

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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MICHAEL L. SHAKMAN, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	No. 69 C 2145
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v.)	Hon. Sidney Schenkier
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COUNTY OF COOK, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

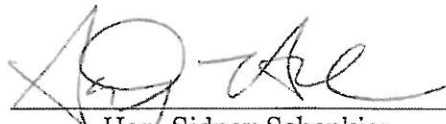
**AGREED ORDER TO AMEND
COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS' EXEMPT LIST**

Pursuant to the Supplemental Relief Order for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds, the parties agreed to enter the attached Amended Exempt List.

It is hereby ordered:

The attached Amended Exempt List, agreed by the Parties as of February 14, 2014 is approved and entered by this Court.

Dated: April 7, 2014



 Hon. Sidney Schenkier
 Presiding Magistrate Judge

Exhibit A
Positions deemed *Shakman* Exempt for Recorder

The following employment positions listed herein are deemed Exempt¹ in accordance with the *Shakman* Consent Decree. Exempt Positions may be added, deleted or modified subject to the procedures of paragraph II. G of the September 14, 2010 Supplemental Relief Order or as otherwise agreed by the parties.

The following employment positions are deemed Exempt:

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| 1. Chief Deputy Recorder | Post Id. 9501858 |
| 2. Deputy Recorder - Finance | Post Id. 9501907 |
| 3. Deputy Recorder - Operations | Post Id. 9501859 |
| 4. Special Assistant to the Recorder – Government Affairs | Post Id. 9501863 |
| 5. Deputy Recorder – Communications | Post Id. 9501887 |
| 6. Labor Counsel | Post Id. 9501866 |
| 7. Chief Legal Counsel | Post Id. 9501885 |

¹ A position deemed Exempt is a Cook County Recorder of Deeds employment position that is included on this Exempt List and meets the criteria for exempt status as provided in the *Shakman* Consent Decree, i.e., it is a job that “involves policy making to an extent or is confidential in such a way that political affiliation is an appropriate consideration for the effective performance of the job and that therefore hiring for or discharge from the job should be exempt from inquiry...”

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Defendant, COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS (“Recorder”) by their attorneys, and with agreement from Plaintiffs, MICHAEL L. SHAKMAN, PAUL M. LURIE, et al. (“Plaintiffs”), (collectively, the “Parties”) by their attorneys, pursuant to Section II.G of the September 14, 2010 Court approved Supplemental Relief Order for the Recorder (“SRO”), respectfully ask the Court to enter an Order approving the Recorder’s Exempt List. In support of their motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On September 14, 2010, this Court granted final approval of the SRO. Section II.G of the SRO provides that the Parties may amend the Exempt List from time to time.
2. On February 14, 2014, the Parties reached an agreement to amend the Recorder’s Exempt List.
3. The Parties agree to the following modifications to the Recorder of Deeds’ Exempt List attached as Exhibit A:
 - A. Change the title of Deputy Recorder, PID 9501907, to Deputy Recorder – Finance;

B. Change the title of Deputy Recorder, PID 9501859, to Deputy Recorder – Operations;

C. Change the title of Special Assistant to the Recorder Civil Affairs, PID 9051887, to Deputy Recorder – Communications;

D. Change the title of Counsel for Recorder’s Office, PID 9501885, to Chief Legal Counsel.

4. The positions enumerated in the Recorder’s Exempt List shall be filled pursuant to the Exempt List Hiring Process of the Recorder’s Employment Plan.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully ask this Court to enter the attached Agreed Order to Amend the Recorder’s Exempt List.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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