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Representative Emmanuel Chris Welch, Chair  
Special Investigating Committee II  
Illinois House of Representatives  
101<sup>st</sup> General Assembly  
c/o Committee Counsel Margaret Livingston

Re: Michael McClain

Dear Representative Welch,

We are in receipt of your letter addressed to Michael McClain, dated September 18, 2020.

Please be advised that my client, Mr. Michael McClain, respectfully declines your invitation to appear before your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick J. Cotter'.

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