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June 24, 2015

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

[REDACTED]
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Department of State
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I write as personal counsel to former Secretary Clinton in response to your June 9 e-mail request for additional details regarding our preservation efforts related to Secretary Clinton's work-related e-mail from her tenure as Secretary of State.

I note at the outset that the Department of State is in possession of all of Secretary Clinton's work-related and potentially work-related e-mails. Specifically, in response to an October 2014 letter request from the Department of State, Secretary Clinton's counsel identified all work-related or potentially work-related e-mail in her possession, custody, or control. In total, 30,490 e-mails, all of which were from her @clintonemail.com account, were identified and provided in hard copy to the Department of State in December 2014. As her personal counsel, we continue to retain a preservation copy of the .pst file containing the electronic copies of those e-mails, on a thumb drive that is stored in a secured safe at the offices of Williams & Connolly LLP, 725 12th Street NW, Washington DC 20005. The only two persons authorized to access that thumb drive are me and my law partner, Katherine Turner.

In addition, we have taken steps to retain the server equipment that hosted Secretary Clinton's @clintonemail.com account during her tenure as Secretary of State, even though that equipment is no longer active and, we believe, no longer contains any data from Secretary Clinton's @clintonemail.com account. The equipment is in the custody of Platte River Networks and is maintained at a secure data center. In response to preservation notices related to Secretary Clinton's e-mail received that I have received

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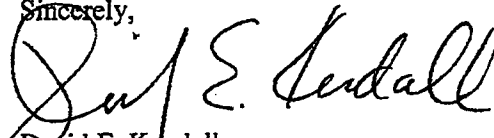
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Sincerely,


David E. Kendall

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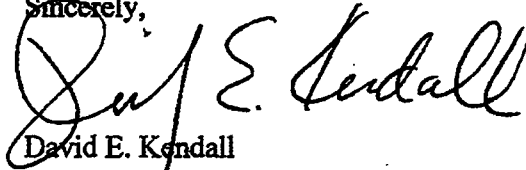
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August 10, 2015

[REDACTED]
National Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your letter, dated August 7, 2015, and sent to us by email slightly after 6:00 pm on that date, regarding our voluntarily providing the FBI certain server and related equipment, presently in the custody of Platte River Networks, on which emails to or from former Secretary Clinton's @clintonemail.com account were stored from 2009 to 2013.

In voluntarily providing this server and related equipment to the FBI, we, of course, are doing so solely with regard to former Secretary Clinton's @clintonemail.com account and not to any other accounts not utilized by former Secretary Clinton which might at one time have been hosted on this server equipment. While I believe, as I have told the Benghazi Select Committee, that, based on technologists' advice to me, there are no email accounts or related data currently residing on this server equipment, out of an abundance of caution, I wanted to emphasize that the only authority I have relates to the former Secretary's account. Please advise me if the FBI's review discovers any other account data, including other email account data, so that we may take remedial steps immediately.

Sincerely,


David E. Kendall

cc: [REDACTED]

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October 1, 2015

BY EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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United States Department of Justice
National Security Division
600 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20530

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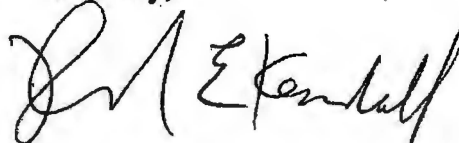
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Pursuant to our recent conversations, this letter provides the Department of Justice with consent to search former Secretary Clinton's files on the current Platte River server for the period January 21, 2009 to February 1, 2013 for evidence relevant to your security inquiry.

We request and anticipate that at the conclusion of your inquiry you will return to us the former Secretary's non-federal record, personal e-mails.

Sincerely,



David E. Kendall

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October 14, 2015

BY EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

[REDACTED]
United States Department of Justice
National Security Division
600 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear [REDACTED]

We have made a good-faith effort to identify equipment or devices that might contain or might have contained emails from the time period January 21, 2009 to February 1, 2013 (the "relevant time period") to or from any @clintonemail.com domain account assigned to former Secretary Clinton. Based on information we have access to, we can report the following.

We have identified two Blackberry devices and one iPad that we believe the former Secretary may have used during the relevant time period.

In connection with your request, we also note that we understand that in 2008 and early 2009, an Apple computer stored in the Clinton's Chappaqua home was used as an email server. We have been unable to determine whether that Apple computer ever functioned as a server for the @clintonemail.com domain account in early 2009, prior to the March 2009 installation of the Dell server that we provided to the Department of Justice in August 2015. Based upon our best information, we do not believe that it did, but cannot rule out that possibility. We believe that the Apple computer was repurposed after the installation of the Dell server in March 2009, to serve as a personal computer for household staff. The Apple computer was replaced in 2014 by an iMac, to which its then-existing data was transferred. Thereafter, the hard drive of the Apple computer was discarded. The iMac is currently in daily use by household staff, including aides to

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October 14, 2015

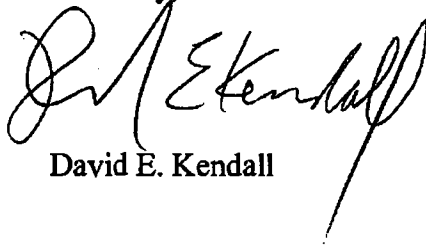
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President Clinton, and is also used primarily to store personal family files. We have conducted a review of the names and types of files in user-visible folders on the iMac and have found no emails from the relevant time period belonging to the former Secretary.

In the event that we become aware of any other equipment or devices that contain or contained any emails from the relevant time period to or from any @clintonemail.com domain account assigned to former Secretary Clinton, we will inform you.

Sincerely,

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David E. Kendall

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December 7, 2015

BY E-MAIL

[REDACTED]
U.S. Department of Justice
National Security Division
905 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear [REDACTED]

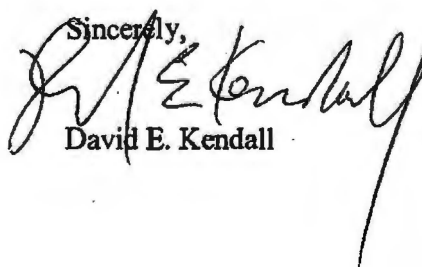
As memorialized in our prior correspondence, former Secretary Clinton has provided consent to search certain of her files for evidence relevant to your security inquiry. That consent applies to her files dated January 21, 2009 to February 1, 2013 and located on specified devices, server equipment, and backup files that have been provided to the Department of Justice for this purpose.

This letter will confirm that the consent to search her files for evidence related to your security inquiry applies to files on those specified devices, server equipment, and backup files that are dated January 21, 2009 to February 1, 2013 and were sent or received from the hr15@mycingular.blackberry.net or hr15@att.blackberry.net accounts. In confirming this consent, we note that it applies solely to the above-described files of Secretary Clinton, and not to the files of any other individuals.

In connection with this confirmation of consent to search for evidence related to your security inquiry with respect to these two accounts, I incorporate by reference my October 1, 2015 letter, which provides a list of individuals and entities with whom Secretary Clinton may have communicated in a privileged context, and my October 16, 2015 e-mail, which supplemented that list.

We request and anticipate that at the conclusion of your inquiry you will return to us Secretary Clinton's non-federal record e-mails.

Sincerely,


David E. Kendall

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June 15, 2015

BY HAND

Mr. Patrick F. Kennedy
Under Secretary of State for Management
United States Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520-6421

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter dated May 22, 2015, referencing an e-mail which former Secretary Clinton produced to the State Department on December 5, 2014 (e-mail forwarded by Jacob Sullivan to Secretary Clinton on November 18, 2012, at 8:44 pm (Subject: Fw: FYI-Report of arrests—possible Benghazi connection)). You note that this e-mail, while previously unclassified, was recently classified "Secret", pursuant to Section 1.7(d) of Executive Order 13526, following a Freedom of Information Act review by the State Department.

This will confirm receipt of your letter and that, pursuant to your request, we have located all non-electronic copies of this document in our possession and placed them in a sealed brown envelope, addressed to Deputy Legal Adviser [REDACTED]. The envelope was picked up by a State Department representative on May 28, 2015.

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This will also confirm that, pursuant to your request, we will copy onto a disc the electronic version of the e-mails previously produced in hard copy to the Department on December 5, 2014. We will arrange for delivery of this disc to the Department as requested in your letter.

This will also confirm that, pursuant to your request, we have deleted all electronic copies of this document, with the following exception. I have received document preservation requests pertaining to the 55,000 pages of e-mails from the House of Representatives Select Committee on Benghazi, the Inspector General of the State Department, and the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (DNI). I have responded to each preservation request by confirming to the requestor that I would take

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Mr. Patrick F. Kennedy

June 15, 2015

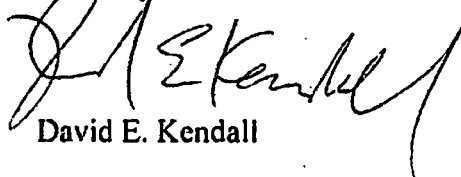
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Once the document preservation requests referenced above expire, we will proceed to make the requested deletions. This present arrangement would cover the single document recently classified "Secret". Should there be further reclassifications during the Department's FOIA review of former Secretary Clinton's e-mails, it also would cover any such additional documents.

We would be grateful for the return of the 1246 e-mails which the Department, in consultation with the National Archives and Records Administration, has determined not to be federal records, as referenced in the May 6, 2015 letter from NARA's Paul Wester to Ms. Margaret Grafeld, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Information Services at the Department.

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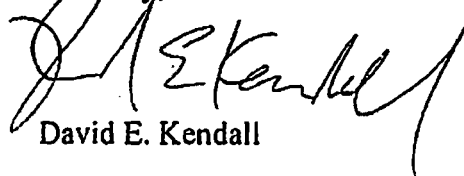
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