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**VIA EMAIL**

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SIC Exhibit #4  
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Re: Illinois House of Representatives Special Investigating Committee

Dear Representative Ammons:

As I have previously informed you, a Special Investigating Committee ("SIC") was formed pursuant to the House Rules of the 104th General Assembly on July 10, 2026. On that date, I provided you with a copy of the petition, SIC appointment letters from both Speaker Welch and Minority Leader McCombie, and the House Rules that govern House disciplinary proceedings.

On July 17, 2026, I informed you that the first SIC hearing notice had been posted for August 6, 2026, at 12 p.m. I also shared that notice of hearing posting with you. The hearing notice is also linked here: <https://ilga.gov/House/Committees/Hearings/3222>.

Additionally, on July 17, 2026, I further informed you that while your presence is not required by the Committee at the first hearing, you and/or your counsel are entitled to be present. Specifically, the House Rules provide that "[t]he [SIC] shall give the member named in the petition an opportunity to be present at all meetings and to testify or otherwise present any relevant information, and that you as '[t]he member named in the petition [have] the right to counsel during all meetings of the [SIC].'" See House Rules 92(c) and 91(d), respectively.

I will send this letter to you and your two counsels of record in the federal criminal case. Please feel free to contact me directly or through your counsel, if you have one representing you in the SIC proceedings.

Respectfully,



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