

first sentence of each of Complaint ¶¶1 through 4 are stricken.

2. Complaint ¶8 appears to reflect an inaccurate characterization of the form of government that is prescribed for the City of Chicago. Absent some showing to the contrary by plaintiffs' counsel, that paragraph will be stricken, Richard Daley will be dismissed as a defendant and all of the Complaint's references to "Defendants" will be converted to singular form.

3. Because 28 U.S.C. §§2201 and 2202 are not independent sources of federal subject matter jurisdiction, reference to those sections is stricken from Complaint ¶9.

4. Complaint ¶¶40 through 45 are stricken as patently inappropriate.

5. All of the Complaint's references to "Cause of Action" are also stricken. In that respect, see NAACP v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co., 978 F.2d 287, 291-93 (7th Cir. 1992)).

No effort has been made here to be comprehensive in terms of identifying any other possible pleading defects, nor (as n.1 states) has this memorandum order sought to identify any possible substantive deficiencies, in the Complaint. Any such possible

expressed here as to such substantive issues.

flaws will be left to defense counsel to raise.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Milton I. Shadur". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: June 27, 2008