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**La Shawn K. Ford**  
**State Representative**  
**8<sup>th</sup> District**

December 2, 2012

Dear Colleague,

I prepared a House Resolution that asked that members of the House to remain neutral regarding the charges I face in the Federal indictment, asking you allow me to continue in all of my duties as a member of the House of Representatives representing the Eighth District in the 97th General Assembly. After receiving feedback from several members and a key member in leadership, the resolution was not filed, but I would like to share with you what had been prepared. I respect the body so much and I consider it such a privilege to serve with you.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday to continue our working relationship to serve the people of the great state of Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "LSK", written over a large, faint watermark of the Seal of the State of Illinois.

La Shawn K. Ford  
State Representative--Eighth District