



The Florida House of Representatives

Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

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Speaker

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Chair

January 22, 2010

The Honorable Ray Sansom
99 Eglin Parkway, N.E., Ste. 18
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-4973

Dear Rep. Sansom:

The Select Committee received notice from Mr. Coates, withdrawing as your counsel on January 11, 2010. This was followed by your letter dated January 19, 2010 requesting additional time to retain counsel. The committee met this morning and agreed to grant you a final extension of time to retain legal counsel. The committee also rescheduled the hearing for the week of February 22, 2010.

The next meeting of the Select Committee will be on February 2, 2010. At that meeting, the committee will consider arguments from both sides on your pending motion to dismiss; address your motion to further continue the proceedings pending final disposition of your criminal charges; and address any request for witness subpoenas and other pre-hearing matters.

Please understand that the committee intends to complete its work prior to the commencement of the 2010 Legislative Session. To meet that deadline, we must keep to this schedule and anticipate that you or your counsel will participate in the motions and hearings schedule listed above; however, the committee will proceed pursuant to this schedule with or without you and/or your attorney's participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", is written in black ink.

Bill Galvano, Chair
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