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Assemblyman Greg Ball
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Dear Assemblyman Ball:

I have been advised by the Assembly Standing Committee on Ethics and Guidance that it has completed its investigation regarding your alleged conduct with respect to a former employee of the Assembly.

The Committee recommended that a letter advising you of its findings be publicly issued.

After an investigation which included witness interviews and a review of relevant documentary evidence, the Committee unanimously determined that a violation of the Assembly Sexual Harassment/Retaliation Policy was not established. The Committee further stated that the Policy provides that complaints be made within one year after occurrence of the alleged prohibited conduct and that in this case the complaint was made 16 months after the alleged conduct and 14 months after the complainant left the Assembly payroll.

Inasmuch as the Committee found that a violation of the Policy was not established, it unanimously recommended that no action be taken with regard to this matter.

I accept the recommendations of the Committee in full.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheldon Silver".

SHELDON SILVER
Speaker