



**VIA EMAIL**  
(LM 2017-014)

October 21, 2016

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

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