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ILLINOIS REFORM COMMISSION TO UNVEIL INITIAL "PAY TO PLAY" PROPOSALS

CHICAGO (March 30, 2009) – In joint appearances in Chicago and Springfield, the Illinois Reform Commission (IRC) will unveil its initial "pay to play" proposals on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Chicago and 3:30 p.m. in Springfield. The Chicago press conference will be held at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court, and the Springfield press conference will be held at the Illinois State Capitol Building's "Blue Room."

The IRC Commissioners scheduled to attend one or both announcements include:

- Patrick Collins, IRC Chairman; Partner, Perkins Coie LLP
- Tasha Green, Executive Director, High Jump
- David Hoffman, Inspector General, City of Chicago Office of Inspector General
- Rev. Dennis Holtschneider, President, DePaul University
- Brad McMillan, Executive Director, Institute for Principled Leadership, Bradley University
- Duane Noland, President & CEO, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives
- Lawrence Oliver II, Chief Counsel, Investigations, The Boeing Company
- Sheila Simon, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Southern Illinois University School of Law
- Scott Willis, Former Pastor, Parkwood Baptist Church

Reform Commission Chairman Patrick Collins, said "With the approaching deadline for the Blagojevich "pay to play" indictment, we look forward to adding our voice to a statewide discussion on meaningful reform for all of Illinois."

For more information about the Commission and to see the schedule of upcoming meetings, please visit <http://www.ReformIllinoisNow.org/meetings.php>.

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