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Jim Holperin Recall Committee
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WGAB ID# 0600004

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that on February 22, 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 Jim Holperin. 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 Saturday, April 23, 2011. The G.A.B. offices are closed on this day. 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 12th 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 **15,960** 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
30-Day Report	March 24, 2011	February 22 - March 24, 2011
Post-Filing Report	5 days after filing the petition (May 2, 2011 at latest)	March 24, 2011 through the date the petition is filed (April 30, 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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