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**Statement from Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White regarding Chicago Police
Superintendent Eddie Johnson's Kidney Transplant Surgery**

“I wish my good friend Eddie Johnson and his son Daniel successful transplant surgeries and speedy recoveries,” said Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, the head of the state’s organ/tissue donor registry. “I applaud the superintendent for being a strong advocate for organ and tissue donation and I consider Daniel a hero for donating a kidney to his father.”

White noted that there are approximately 4,700 people in Illinois waiting for a lifesaving transplant and 300 people die each year due to a shortage of organs. White encourages those who have not yet registered to consider signing up today in support of the Johnson family and to give others the gift of life. To register, visit LifeGoesOn.com or call 800-210-2106.

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