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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that on February 23, 2011, the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) received your campaign registration statement indicating your committee's intention to circulate a petition to recall State Senator Lena Taylor. The statutes provide that you have until 5:00 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after registration to offer for filing the recall petition with the Board. The 60th day is Sunday, April 24, 2011. Therefore, the deadline for filing the recall petition is no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2011**. The recall petition must be signed by electors of the current 4th State Senate District equal to 25% of the vote cast for Governor in that district in 2010. On behalf of the Board, I certify that you will need a minimum of **13,498** signatures for the petition to be considered.

You indicate that the committee is not eligible for exemption. A recall committee not claiming the exemption is required to file a finance report due 30 days after registration (covering activity through 25 days after registration), and a second report due within 5 days of delivering the recall petitions to the G.A.B. Please see the below chart:

| Report | Due Date | Reporting Period |
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| 30-Day Report | March 25, 2011 | February 23 - March 20, 2011 |
| Post-Filing Report | 5 days after filing the petition (May 2, 2011 at latest) | March 21, 2011 through the date the petition is filed (April 25, 2011 at latest) |

I have enclosed a copy of the Government Accountability Board's Recall Manual. I urge you to read it carefully so that you are aware of the requirements for petition signatures and the time periods once the petition is offered for filing. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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Enclosure

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