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January 14, 2021

Hon. Amy Cabbage
General Counsel
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700 Capitol Ave., Suite 100
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Dear Ms. Cabbage,

The membership of the House Special Committee 2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee invites your formal written response to a citizen petition filed with the House clerk on January 8, 2021. A copy of the petition is attached for your convenience. Please forward the Governor's electronic response no later than 6 p.m. on January 22, 2021 to the committee clerk at Elishea.Schweickart@LRC.KY.GOV.

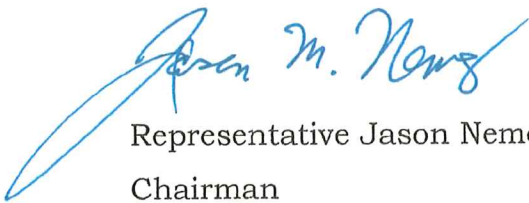
As required by KRS 63.070, costs shall be assessed to the petitioner if the committee does not recommend moving forward with impeachment proceedings to the House of Representatives. The statute provides:

- (1) (I)f the committee reports against the petition and the report is not overruled by the house petitioned, the petitioner shall be liable to witnesses and to the accused for the costs of investigation before the committee for recovery of costs.

(2) In an impeachment proceeding prosecuted before the Senate, if the accused is acquitted the petitioner shall pay the costs of the accused; and if the accused is convicted, he shall pay the petitioner the costs incurred in behalf of the prosecution.

Your participation will assist the committee with its task of evaluating the merits of the petitioners' allegations. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Representative Jason Nemes

Chairman

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