

August 24, 2017

The Honorable Portia Palmer Clerk, Florida House of Representatives Room 513, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am in receipt of the determination by Chairman Metz that the complaint filed against Representative Daisy Baez states facts supporting a finding of probable cause. I am creating the Select Subcommittee on Member Conduct under the Public Integrity & Ethics Committee and referring the complaint to the select subcommittee as authorized by Rule 18.2(b) and recommended by Chairman Metz. The following members are appointed to the Select Subcommittee on Member Conduct:

Representative Tom Leek, Chair Representative Jason Brodeur Representative Cord Byrd Representative Tracie Davis Representative Emily Slosberg

Pursuant to Rule 18.2(c), the select subcommittee shall conduct an investigation, give reasonable notice to the respondent, and grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard unless the investigation fails to reveal facts supporting a finding of probable cause. The select subcommittee shall produce an advisory report and recommendation as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.

In accordance with Rules 7.6 and 7.23(b), the select subcommittee shall have all the authority and powers of a standing committee. The select subcommittee shall expire on the date the advisory report and recommendation is produced after the close of the investigation.

Sincerely,

Richard Corcoran

Speaker

cc: Members of the Florida House of Representatives