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Official Statement from Mayoral Candidate and State Rep. La Shawn Ford on Ald. Ed Burke

“I’m glad that Alderman Ed Burke turned himself in. It was in the best interest of the city and residents that he has been removed from his role as chairman of the City Council Finance Committee. I’ve personally known Burke and his wife for years. As with anyone, especially those who are public servants, you hope that allegations are untrue. This is a sad day for taxpayers, a kind of strange irony that the Burger King where Laquan McDonald was shot is at the center of this scandal. I think it is relevant that Burke is the longest standing alderman. I’ve been a staunch proponent of term limits for Chicago’s leaders. Such a law would help us correct the corruption that runs through Chicago’s history. Burke once gave me words of encouragement and to him and his family I do the same.”

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