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**NEWS RELEASE**

***Slaughter Free Chicago Calls on Mayor Lightfoot to Shut Down  
Slaughterhouses in Light of COVID-19***

Chicago, IL –The following statement can be attributed to Robert Grillo, President of Slaughter Free Chicago.

“The Governor and Mayor have taken tremendous steps to protect the public in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many Slaughterhouses in Chicago however are ignoring those actions. Eigh slaughterhouses continue to operate in Chicago in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. These businesses pose a threat to the public health during normal times, but operating in this current environment is simply irresponsible and dangerous.”

The current pandemic is believed to have begun in meat markets in Wuhan, China. As scientists continue to learn about this deadly virus and how it is spread, Slaughter Free Chicago is calling upon the Mayor to shut down all slaughterhouses until scientists and health experts can ensure that their operations are not further endangering the public.”

A copy of a recently filed lawsuit against a Chicago slaughterhouse and video related to the lawsuit can be found at:

<https://www.1818advocacy.com/slaughter>

Slaughter Free Chicago is an organization that Plaintiff is a member of. The mission of Slaughter Free Chicago is to end slaughter in Chicago for the benefit of animals, workers, communities and the planet. Additional Information can be found at

<https://slaughterfreechicago.com/>

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