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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 October 16, 2018, your office recently completed its investigation of a former senior Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) official who accepted tickets to a professional sports event from a TV correspondent, in violation of federal regulations.¹ According to the investigative summary, the official, who has since retired from the FBI, lacked candor in several respects when questioned by your office about his actions.

Please provide a copy of the report of investigation on this matter to the Committee no later than October 19, 2018. Should you have any questions, please contact Josh Flynn-Brown of my Committee staff at 202-224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member

¹ U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General “Investigative Summary: Findings of Misconduct by an FBI Official for Accepting Gifts From Members of the Media and for Lack of Candor” Available at: <https://www.oversight.gov/sites/default/files/oig-reports/f181016.pdf?platform=hootsuite>