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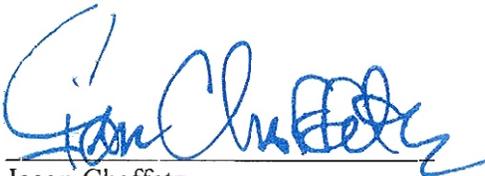
Mr. Paul Wiedefeld  
General Manager  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
600 5th Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Wiedefeld:

In a letter dated August 3, 2016, the Committee requested documents related to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Administration's (WMATA) employee background check procedures. Specifically, the letter requested all documents referring or relating to the practices and procedures for conducting background checks on new employees, as well as those related to investigations of existing employees.

To date, WMATA has failed to produce the requested documents. The agency also has not fulfilled additional requests made by Committee staff during a briefing on August 19, 2016. There is no reason to withhold these materials from Congress.

Please provide the requested documents no later than September 23, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Should WMATA fail to provide the requested documents by the deadline on a voluntary basis, I may be required to issue a subpoena for them.



Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman

Sincerely,



Mark Meadows  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Government Operations

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly, Ranking Member  
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