



October 30, 2017

John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
House Committee on the Judiciary
2426 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
House Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform
2163 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Cummings and Representative Conyers:

We are in receipt of your October 26, 2017 letter, and can assure you that our company has had no contact with nor received any information from a foreign government or foreign actor with respect to the products or services we provide. We respectfully decline to respond any further to your questions, as we have no first-hand knowledge of the events your letter cites as your area of concern.

Furthermore, as you know, there are at least three pending investigations by your congressional colleagues and an ongoing proceeding led by the Office of Special Counsel. We trust you understand that we must respectfully decline to produce to you rather than those charged with the responsibility of investigating these matters.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Lakin", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Lakin
President & CEO
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cc: Bob Goodlatte, Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary
Trey Gowdy, Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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