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December 19, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE: 217-524-7979

Barry Maram
Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
201 S. Grand Ave. East
Springfield, IL 62763

Re: Request to attend hearing on December 22, 2008

Dear Mr. Maram:

The Special Investigative Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives Committee requests your attendance on December 22, 2008 at 12:00 PM, at the Illinois State Capitol Building in Springfield, Illinois. The Committee invites you to present testimony and offer any evidence related to your previous testimony before the Committee, and any other information relevant to the purpose of the Committee.

Please advise David Ellis, Counsel to the Committee, at 217-782-3392 if you will participate.

Additionally, several items were requested during your appearance before the Committee. The Committee appreciates your willingness to provide the information you promised to furnish, however the Committee did not receive answers to several questions or requested information. Attached you will find a list of these items. The Committee requests you submit the information to the House Clerk, Minority Spokesperson, and my office by December 22, 2008 at 12:00 PM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara".

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Tamara Hoffman
Chief of Staff
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
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Springfield, IL 62763

Re: Special Investigative Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

Pursuant to House Resolution 1650, a Special Investigate Committee has been created for the purpose of investigating allegations of misconduct of Governor Rod Blagojevich and making a recommendation whether cause exists for impeachment.

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Information the Committee Has Not Received

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- How were premium dollars spent?
 - o Maram: don't know.

MAUTINO

- Have to know how you determined which providers were to receive that letter or was the letter sent out to everyone?
- Has there been a secondary response back to the providers informing them of payment?
- What's the dollar amount on payment to providers?
 - o Tami: we will get you that information.

Partial answers

LANG

- Lang wants number of people on a monthly basis through December 18, 2008.
The information provided gives the number of people through November 1, 2008.

HAMOS

- How much have been submitted as fee invoices to date on legal fees?
 - o Blust: don't know
 - o Tami: Don't know amount but have intergovernmental agreements in place. HFS requires detailed invoices and we can get information.
The invoices are through the end of August, not as of December 18, 2008.

LANG

- You had no meetings with Governor's office or other staff?
 - o Tami: involved in meetings, wouldn't say who was at meetings but Governor was there. I will look at notes and turn them over.
- When you had the rule you wanted to propose, who did you give that to?
 - o Tami: don't recall, look at email.
- What qualified the rule being promulgated as an emergency?
 - o Tami: don't recall the reason we used in rule. Will look at notes

FRITCHEY

- o Was there a discussion that the SCHIP program gave a window to roll Gov's expansion?
 - Tami: Don't recall.
- Who in Governor's office did you had conversations with regarding implementing rules for the expansion and SCHIP?
 - o Tami: "With this specific issue," don't recall.

- Fritchey: With the SCHIP and Family Care expansion you dealt with legal people but what about policy people?
 - Tami: Doesn't remember, will look at notes.

- Who do you deal with from the administration to formulate policies?
 - Maram: Varies from time-to-time. Sat down with legal counsel and outside counsel and privilege keeps him from telling the committee who he spoke with. Doesn't know.
 - Tami: don't remember.
 - Currie: go look at notes and get back to us.
 - Maram & Tami: Certainly.

- Are premiums continuing to be collected today?
 - Maram: check to see.