August 26, 2025

VIA EMAIL (Michael.hutton@flocksafety.com)

Mike Hutton
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Re: Termination of Contract

Dear Mr. Hutton:

This correspondence serves as formal notice that the City of Evanston is exercising its right to terminate the contract, effective thirty (30) days from today, pursuant to Sections 7.2 and 11.1 of the Terms and Conditions.

As documented in the Illinois Secretary of State's investigation, Flock has committed a clear and serious violation of both Illinois state law and Evanston municipal code. Specifically, Flock unlawfully made data collected within Evanston and the State of Illinois available to federal agencies—an act that is in direct breach of the Terms and Conditions of our agreement. This is not a procedural error; it is an intentional and unauthorized disclosure of protected data.

Accordingly, this contract will be terminated effective **September 26, 2025**. Flock is hereby instructed to begin immediate removal of all installed camera equipment in accordance with the agreement. This removal must be completed before the termination date.

Let it be absolutely clear: this breach is material, intentional, and cannot be cured. The City will not entertain remediation efforts or renegotiation. Flock's actions represent a fundamental violation of public trust and legal obligations, and any further unauthorized activity related to data sharing will be treated as a continuing violation subject to legal consequences.

All future communications regarding outstanding invoices, termination logistics, or any matter related to this contract must be directed solely to my attention at the email provided above.

The City expects full and immediate compliance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexandra B. Ruggie

Alexandra B. Ruggie
Corporation Counsel

Cc: Luke Stowe, City Manager (via email)
Shenita Stewart, Chief of Police (via email)
Thomas Giese, Police Sergeant (via email)