



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2012

**VIA EMAIL**

Representative Derrick Smith  
c/o Victor P. Henderson, Esq.  
HENDERSON ADAM, LLC  
330 South Wells Street, Suite 1410  
Chicago, IL 60606

*Re: Illinois House of Representatives Special Investigating Committee*

Dear Rep. Smith:

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, the House Special Investigating Committee, formed to investigate allegations against you of misconduct, unanimously voted to issue a formal request to you for your sworn testimony concerning the matters that are the subject of our inquiry.

The Committee requests that you appear on May 10, 2012, at 10:30 am, in Room 114 of the Capitol Building for the purpose of testifying under oath before the Special Investigating Committee. You are welcome to give a preliminary statement under oath or to answer questions from your attorney under oath. The Committee, through its Members or counsel, would then question you under oath as well. As always, you are welcome to have counsel present when you testify.

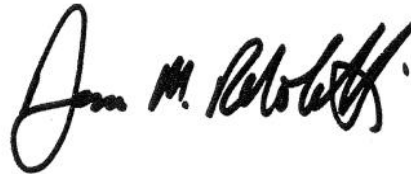
Please be advised that, while this letter is not a subpoena, the Committee reserves the right to issue a subpoena for your sworn testimony should you choose not to voluntarily testify. Please also understand that, because this House inquiry is not a criminal proceeding, the Members may draw an adverse inference from your refusal to testify.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. You may send any response by email to our counsel, David Ellis, and you may direct any questions to him as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elaine M.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rep. Elaine Nekritz, Chair  
Special Investigating Committee  
Illinois House of Representatives  
97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Reboletti", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rep. Dennis Reboletti, Minority Spokesman  
Special Investigating Committee  
Illinois House of Representatives  
97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly