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Dear Speaker Madigan,

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I write this letter as a legislator who voted for you for Speaker in the past. The reality is that each time, the vote I made for you was carefully considered. I voted with the view that you would respect and honor the leadership position of Speaker of the House.

It is clear that ComEd has admitted to many breeches of public trust with regards to gaining favor with "Public Official A". It is public knowledge that Public Official A is you, Speaker Madigan. While at the moment there are no legal charges against you, the actions described in the document and the actions of the individuals that were empowered by you, and were considered your "inner circle", did not hold the respect and dignity of the institution of the Illinois State House and the General Assembly as a whole. The actions described in the US Attorney's Deferred Prosecution Agreement by ComEd show that you have compromised the integrity of the office of Speaker of the House and undermined the public trust. In addition, your involvement as "Public Official A" exposes a conflict of interest as we deliberate and evaluate how the legislative process has been manipulated.

Therefore, I demand you to do the right thing and step down immediately as Speaker of the House. In the event that you do not, and if you choose to seek nomination to this position again, I will vote against said nomination and will not vote for you should your nomination be successful.

Sincerely,

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