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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

BRANDON SMITH,)
)
Plaintiff,) 16 CH 03254
)
v.)
) Hon. Raymond W. Mitchell
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,)
INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW)
AUTHORITY,)
)
Defendants.)

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST JOHN J.
ESCALANTE**

On August 2, 2018, this Court ruled that records about the Laquan McDonald case on the personal email and text accounts of the public officials at issue in this case are public records under FOIA, and ordered those current and former officials to "provide copies of those records to the Chicago Police Department's FOIA officer." Ex. A (Aug. 2, 2018 order). Per the Court's order, CPD asked John J. Escalante to provide it with those emails and text messages. Ex. B. Escalante refused to conduct any search and provided no records. *Id.*

Wherefore, Plaintiff asks that the Court hold John J. Escalante in contempt, fine him \$1,000 a day until he complies, and award such other relief the Court considers appropriate.

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