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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE WRITTEN APPEARANCE

I, Rod R. Blagojevich, in my official capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to Senate Impeachment Rule 21(a), hereby move for the Honorable Senate of the State of Illinois sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal to grant leave to file a written appearance in the above captioned proceeding; and in support thereof, state the following:

1. Pursuant to Senate Resolution 7, the date for the Governor to file an appearance in this proceeding was January 17, 2009.
2. I wish to appear and participate as a party in this proceeding.
3. A duly executed appearance is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully move that the Senate grant the instant motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod R. Blagojevich,
Governor


Rod R. Blagojevich

Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor
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Dated: January 29, 2009