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Rep. Ford Wants House Members to Allow Him to Continue to Serve

Files House Resolution Today

CHICAGO – In response to the charges he now faces, state Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) filed a House Resolution today that asks his House colleagues to remain neutral regarding these charges and allow him to continue in all of his duties as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

“I hope that my constituents will continue to accept me as their state Representative,” said Rep. Ford. Ford received more than 37,000 votes in the November 6, 2012 General Election, and even though he was elected by the people of the Eighth District and he respects the voters who sent him to the House to fight on their behalf, he said he also respects the honor of being elected to serve with members of House.

In the House Resolution, Rep. Ford asks the House members to allow him to continue to serve because the charges brought against him are strictly of a personal nature and have nothing to do with his work as a state legislator, do not involve an abuse of his role as state Representative and do not involve a violation of his oath as a member of the House of Representatives. Ford understands that it may be difficult for some constituents and some members of the House to accept him after being indicted, but Ford believes he is innocent of the charges and that his whole record of service should be considered, as he would want to continue serving in the House of Representatives.

Ford said that he prefers no more questions from the media regarding the indictment, but instead will be happy to answer questions focused on the issues facing Illinois. “I look forward to working with the media to shed light on the needs, challenges and opportunities to improve the lives of people of the Eighth District and the state of Illinois,” said Rep. Ford.

For more information, contact one of Ford's constituent service offices; call the Oak Park office at (708) 445-3673 or the Chicago office at (773) 378-5902, or visit www.lashawnford.com.

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