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Re: Matthew Dunlap v. Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, et al., No. 17-cv-2361-CKK (D.D.C.)

Dear Ms. Federighi:

We represent Maine Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap in the above-captioned case and we are writing because we believe that you represent Mr. Andrew Kossack, the Designated Federal Officer of the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity (the “Commission”) and the other defendants in this case. We have enclosed a courtesy copy of our complaint in this action, which we filed on Thursday November 9, 2017.

The allegations and legal authority identified in our complaint demonstrate that Secretary Dunlap has an entitlement under the Federal Advisory Commissions Act to Commission documents beyond the very small number of documents that he has received. The *Vaughn* index produced in the related case, *Lawyers’ Committee For Civil Rights Under Law v. Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity*, No. 1:17-cv-1354-CKK (D.D.C.), makes clear that hundreds of Commission documents have been created during the past several months, including in the time period before the Commission’s meetings in July and September 2017. This case was filed only after Secretary Dunlap made numerous unsuccessful requests for these documents to Mr. Kossack.

Please let us know by Thursday November 16, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. if Mr. Kossack, as the Commission’s Designated Federal Officer, is willing to produce these documents to Secretary Dunlap. Given that the Commission’s charter calls for public meetings every 30-60 days and the Commission’s last meeting was on September 12, 2017, it is likely that there will soon be another public meeting. Immediate production of these documents is required to allow Secretary Dunlap to participate fully in the Commission’s activities. In addition, please confirm that your clients will not destroy any Commission documents, including but not limited to the

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documents listed on the *Vaughn* index, during the pendency of this litigation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Harry Sandick

(pro hac vice motion pending)

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