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The Honorable Kenneth A. "Kenny" Bingham
Chairman, House Ethics Committee
519B Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Chairman Bingham:

I am hereby requesting an advisory opinion from the House Ethics Committee on the following questions:

Is it appropriate for a member of the South Carolina General Assembly to request and use the state airplane to transport an out of state witness to testify before a legislative subcommittee?

Is it appropriate for a person to receive compensation for testimony before a legislative subcommittee without complying with procedures to register as a lobbyist?

I would appreciate a response to these questions as expeditiously as possible and thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Gilda Cobb-Hunter

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gilda Cobb-Hunter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Gilda" and "Hunter" being more distinct and "Cobb" being more stylized.