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Ms. Golden,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing regulations of the Department of Justice (DOJ), 28 C.F.R. Part 16, American Oversight requests the opinion cover sheet reflecting attorney sign-off and views on publication for the OLC Memorandum for Donald F. McGahn II, Counsel to the President, dated November 25, 2017, Re: Designating an Acting Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (found [here](#)).

Because the request is for a single, readily identifiable document, American Oversight expects that this request will be placed on the simple track and responded to in short order.

American Oversight would normally request a fee waiver in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 28 C.F.R. § 16.10(k), as the subject of this request concerns the operations of the federal government, and the disclosures will likely contribute to a better understanding of relevant government procedures by the general public in a significant way. Moreover, the request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. However, given that the request is for one, specifically identified document, American Oversight does not believe that fees will be applicable. If DOJ determines otherwise, please let us know as soon as possible.

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with DOJ on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested record, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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