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Hon. Therese Murray, Senate President
Massachusetts State Senate
State House, Room 332
Boston, MA 02133

Dear President Murray:

Please excuse my absence today. I thought it in the best interest of the body that I not be present for the Senate Caucus.

I apologize to you and the members for being drawn into the madness that has become my life. As you know, I am not able to discuss any details of the pending matter but I can say that there is much more to the story than you have been told.

I consider this the biggest challenge of my personal and political life and the ultimate test of the principle of innocent until proven guilty.

I fully appreciate the difficult decision you have before you. I trust that you will act consistent with prior practice. I will respect whatever decision you make.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Wilkerson".

Dianne Wilkerson
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