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The Honorable Candice Miller  
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Dear Chairman Miller:

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This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,

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All BOC codes

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Report Done: 9/14/2016

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