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Darrell Steinberg, President ProTem State Capitol, Room 205 Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Steinberg,

During the past seven days, we as a body witnessed the conviction in court of one of our members. The conviction consisted of eight felony counts, at least one of which was perjury. The Senate has remained silent for one week, either believing the Senator would give us some indication of his future or an explanation as to the process we or he should pursue.

The fact remains that felony convictions have been handed down from a jury upon a member of the Senate. Whether an appeal is granted by a judge or not is irrelevant to the fact that a vote of this body should be granted by leadership and/or a forthright effort to the Senator requesting his resignation.

The California State Senate is an esteemed body and should always conduct itself with respect to the public and reverence for the laws that we are entrusted with. This letter represents our request for the Senate take action on this matter.

Sincerely.

Steve Knight, Senator 21st Senate District

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