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OPINION COMMITTEE

FILE # RQ-0589-GA
I.D. # 45302

Re: Opinion Request RQ-0589-GA

Dear General Abbott:

Thank you for your June 20, 2007, invitation to submit a brief commenting on the legal issues raised in the above-referenced request. However, I will not be filing a response.

My position on these matters has already been stated publicly and in writing. Indeed, Speaker Craddick's brief appears to be largely directed at legal arguments I have previously set forth. But moreover, I have serious questions regarding both your authority and conflicts of interest on these issues.

Accordingly, please place this letter on record in the files of your office relating to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Dunnam", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Dunnam
State Representative