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From The Office of State Representative Kelly Cassidy

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Cassidy Statement on Release of Harassment and Workplace Culture Unredacted Report

CHICAGO – State Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, following last year’s rise in the *me too* movement around the country and Springfield, Representative Cassidy came forward and shared her own experience with retaliation by the Office of the Speaker.

Since then the Speakers’ Office hired former Executive Inspector General Maggie Hickey to compile a report on the Office of the Speaker’s workplace culture. Today, the full-unredacted report was released for the public.

“As stated in the report, my main goal was to make the negative actions towards me stop, and they did. Others now feel safer coming forward to share their story without fear of retaliation. I am pleased overall and particularly that the Speakers’ office chose to share the full report with the public. It is the best path forward.”

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