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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Inspector General Horowitz:

According to an investigative summary released on August 29, 2019, your office recently completed an investigation of a former Deputy Assistant Attorney General (DAAG) who used government computers to view sexually explicit images and visited websites hosting sexually explicit videos. The OIG investigation also substantiated that the DAAG made false statements under oath. The DAAG initially denied accessing the material to the OIG; however, in a follow-up interview, after having been presented with OIG's forensic examination results, the DAAG admitted to accessing the material.

Please provide a copy of the report of investigation on this matter to me no later than September 6, 2019. Should you have any questions, please contact Joshua Flynn-Brown of my Committee staff at 202-224-4515.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on Finance