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### VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Representative Grant E. Wehrli  
Illinois House of Representatives  
55 S. Main St., Suite 383  
Naperville, Illinois 60540

**Re: Response to Letter dated June 22, 2016**


Dear Representative Wehrli:

In response to your letter dated June 22, 2016, it is important to note that the Motion to Stay filed with the Illinois State Board of Elections (the "Board") does not state that Mr. Mautino has exercised his Fifth Amendment rights. The Motion requests the Board to maintain its proceedings in its existing state without ruling on the matter. When a federal investigation is pending during the course of a civil action and both involve the same subject matter, the Board has the authority to stay the civil action based on the Fifth Amendment until the resolution of the federal investigative matter. Courts and other adjudicative bodies have routinely permitted a stay of a civil action as an appropriate means of addressing the Fifth Amendment dilemma created by a parallel federal investigation. You will find enclosed with this letter a copy of the Motion to Stay, which explains how the relevant factors are satisfied to warrant a stay.

For the same determinative factors provided in the Motion to Stay as filed with the Board, we ask that your request for information be stayed pending the resolution of the federal investigation.

Sincerely,

HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP

  
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Enclosure