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Donna,

Thank you for taking my call today. I apologize for just now getting this to you.

The Governor's office is required to provide an "opportunity to be heard" under a statute before removing appointed Board members. This will occur this Wednesday, November 30th. We need a Court Reporter for the opportunity to be heard as it is appealable to the circuit court. The event will be set up like a hearing or testifying at a congressional hearing. There will be a three person hearing panel, and five witnesses who will provide testimony. We will call it an opportunity to be heard, and not a hearing, as it is named this under the statute.

The opportunity to be heard will be held in Room 110 at the Solomon Blatt building, located at 1105 Pendleton St, on the Statehouse grounds. The best parking would be metered spots along Pendleton Street or Assembly Street. The closest garage would be at Senate and Park Street. You can walk up Senate Street towards Assembly, cross over Assembly, and you are on the Statehouse grounds very close to the Blatt Building. In case the Court Reporter is not familiar with the buildings, behind the Statehouse there are six buildings. Four buildings are the next row behind the Statehouse. Then there are two buildings in the next layer. It is one of those two buildings, at the corner of Assembly and Pendleton.

The opportunity to be heard will begin at 10. Because we expect there to be press, and you have to check in at security in the building, please have the court reporter there by 9:30. Rebecca Schimsa is another attorney in the Governor's office, and she will be the contact in Room 110 that morning.

Please send the billing invoice to me.

Last, I will have a list with the names of those speaking for the Court Reporter that morning.

Thank you,
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