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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman, United States Senate Committee on
the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley:

On behalf of former President of the United States George W. Bush, we enclose an initial production of 45,083 documents totaling 125,035 pages from the presidential records of the Bush Administration. These documents were collected from data and documents relating to Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh's service in the White House Counsel's Office during the Bush Administration that were provided by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

As you know, President Bush is under no obligation to produce records of his Administration but has authorized this production to assist the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary in its assessment of Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the United States Supreme Court and to advance education and research about his Administration. We believe you will find that the documents are responsive to your July 27, 2018 request to the Honorable Patrick X. Mordente, Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. Based on our assessment of their contents, the documents in this initial production are not covered by a Presidential Records Act (PRA) exemption or other privilege that would restrict access. Accordingly, President Bush has no objection to making these presidential records available to the public, subject to any concerns that NARA may have in that respect. To this end, we are simultaneously providing this

production to NARA for its assessment and are temporarily providing these documents on a “Committee Confidential” basis pending NARA’s views.

We anticipate making additional productions on a rolling basis. We note that documents produced in subsequent productions may be subject to greater restrictions on access to the extent they contain information covered by a PRA exemption or applicable privilege.

Sincerely,

s/ William A. Burck

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein