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The Honorable Larry Cretul
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
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Dear Speaker Cretul,

It is my understanding that a House tribunal will soon convene to review circumstances and recommend action in response to Mr. Steve Kahn's investigative findings.

It is my sincere belief that the five-member panel you have appointed will be impartial and guided solely by facts. Further, the inclusion of Rep. Rich Glorioso would ordinarily make complete sense. I know him to be a decent man and a quality lawmaker who has served both our state and our country with honor. My concern is the perception created following reports that he received campaign contributions from Mr. Jay Odom via Rep. Ray Sansom. I believe even the perception of bias hurts our efforts to restore the public's confidence in the Florida House of Representatives, and so I hope you consider replacing Rep. Glorioso with a Republican who has no ties to Mr. Odom.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, which I hope is received in the same spirit in which it was sent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Kriseman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rep. Rick Kriseman

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