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Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 14, 2016

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your invitation to Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Benjamin C. Mizer, dated November 1, 2016, to testify at a November 30, 2016, hearing entitled "Oversight of the EpiPen Crisis and Settlement: Where is the Federal Government Looking out for Taxpayers and Patients?"

Per longstanding practice, the Department of Justice (the Department) declines requests for non-public information about pending matters and investigations. With respect to the matters that would be the subject of the Committee's November 30 hearing, the Department has not (1) acknowledged any investigation into the matter; (2) agreed to any settlement with any potential party; or (3) publicly filed any litigation. As such, we are not able to send a witness to testify on this topic or provide further information at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Kadzik", written over a faint blue circular stamp.

Peter J. Kadzik
Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Ranking Member