Date: September 17, 2024

Fair market value: \$6,635

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Best,

Paul

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