



VIA EMAIL

(LM 2019-014)

November 20, 2018

The Honorable Emmet T. Flood, IV
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Flood:

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