



**Minority Leader
C. Allison Russo**

November 16, 2023

Representative Elliot Forhan
Ohio House of Representatives
77 S. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Representative Forhan,

Effective immediately, you are stripped of all committee assignments and you are hereby disallowed caucus staff services. Furthermore, you are instructed to refrain from contacting staff— interns, pages, legislative aides, and caucus staff.

Your continued pattern of harassment, hostility, and intimidation of colleagues and staff are unacceptable. You have been counselled multiple times, yet refuse to accept the responsibility and weight of your position, actions, and discourse. Because you are an elected official, the consequences above provide some recourse in meeting the tone, tenor, and substance of your behavior.

It is an honor to serve the People of Ohio at their Statehouse, but your history of increasingly hostile and inappropriate behavior combined with your failure to correct it has overshadowed any good the voters expected you to do on their behalf.

The Speaker of the House is being copied on this letter to take any further necessary and appropriate action on behalf of this institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Allison Russo".

C. Allison Russo
Minority Leader
Ohio House District 7