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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Inspector General
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Washington, DC 20530
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Re: Complaint Demonstrating Waste and Improper Partisan Political Activity at the Department of Justice

Inspector General Horowitz,

We write to your office today to inform you of Project Veritas’s findings in an investigation into the Department of Justice. Project Veritas is a national journalism organization dedicated to undercover reporting to expose corruption, fraud, waste, and abuse. In its most recent undercover project, it spoke with employees of the DOJ to sort out how principled staffers were in carrying out its mission. We are sad to report that some employees are engaged in partisan political efforts—or “resistance”—using government resources while on government time.

Allison Hrabar, a DOJ paralegal, shared with Project Veritas details that should deeply concern your office. Ms. Hrabar is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America (“DSA”). It describes itself as the “largest socialist organization in the United States.” During Veritas’s investigation, it learned that many DSA members in the Washington, DC area are employed by the federal government and that the organization reportedly is taking organized action to thwart administration policies.

The investigation at hand suggests that Ms. Hrabar used government resources like LEXIS-NEXIS to research the location of political appointees and lobbyists. This may have enabled DSA to stage protests against administration officials. It was also reported that DSA members in the Department of Agriculture actively slowed down administration programs designed to adjust Food Stamps distribution. We ask that you review the linked exposé for further confirmation. <https://www.projectveritas.com/video/deep-state-unmasked-doj-official-resists-from-inside-cant-get-fired-leaks-at-hhs/>

The mission of the Office of Inspector General is to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse. While it proves difficult for government agencies to police themselves, the outside press is a potent ally. In Project Veritas’s investigations, we uncovered several DSA agents embedded in the federal government who demonstrate a pattern of fraud, waste, and abuse for your office to review.

In summary, Project Veritas has collected initial evidence suggesting at least the following laws and regulations were violated by Hrabar and perhaps others:

- Violations of the Hatch Act—using government resources for political purposes during employment hours. 5 USC § 7323.
 - Engaging in a conspiracy with other members of the DSA to defraud the US Government of its time and resources by delaying or impeding federal policies and programs. 18 USC § 371.
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- Using government property during work hours to advance personal or political causes. 5 CFR 2635.702-704; 5 CFR 2635.101(b).5 CFR 733-734
- Engaging in outside activities that conflict with federal duties. 5 CFR 2635.802.

Project Veritas makes itself available to assist the Office of Inspector General in reviewing this matter. Please contact the undersigned for additional details.

Respectfully,

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