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Dear Mr. Emadi:

As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration ("the Committee"), which has broad oversight of our nation's federal elections[1], I write today to request your assistance about a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation's elections.[2] In particular, the Committee has investigated the potential for foreign actors to launder illicit money into U.S. political campaigns, including through 501(c) non-profit organizations. Therefore, the Committee has a legislative interest in the Georgia State Ethics Commission's investigation into the New Georgia Project.

To this end, I respectfully request a machine-readable copy of the investigative file in the New Georgia Project matter. The Committee will protect personally identifiable information and other sensitive information from public disclosure, and the materials will be stored and reviewed according to professional best practices. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at 202-225-8281.

Sincerely,

Bryan Steil
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[1] Rules of the United States House of Representatives, Rule X(k)(12), https://rules.house.gov/sites/republicans.rules118.house.gov/files/documents/Rules%20and%20Resources/118-House-Rules-Clerk.pdf.

[2] Under Article 1 "necessary and proper" clause Congress has wide authority to exercise oversight over programs that is creates and funds. See in particular, *Watkins v. United States*: The "power of the Congress to conduct investigations is inherent in the legislative process. That power is broad. It encompasses inquiries concerning the administration of existing laws as well as proposed or possibly needed statutes."
Barenblatt v. United States: The "scope of the power of inquiry … is as penetrating and far-reaching as the potential power to enact and appropriate under the Constitution. *"Trump v. Mazars USA, LLP*: "Without information, Congress would be shooting in the dark, unable to legislate 'wisely or effectively.'"