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ILLINOIS REFORM COMMISSION TO ISSUE ITS FINAL 100-DAY REPORT AND DELIVER TO GOVERNOR QUINN

CHICAGO (April 27, 2009) – In public appearances in Springfield and Chicago, the Illinois Reform Commission (IRC) will issue its final 100-day Report on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. in Springfield and at 2:30 p.m. in Chicago. Immediately following the Springfield press conference, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the IRC will personally present its Report to Governor Pat Quinn outside the Governor's Springfield office. The 9:15 a.m. Springfield press conference will be held at the Illinois State Capitol Building's "Blue Room." The Chicago press conference will be held at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court.

"While the completion of the 100-day Report is an important milestone for the IRC, the real work of passing and implementing meaningful reforms has just begun," said Patrick Collins, IRC Chairman. "As we enter the homestretch of the legislative session, we urge each member of the General Assembly to work to pass a comprehensive and meaningful package of reforms in all six categories covered in our Report."

The IRC Commissioners scheduled to attend one or both announcements and available for public comment include:

Springfield & Chicago

- Patrick Collins, IRC Chairman; Partner, Perkins Coie LLP
- 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
- Sheila Simon, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Southern Illinois University School of Law
- Scott Willis, Former Pastor, Parkwood Baptist Church

Springfield

- Duane Noland, President & CEO, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives

Chicago

- Anita Alvarez, Cook County State's Attorney
- Pat Fitzgerald, Head Football Coach, Northwestern University
- Hanke Gratteau, Former Chicago Tribune Managing Editor/News
- Tasha Green, Executive Director, High Jump
- Douglas Johnson, Neurosurgeon, DuPage Neurosurgery; United States Marine Corps., 25th Marine Regiment, Regimental Surgeon
- Kate Maehr, Executive Director, Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Lawrence Oliver II, Chief Counsel, Investigations, The Boeing Company

The Commission anticipates that its Final Report will be available to the public posted to its website at approximately 9:15 a.m.

About the Illinois Reform Commission:

The Illinois Reform Commission was established to examine government practices and its processes in order to clean up state government. This 15-seat Commission includes professional expertise and experiences in business, law enforcement, government, education, military and not-for-profit community groups.

For more information about the Commission, please visit <http://www.ReformIllinoisNow.org/meetings.php>.

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