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The Honorable Deanne Criswell
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Administrator Criswell,

I am writing to follow up on my letter from November 15, 2024, and my questions from the Oversight and Accountability Committee hearing on November 19, 2024. In my letter from November 15th, I requested answers to six specific questions related to FEMA employees skipping homes of Trump supporters in Florida. The letter provided a deadline of November 25, 2024, to provide answers. It is now November 26th, and I have yet to receive a response. This is unacceptable. Considering the short period of time remaining for the Biden Administration, it is imperative that you promptly respond to requests for information from Congress.

In the Oversight and Accountability Committee hearing on November 19, 2024, you stated that you would need to follow up with my office to provide responses to two of my questions. Given the relatively simple nature of my inquiries, I expect responses to the questions below by December 3, 2024.

1. When did FEMA institute the “avoidance” policy?
2. What are the names and titles of the 13 FEMA employees who received the directive to skip the homes of Trump supporters in Florida?
3. Have these 13 employees provided sworn statements to investigators at FEMA?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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