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The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
Ranking Member
Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
United States Senate
199 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jamie Raskin
Ranking Member
House Committee on the Judiciary
2142 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Blumenthal and Representative Raskin:

Thank you for your letter of April 6, 2025 to Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

For more than 115 years, Kirkland has proudly served clients around the world with an unshakable commitment to legal excellence and integrity. We enshrine the bedrock values of the legal profession in our firm's ethics and values in how we carry out our work, which has been fundamental to the longevity of our institution, and our continued ability to provide fierce and principled representation to our clients.

Under our agreement with the Administration, the Firm will continue to operate with the merit-based philosophy that is and has always been the essence of Kirkland and to provide substantial pro bono services on a non-partisan basis. The Firm will continue to determine which matters we take on—both pro bono and otherwise—consistent with our non-partisan mindset.

Your letter inquired into media reports that Kirkland sought to recruit attorneys and clients from Paul Weiss in light of its executive order. The assertion that Kirkland was among the firms trying to recruit Paul Weiss lawyers or clients is false, as the Firm has stated.

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Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Neil Eggleston". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

W. Neil Eggleston

cc: The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

The Honorable Jim Jordan
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House Committee on the Judiciary

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