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In re)
Impeachment of)
Governor ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH)

**HOUSE PROSECUTOR'S
MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR MATERIALS**

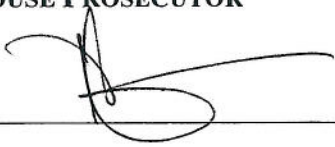
House Prosecutor David W. Ellis, pursuant to Senate Impeachment Rule 15(b)(2), moves for the admission of additional documents into evidence and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The House Prosecutor seeks to admit *Chicago Tribune* editorials critical of Governor Rod Blagojevich from July 2, 2007, to December 5, 2008, and a list of all such articles at the Impeachment Trial.
2. Copies of these documents are attached to this Motion.
3. These documents will be introduced during the live testimony of Representative Gary Hannig.
4. These documents are relevant and material because they display the *Chicago Tribune* articles that led to the Governor's plot to condition the awarding of State financial assistance to the Tribune Company on the firing of members of the *Chicago Tribune* editorial board as provided in paragraph 2 of the Article of Impeachment.
5. These documents are not redundant because they do not exist in the proposed form.
6. Moreover, although some evidence related to this issue is contained in the House impeachment record, under Senate Impeachment Rule 15(g), the evidence is not deemed redundant simply because it relates to material already in the record.

WHEREFORE, the House Prosecutor respectfully moves for the admission of *Chicago Tribune* editorials critical of Governor Rod Blagojevich from July 2, 2007, to December 5, 2008, and a list of all such articles into evidence at the Impeachment Trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE EDITORIALS

CRITICAL OF GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH

- “Governor, let’s talk,” Dec. 7, 2008.
- “Nobody trusts the gov ...,” Nov. 21, 2008.
- “Gambling with health care,” Nov. 14, 2008.
- “Who succeeds Obama?” Nov. 6, 2008.
- “Indicting Illinois. Again,” Oct. 31, 2008.
- “Exploiting the Rod curse,” Oct. 28, 2008.
- “Give it up, Governor,” Oct. 17, 2008.
- “Indict or impeach,” Sept. 29, 2008.
- “Ethics? Illinois? Keep going,” Sept. 26, 2008.
- “Guilt by association,” Sept. 23, 2008.
- “The ethics show returns,” Sept. 19, 2008.
- “Vote yes on recall,” Sept. 15, 2008.
- “A reminder to Emil Jones,” Sept. 12, 2008.
- “Just veto the thing,” June 25, 2008.
- “Impeach Blagojevich?” June 15, 2008.
- “Rezko’s guilty. Who’s next?” June 5, 2008.
- “Contempt for voters,” May 2, 2008.
- “Recall? Talk to the Senate,” Apr. 28, 2008.
- “Monday: Shielding the gov,” Apr. 27, 2008.
- “Emil Jones and a recall vote,” Apr. 4, 2008.
- “Give the governor his recall,” Apr. 1, 2008.
- “Busy days on the Blago beat,” March 7, 2008.
- “The governor nobody trusts,” Feb. 21, 2008.
- “My fellow deadbeats...,” Feb. 17, 2008.
- “The Fate State,” Dec. 30, 2007.
- “Merry Christmas, Governor,” Dec. 14, 2007.
- “Legislators, learn your lesson,” Nov. 28, 2007.
- “If Illinois expands gambling ...,” Nov. 18, 2007.
- “Another vote, another ‘No.’” Nov. 14, 2007.
- “Momentum for a recall vote,” Nov. 8, 2007.
- “Quinn, Blagojevich--and voters,” 2, 2007.
- “Recall? You said ‘yes’,” Oct. 30, 2007.
- “Gambling on a Springfield deal,” Oct. 30, 2007.
- “Removing a governor,” Oct. 28, 2007.
- “Protecting Illinois sleaze,” Oct. 24, 2007.
- “Stick to ‘irrelevant,’ Governor,” Aug. 3, 2007.
- “Governor, here’s how to lead,” July 2, 2007.