

January 22, 2010

RE: *House Committee on Ethics*

Dear Members of the House of Representatives:

As you may be aware, on January 19, 2010, Speaker Carroll appointed the undersigned members of the House of Representatives to serve on a Committee on Ethics pursuant to House Rule 49. Our charge in this capacity is a serious one, and it requires that we remain impartial and fair in the execution of our duties. Accordingly, we respectfully request that, unless we contact you, you refrain from engaging any of us in conversation concerning our responsibilities associated with this Committee on Ethics or any matter relating to the issues to be considered by the members of this Committee. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Todd, Chairman

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Cheri Gerou, Vice-chairman

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Jim Riesberg

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Claire Levy

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Mark Waller