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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Charles Grassley Chairman, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

## Dear Chairman Grassley:

On behalf of former President George W. Bush, we enclose a production of publicly releasable versions of records that were initially produced to the Committee on a Committee Confidential basis relating to Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh's service in the White House Counsel's Office. The production consists of 90 documents totaling 144 pages that were initially produced on August 2, 2018; 9,455 documents totaling 21,725 pages that were initially produced on August 9, 2018; one document totaling two pages that was initially produced on August 15, 2018; and 14,486 documents totaling 63,390 pages that were initially produced on August 21, 2018. Including our prior productions of publicly releasable documents, we will now have made a total of 80,772 documents consisting of 267,777 pages available to the public. We are making these documents available via FTP link to the designated Committee staff, with the "Committee Confidential" stamp removed from these documents. They may be released immediately to the public if the Committee so chooses. The public production of these records requested by the Committee does not constitute a waiver of any privileges that may apply in any other context to the subject matters to which these records relate.

We also enclose a supplemental manifest of documents that our reviewers have so far identified as personal records from the records provided to us by NARA, and therefore not presidential records within the meaning of the Presidential Records Act (PRA). The manifest is being provided on a Committee Confidential basis, and supplements the manifest previously provided to the Committee on August 15, 2018. We provided a first set of personal records to NARA on August 10, 2018, which NARA agreed to review on August 17, 2018. We provided this second set of personal records, which consists of 2,282 documents, to NARA last week on

August 24, 2018, and, as with the first set of personal records, requested that NARA review them to make an independent assessment of their proper categorization and treatment under the PRA. In the interest of transparency, we are providing the manifest to the Committee. The production of this manifest does not constitute a waiver of any privileges that may apply in any other context to the manifest, or the subject matters to which it relates.

Respectfully,

William A. Burck

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein