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Mr. David Ellis Counsel, Special Investigative Committee Capitol Building, Room 412 Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Ellis:

At your request, I have located a copy of a final report created by the Office of the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor related to an investigation into alleged hiring improprieties. This final report is related to case number 04-00034 and is dated September 9, 2004.

As we discussed on Friday, the Commission has sought advice from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General concerning the confidentiality provisions contained in the Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/20-90 and 20-95) as they relate to the release of this final report to the Special Investigative Committee.

Thank you for your patience and understanding and please be assured that the Commission intends to cooperate fully with the Special Investigative Committee.

very truly yours,

Chad D. Fornoff Executive Director