Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Lt. General Stephen L Davis Inspector General of the Department of the Air Force 1140 AF Pentagon Washington DC 20330-1140

Lt. General Davis,

Recent reports indicate the Air Force has taken full responsibility for the public release of the confidential personnel records of Lt. Col. Jennifer-Ruth Green, who is a candidate for Indiana's 1st Congressional District. The timing of the leak indicates that this illegal act was politically motivated with the intention of interfering in the upcoming November election. As former military pilots, we find the leaking of a veteran's personal information by the Air Force for political purposes is especially egregious and should not be tolerated.

We ask that you respond to the following questions in writing by November 4, 2022.

- 1. What is the status of your investigation?
- 2. What steps are being taken to identify the individual(s) involved in disseminating this information?
- 3. Are there any emails sent from an Air Force server related to the transfer of these documents to outside individual(s) or organizations outside of the Air Force?
- 4. If your office has identified these individual(s), have you referred their cases to the Department of Justice for prosecution?
- 5. Is your office also recommending to the Department of Justice that they also pursue charges against the organizations who knowingly disseminated these illegally obtained records?
- 6. Has your office identified any other individual(s) who may have had their confidential personnel records improperly accessed? If there have been cases of these files being improperly accessed, have you alerted those individuals?
- 7. What immediate steps have been taken to prevent further improper releases of confidential personnel records?

This gross and illegal violation of Lt. Col. Green's privacy must be dealt with immediately, and the individual(s) involved must be held accountable. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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