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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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VIA FACSIMILE: (312) 939-3654

Edward M. Genson
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Chicago, IL 60604-3753

Re: Agenda for Hearing on Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Dear Mr. Genson:

Please be advised that the Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. We anticipate the following items will be on the agenda:

- 1) Status of the motion by the United States Attorney, Patrick Fitzgerald, to disclose intercepted communications to the Special Investigative Committee. I will represent the Committee at the hearing on Monday, January 5, and will advise the Committee about the proceeding.
- 2) Inquiry into whether the Governor engaged in a pattern of illegally hiring and firing State employees based on improper and illegal criteria. The Committee has issued a subpoena to the Executive Ethics Commission in an effort to obtain a report written by former Inspector General Z. Scott in 2004. It is also possible the Committee will hear testimony from Ms. Scott in regards to the report. You will be informed of the any correspondence or the status of the EEC's compliance as soon as possible.

The Committee also anticipates meeting on Wednesday, January 7th. The Committee has issued a subpoena for Roland Burris to appear on Wednesday, and we are waiting for confirmation as to whether he will attend.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Ellis" followed by a small monogram "HNV".

David Ellis
Counsel to the Special Investigative Committee