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The Honorable Mark Rozzi
Speaker of the PA House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am writing you today as a follow-up to our telephone conversation of January 16, 2023.

While I appreciate the sentiment you expressed and I agree that we should work together in a bipartisan way to improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians, I have some concerns that you have not yet fulfilled promises you made to the people of Pennsylvania, as well as your House colleagues, including myself.

You promised to change your voter registration to Independent but have not yet done so.

You promised to put together a bipartisan staff and lead in the same manner but have not yet done so.

The support you gained from members of both parties to become Speaker was based on a desire to put politics aside and achieve positive results for the people of our state and predicated on promises you need to keep.

The people of Pennsylvania expect us to act on the important issues of the day: fighting inflation, helping job creators grow our economy, working to improve schools, and making our communities safer.

I stand ready and able to work on these and other issues, but your unwillingness to call us into session or give us a timeline to work has now paralyzed the House of Representatives when action is needed.

Because of these facts, I am faced with no other option than to call on you to fulfill your pledge to become an Independent and bring the House into session in the coming week – January 23 or earlier. If you fail to do so, I ask for you to resign the post of Speaker so that the members of this body can begin the work we were elected to do.

It is my sincere hope that you will keep your word and allow us to begin working for the people of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Marcell".

Kristin Marcell
State Representative
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