



## The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Steve Gooch, 51<sup>st</sup>  
Republican Senate Caucus Secretary

November 13, 2013

Mr. Donald Kenneth Balfour II  
2312 Waterscape Trail  
Snellville, Georgia 30078

Dear Mr. Balfour:

The Leadership of the Senate Republican Caucus today met by telephone conference call and determined that you should be and are effective immediately suspended as a member of the Caucus.

The reasons for this action: your indictment on multiple felony counts and the determination by the review commission appointed by the Governor that the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of your office and that the interests of the public are adversely affected thereby.

The duration of your suspension is indefinite. It will end once you have either vacated your office, whereupon your membership in the Caucus shall terminate, or you are reinstated by 2/3 vote of the Caucus. Any request for reinstatement should be addressed to the Caucus Leadership.

Sincerely,

Steve Gooch  
Secretary, Senate Republican Caucus

Cc: Honorable David Shafer, 48<sup>th</sup>  
Honorable Ronnie Chance, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Honorable Cecil Staton, 18<sup>th</sup>

Honorable Butch Miller, 49<sup>th</sup>  
Honorable Judson Hill, 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Honorable Buddy Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>