

Illinois House of Representatives

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Paul Orfanedes Director of Litigation Judicial Watch 501 School St - Suite 500 Washington DC 20024

Re: Special Investigative Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Orfanedes:

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.

The Committee requests your attendance on December 18, 2008 at 10:00 AM, at the Illinois State Capitol Building in Springfield, Illinois. The Committee invites you to present testimony and offer any evidence you may have on the subject of the Freedom of Information Act, and any other information relevant to the purpose of the Committee.

Attached you will find a copies of House Resolution 1650, the Rules of the Committee, and the Legislative Commission Hearing Act. You are entitled to be accompanied by counsel and may submit proposed questions to be asked of the witness or any other witness, or may submit other information, relevant to the purpose of the Committee.

I request that you or your Counsel advise the Committee if you will participate. Please contact David Ellis, Counsel to the Committee, at 217-782-3392. He is also available to address any questions you may have regarding the Committee's purpose or procedure.

Sincerely,

Barbara Flynn Currie

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