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SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE CONTRACT PRACTICES

July 1, 1974

Honorable Patrick A. Gleason
Chairman
Select Committee on State Contract Practices
House of Representatives
B-10 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Pat:

I regret to inform you that my personal circumstances make it necessary for me to resign from the position of Special Counsel to the House Select Committee on State Contract Practices which I have held since March 18, 1974.

As you are well aware it has been most difficult over these past several months for me to discharge my responsibilities to the committee here in Harrisburg and in the various counties which are investigative efforts have taken me to and to meet my responsibilities to my wife and family in Philadelphia.

As I am sure you are aware, too, it is a source of great concern to me that I now leave the committee virtually in the midst of the most crucial phase of its investigative work. Being privy as I am to the direction that the investigation has taken and the results - albeit incomplete - which it has produced thus far, I am reluctant to leave before the fruits of the committee's labors become publically known. I say this because it especially distresses me, as I am sure it does my colleagues, that the confidential nature of the various incidents under investigation does not permit a public response to those few who have proffered partisan criticism.

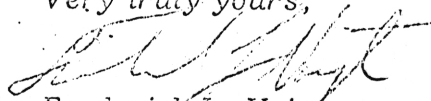
I feel certain in my best professional judgement that you, the committee, the House of Representatives, and the citizens of Pennsylvania, will understand the basis for these feelings as I have expressed them when the work of the committee has reached its conclusion and public hearings have been held.

Future professional obligations permitting, I want you to know that I will do my best to be available to you and the committee to respond to questions that may arise concerning my work over the past 4 months. I am confident, of course, that the committee's efforts remain in the capable hands of my former colleagues Stephen Freind, David Richman and Michael Willmann.

In addition, if you feel it would be desirable and again if my future professional obligations permit, I would be happy to attempt to make myself available for consultation at public hearings resulting from areas of inquiry initiated under my supervision.

Finally, I want you to know that it has been my pleasure - and I am most sincere in my expression of this sentiment - to work with you and your majority and minority colleagues. I have every hope that our professional paths will cross on numerous occasions.

Very truly yours,



Frederick L. Voigt

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July 2, 1974

Mr. Frederick L. Voigt
220 E. Mermaid Lane
Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania

Dear Fred:

I accept with deepest regret your resignation as Special Counsel for the Select Committee on State Contract Practices.

Our association over the past several months has been personally and professionally gratifying. You have, during your relatively short period of time with the Committee, demonstrated a high degree of competence which has been a credit to you.

I accept gratefully your offer of continuing support to the Committee should your professional commitments permit.

Best personal regards

Patrick A. Gleason (b)

Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman
House Select Committee on
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