

February 29, 2016

The Honorable Anita Alvarez
Cook County State's Attorney
69 W. Washington Street, #3130
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear State's Attorney Alvarez:

During two debates and in two separate articles in the Chicago *Sun-Times*, there have been strong inferences that Kim Foxx has been involved in pay to play schemes while chief of staff to the Cook County Board President. In particular, Dan Mihalopoulos referred to a deal involving the award of a \$10 million no-bid contract to political ally John Kelly in return for contributions to Ms. Foxx's campaign.

I hope that your Special Prosecutions Unit is investigating this case of potential public corruption. Since you yourself have pledged to make the work of your office more transparent, now seems like the right time to act on that pledge. To keep voters in the dark about alleged criminal activity by a candidate for State's Attorney, the highest prosecutorial officer in the justice system, seems too egregious an offense even for the likes of Cook County.

Many, including Ms. Foxx and her supporters, will characterize your investigation as political maneuvering. Not me. For no matter who wins or loses the election, our highest and first priority should be the integrity of the person who occupies the seat. Voters are the jury and they ought to know the truth

I urge you to pursue every legal measure in this matter. The disclosure of relevant facts is an essential step toward restoring the public's faith in our system.

Sincerely,

Donna More
Concerned Candidate for Cook County State's Attorney