



Integrity Committee

Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency
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The Honorable Ron Johnson
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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Ranking Member
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The Honorable Trey Gowdy
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The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Ranking Member
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Notice of Need for Extension of 30-Day Review and 150-Day Investigation Periods

Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

The Integrity Committee (IC) of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) received allegations of wrongdoing pursuant to section 11 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. (Act). Pursuant to the Act, the IC has 30 days to review the allegations to determine whether to initiate an investigation. This 30-day review period may be extended an additional 30 days if the IC provides written notice to these Committees with a description of why the additional time is needed to evaluate the allegation of wrongdoing.

We are writing to notify you the IC needs additional time to evaluate complaint numbers 951, 954, 956, 959, 960, 961 and 964. The IC needs this time because we asked for a response from the subjects for each of these matters, and the IC will be evaluating the responses to determine their next steps.

Also pursuant to the Act, the IC Chairperson has 150 days to complete an investigation from the date on which the IC made the referral. If an investigation cannot be completed within the 150-day period, the IC Chairperson shall promptly notify these Committees and brief these Committees every 30 days thereafter regarding the status of the investigation and the general reasons for delay until the investigation is complete.

We are writing to notify you the IC needs additional time to investigate complaint numbers 890/909, 912, and 918/919. For complaint number 890/909 the IC needs additional time to provide the subject of the investigation an opportunity to review and comment on the

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draft report, as required by the Act, and to provide the IC with the opportunity to consider the subject's comments prior to issuing the final report of investigation. For complaint numbers 912 and 918/919, the IC needs additional time to allow the assisting OIG the opportunity to complete the requested interviews and to review numerous documents in support of the investigation.

We will continue to notify these Committees if there are further delays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Dahl", written in a cursive style.

Scott Dahl
Chairperson
Integrity Committee