

DEBARMENT OF JEFFREY JOHNSON

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") fully and permanently debars Jeffrey Johnson ("Johnson") from doing any business with the Board.

On June 19, 2009, the Board's Chief Purchasing Officer filed and served a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating a debarment proceeding against Johnson, the Vice President and part-owner of Proven Business Systems, LLC ("Proven") and Secretary of Lake Effect Sales & Service, LLC ("Lake Effect"). The Notice asserted, among other things, that Johnson used Proven and Lake Effect's

vendor numbers to create leases in order to lease items to the Board outside the bidding process and outside the scope of school principals' authority. The Notice also alleged that Johnson submitted an