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Honorable Mayor Richard M. Daley
City of Chicago
121 N. LaSalle St., Room 501
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

To paraphrase you, "it's time to move on". As we discussed previously, it is with great thought that I offer my resignation as Alderman of the 28th Ward effective November 30, 2010.

Since taking office on April 29, 1983, I have put the needs of my constituents and this great City of Chicago first and foremost. It has been my great honor and pleasure to be of service to the citizens in my capacity as Alderman It is my fondest hope that the next Alderman of the 28th Ward will continue to visualize a thriving city and possess the will to find ways to keep Chicago vibrant and moving forward.

I have enjoyed immensely the opportunity to work with you these so many years. Your beloved father would marvel at the transformation this city has undergone with you at the helm. I too, am proud of all we accomplished together.

In closing, please allow me to offer my sincerest wish and prayer that the next leg of your journey through life is filled with the love of Maggie, your children and grandchildren and that you are fulfilled in whatever endeavors you choose to undertake. I remain,

Your Friend

Ed H Smith

Ed H. Smith
Alderman – 28th Ward

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