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HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

July 31, 2025

VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20551

Dear Inspector General Horowitz,

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Ranking Member
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cc: The Honorable Ron Johnson
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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Nicole N. Murley
Acting Inspector General
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 2410T
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Acting Inspector General Murley,

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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Joyce T. Willoughby
Inspector General
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
131 M Street NE
Washington, DC 20507

Dear Inspector General Willoughby,

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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Fara Damelin
Inspector General
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Room 5.102
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Inspector General Damelin,

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The Honorable Jennifer L. Fain
Inspector General
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
3501 Fairfax Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22226

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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Marissa Gould
Acting Inspector General
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Room CC-5206
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Acting Inspector General Gould,

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Robert C. Erickson, Jr.
Deputy Inspector General
General Services Administration
1800 F Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Deputy Inspector General Erickson,

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Robert H. Steinau
NASA OIG Senior Official
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
300 E Street SW
Suite 8U71
Washington, DC 20546-0001

Dear Senior Official Steinau,

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Norbert E. Vint
Deputy Inspector General
Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street NW
Room 6400
Washington D.C. 20415-1100

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Kevin B. Muhlendorf
Inspector General
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Mr. Sheldon Shoemaker
Deputy Inspector General
Small Business Administration
409 3rd Street SW
Suite 7150
Washington, DC 20416

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July 31, 2025

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Michelle L. Anderson
Acting Inspector General
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Suite 300
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Acting Inspector General Anderson,

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Acting Inspector General
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
901 D Street SW
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20024-2169

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Ms. Toayoa Aldridge
Acting Deputy Inspector General
U.S. Agency for International Development
Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20523

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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Janet M. Sorensen
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Jamie Whitten Building, Room 117-W
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Duane Townsend
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Acting Inspector General Townsend,

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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Heidi Semann
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Acting Inspector General Semann,

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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Sarah Nelson
Assistant Inspector General for Management
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Mail Stop 5D-031
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Assistant Inspector General Nelson,

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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Juliet T. Hodgkins
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201

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VIA E-MAIL

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Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane SW
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Mr. Stephen M. Begg
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20410

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Michael C. Mikulka
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Room S-5502
Washington, DC 20210

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July 31, 2025

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Arne B. Baker
Acting Inspector General
U.S. Department of State
1700 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209

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cc: The Honorable Ron Johnson
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Washington, DC 20240

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Mr. Loren Scieurba
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1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Room 4436
Washington, DC 20220

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7th Floor
Washington, DC 20590

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