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VIA FACSIMILEKenneth E. Kellner, Esq.
Counsel to the Investigative Subcommittee
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515Re: Subpoenas to Mark A. Foley

Dear Mr. Kellner:

I am writing on Mr. Foley's behalf in response to the Investigative Subcommittee's subpoena for documents (return date of November 27, 2006) and for testimony (return date November 29, 2006), which I received by facsimile on November 17, 2006.

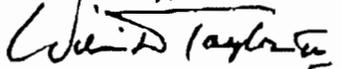
As you know, Mr. Foley resigned from the Congress on September 29, 2006 and was admitted shortly thereafter to the Sierra Tucson for inpatient treatment. Mr. Foley remained a patient at Sierra Tucson until November 11 when he was released from inpatient therapy. Mr. Foley's physicians have recommended that he undergo significant outpatient therapy, which he has begun. In addition, Mr. Foley's father died on November 14, 2006 and was buried this past weekend. Mr. Foley's health issues and the recent loss of his father make it impossible for Mr. Foley to respond substantively to the subpoenas within the subcommittee's timetable.

Moreover, there are law enforcement investigations ongoing at this time. While Mr. Foley has committed no crime, we have advised Mr. Foley to assert applicable privileges and decline to produce evidence or testify in connection with this investigation.

Accordingly, for the reasons outlined above, we respectfully request that the investigative subcommittee hold the subpoenas in abeyance until the law enforcement investigations have been completed. If the investigative subcommittee were to require compliance on the 27th and 29th of November, we would instruct Mr. Foley to invoke his constitutional right to decline to testify or to provide documents.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


William W. Taylor, III