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The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker
Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capital
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RE: Resignation from FL House of Representatives - District 13

Dear Speaker Steve Crisafulli:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the Florida House of Representatives that I am resigning from office as the elected Representative of Florida House District 13, effective immediately.

I would like to thank you and the members and staff of the Florida Legislature for your commitment to this state and our citizens. I will miss public service, but I will always work to better my city and this state through volunteerism and community service. This was the toughest decision I have ever had to make. My attorneys and I have long maintained that the Federal charge of wire fraud is just a repackaged version of State Election Law violations that are routinely handled by the Florida Election Commission. However, a very able Judge has now ruled otherwise and found that it could be charged as wire fraud under Federal law. I have to respect that judgment and accept responsibility. I can't apologize enough to my constituents, supporters and family.

My options were to either go to trial with an uncertain outcome and face the possibility of a lengthy appeal or seek an immediate resolution. As a father of 3 children, I felt that bringing closure to this matter was the best choice.

Again, I thank the people of District 13 for allowing me to serve them for six years, and I earnestly apologize to all of the people of this state for my actions.

Sincerely,


Reggie Fullwood