

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STATEMENT BY THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We are in receipt of a response by the U.S. Attorney to our letter that requested certain relevant information from his office and guidance on possible steps that may be taken by the Committee. The U.S Attorney response is currently being reviewed by us and counsel. Our intent is to admit the response, along with the Committee's letter to the U.S. Attorney, into the record at the next meeting of the Committee.

The next anticipated Committee meeting will likely be the week of April 23rd. A motion to accept into the record the recent Grand Jury indictment in *United States of America v. Derrick Smith* and correspondence to and from the U.S. Attorney will likely be considered. Other related actions for the official record may also be on the Committee's agenda.

Official public notice of the Committee's next meeting, in accordance with House Rules, will be made shortly.

Rep. Elaine Nekritz, Chair Special Investigating Committee Illinois House of Representatives 97th General Assembly Rep. Dennis Reboletti, Minority Spokesman Special Investigating Committee Illinois House of Representatives 97th General Assembly