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Randy Erford
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LIG Case No. 11-021

Dear Director Erford:

Enclosed for publication are the following reports which I presented to the Legislative Ethics Commission on May 29, 2012:

1. Summary Report of Investigation dated May 5, 2012
2. Leader's Response dated May 22, 2012

As you are aware, the Commission voted to publish the reports pursuant to Section 25-52 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/25-52). As I pointed out to the Commission at the time, the Legislative Ethics Commission is without authority to impose penalties for violation of the conduct alleged to have been committed by Senator Schmidt. (See footnote 2 of the Summary Report).

Please publish a copy of this letter with the reports. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Homer".

Thomas J. Homer
Legislative Inspector General

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