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Chairman Roman Martinez,

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I am writing to you to notify you and other members of the USPS Board of Governors of malfeasance in the USPS OIG and ask your assistance in rectifying the problem.

I have attached copies of previous correspondence with the USPS OIG finally delivered via my U.S. Representative Marc Veasey as well as the response from the USPS OIG. In particular I am concerned that the USPS OIG is not meeting the statutory requirements of INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978, Section 4, which states in part that the "Inspector General shall report expeditiously to the Attorney General whenever the Inspector General has reasonable grounds to believe there has been a violation of Federal criminal law." Specifically, federal crimes of falsifying government records (a crime under 18 U.S. Code Section 1001 (a) (1)) are routinely routed to local USPS management without any report to the Attorney General when they are the nefarious 'Stop the Clock' tracking scans, a misleading label for the crime of scanning a package as delivered prior to delivery to falsify quality measures and defraud customers.

I understand that this problem predates your appointment as Chairman which can be fortuitous as it provides you with an opportunity to correct previous errors of the board. The USPS OIG in fact refers all reports of 'Stop the Clock' scans to local USPS management even though it is claimed that the hot-line workers consider 'each allegation on a case-by-case basis'. This suggests there is an undocumented verbal 'guidance' to refer all problems with 'tracking and delivery' to local USPS management. This guidance is undocumented because it constitutes an illegal order to violate the IG Act requirement to report all federal crimes to the Attorney General. This illegal order almost certainly originated from the prior USPS Board of Governors and Chairman.

Contrary to the claims of Ms. Kelly Delaney that I am seeking criminal prosecution for the falsified records, I am actually requesting that they be referred to the Attorney General and Justice Department where an unbiased determination of the appropriate remedy can be made. It would be absurd to suggest that every USPS employee who ever did a 'Stop the Clock' scan be put in jail. However, the senior management who encouraged and supported the practice might be candidates for dismissal and even fines to the degree that they profited from their illegal criminal actions.

I am an Officer of the United States as a U.S. Regular Army Captain with an Honorable Discharge and so am keenly aware of the difficulties of dealing with illegal orders. I trust that you will be able to navigate these treacherous waters created by illegal orders.

I also have come to appreciate that the foundation of our democracy and government of law is civil servants identifying and challenging illegal orders and not permitting falsified records. Indeed, the prompt elimination and correction of these illegal 'Stop the Clock' scans and the resulting defrauding of many thousands of postal customers could be a first step in restoring the failing trust of Americans in their government be it Readiness Reports (in the military), Proof of Delivery (from the USPS) or election results.

Specifically, I am asking that you, in writing to the USPS IG, direct that my complaint be reported to the Attorney General expeditiously and that from some future date forward (perhaps October 1, 2022) all other reports of 'Stop the Clock' scans be reported to the Attorney General.

I am also copying the USPS Postmaster General, USPS IG, U.S. Representative Veasey, and Attorney General on this correspondence.

Thanks for your assistance with this matter and for your service to the United States.

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