



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 6, 2012

Honorable Representative Will Davis  
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Springfield, IL 62706

Honorable Representative Andre Thapedi  
247 – N Stratton Building  
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Honorable Representative JoAnn Osmond  
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Honorable Representative Jil Tracy  
207 – N Stratton Building  
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Dear Representatives Davis, Osmond, Thapedi and Tracy:

Thank you, again, for your willingness to serve on the House Special Investigating Committee (SIC) to investigate allegations of misconduct by Representative Derrick Smith.

As you know, at our meeting on March 27, 2012, we approved the sending of a letter to United States Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald. The purpose of the letter is to request certain information from the U.S. Attorney that is relevant to our investigation and to outline possible steps the SIC might take independently and receive guidance from the U.S. Attorney as to whether those steps would interfere with the ongoing criminal investigation.

We also announced at that meeting that we were anticipating a second meeting of the SIC during the week of April 9.

Since that meeting, we have learned that there is a possibility of further court action in the criminal proceeding involving Representative Smith toward the end of the week of April 9. In order to give the U.S. Attorney sufficient time to respond to our letter and to give the SIC the ability to review and respond to any information that might come out during the additional court proceedings, we recommend postponing any additional meeting of the SIC until we return to Springfield.

As soon as we are able to determine a time frame that will result in a productive meeting for the SIC, we will be in touch and set a date and time that accommodates everyone's schedule.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Representative Elaine Nekritz

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Representative Dennis Reboletti