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Honorable Lisa Madigan, Attorney General

Attention: Opinions Bureau

500 South Second Street

Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Attorney General Madigan:

We, the duly elected officials of the communities surrounding Chicago O'Hare International Airport, have recently become aware that the City of Chicago and the FAA have begun to decommission one of the diagonal runways on the airport grounds ahead of schedule from the O'Hare Modernization Program.

I co-sponsored* Senate Bills 636 and 637, legislation that would allow the diagonal runways to remain open; that legislation is in the House of Representatives. We respectfully ask you to intervene on behalf of those Illinois residents directly affected by the unbearable noise coming from the airport due to the horizontal runways.

We believe it is in the best interest of the people of Illinois to delay any further equipment removal or decommission work from occurring until the FAA and the City of Chicago adequately address the needs of the communities surrounding the airport as a result of the concentrated air traffic and related noise. To that end, we respectfully request that you file an injunction barring the City of Chicago and the FAA from continuing. If you deem other action appropriate, we appreciate your instruction.

We eagerly await your action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John G. Mulroe".

John G. Mulroe

State Senator, 10th District

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