

**IN THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
FOR THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SITTING AS AN IMPEACHMENT TRIBUNAL**

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

**HOUSE PROSECUTOR'S
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF STAFF**

House Prosecutor David W. Ellis, pursuant to Senate Impeachment Rules 3(a) and 20, hereby gives notice to the Honorable Chief Justice and the Honorable Senate that he has appointed staff to assist as trial counsel in the Impeachment Trial of Governor Rod R. Blagojevich. The House Prosecutor states as follows:

1. Under Senate Impeachment Rule 3(a), the House Prosecutor, David W. Ellis, may select staff to assist in prosecuting the Article of Impeachment, including House staff.
2. Under Senate Impeachment Rule 20, the House Prosecutor and his staff shall be admitted to appear and be heard upon an impeachment tribunal.
3. The House Prosecutor wishes to inform the Chief Justice and the Honorable Senate that he has appointed the following staff, who may participate as additional trial counsel:

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