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June 26, 2017

The Honorable Carol F. Ochoa
Inspector General
General Services Administration
1800 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Ms. Ochoa:

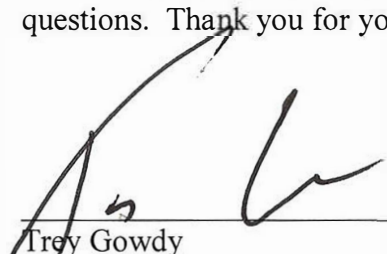
On June 21, 2017, your office published an investigation summary of a Whistleblower Reprisal Investigation.¹ According to the published account, an individual made protected disclosures to former GSA Administrator Denise Roth regarding “violations of law, gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, and abuse of authority.”² The OIG investigation determined that after making the protected disclosures the whistleblower was retaliated against by former Administrator Roth.³

In order to assist the Committee in its efforts to protect whistleblowers, please provide a copy of the OIG’s Report of Investigation transmitted to the Office of Special Counsel on the matter in question.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal investigative committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. Pursuant to House Rule X, the Committee has authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time.”

Please contact Patrick Hartobey of the Committee staff at 202-225-5074 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Trey Gowdy
Chairman
Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member

¹ U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, INVESTIGATION OF WHISTLEBLOWER REPRISAL COMPLAINT (JUNE 21, 2017).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*