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BY FAX

Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois
c/o Matt Crowl
Schiff Hardin LLP
6600 Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606
Fax: 312-258-5600

Re: Grand Jury Subpoenas in 05 GJ 1006

Dear Matt:


In response to your inquiry, the U.S. Attorney's Office has served various grand jury subpoenas on the Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois, seeking records pursuant to an official criminal investigation of a suspected felony being conducted by a federal grand jury. With two exceptions, noted below, the U.S. Attorney's Office continues to request that you not disclose the fact that the subpoenas have been served. Any such disclosure could impede the investigation and thereby interfere with the enforcement of law. If you do not believe that you can comply with this request, I request that you contact me before making any disclosure.

Having reviewed all of the subpoenas to determine whether to renew our initial non-disclosure request, there are two subpoenas that can be disclosed, if necessary, without impeding the investigation:

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

PATRICK J. FITZGERALD
United States Attorney

By: 
JULIE B. RUDER
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BETTER GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION and)
DAN SPREHE,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, in his official)
capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois,)

Defendant.)

No. 07 MR 5

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW C. CROWL

I, Matthew C. Crowl, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the matters asserted herein.
2. I submit this affidavit in the above-captioned matter in the litigation between the Better Government Association and San Sprehe (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Rod R. Blagojevich, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois ("Defendant").
3. I have been a partner at Schiff Hardin, LLP ("Schiff") since joining the firm in 2006.
4. On February 5, 2008, I was at Schiff's office located at 6600 Sears Tower in Chicago, Illinois 60606. While at that location, I received, by facsimile transmission, a letter from Assistant United States Attorney Julie B. Ruder, of the United States Attorney's Office for



the Northern District of Illinois. A copy of the letter, dated February 5, 2008, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Date: 2/8/08

Matthew C. Crowl
Matthew C. Crowl

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 8th day of February, 2008.

Nancy Lynn Brehme
Notary Public

