

**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515**

December 18, 2020

The Honorable J. Russell George
Inspector General
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
U.S. Department of Treasury
1401 H Street, NW, Suite 469
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Inspector General George,

As you know, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency recently issued Emergency Directive 21-01 calling on all federal agencies to review their networks for indicators of a compromise involving SolarWinds Orion products and to secure their networks against exploitation.

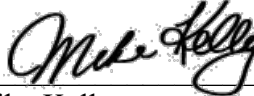
We respectfully request a briefing by December 22, 2020 and a follow-up report, if needed, on (1) what the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) knows about the impact, if any, of the compromise on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at this time and (2) what TIGTA plans to do in the future to oversee IRS actions to mitigate the harm to its systems and taxpayers, and to protect against future incursions.

We fully appreciate your assistance with the work of the Subcommittee on Oversight to monitor the integrity of federal tax administration and to protect the privacy of taxpayer information.

Sincerely,



Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight
Committee on Ways and Means



Mike Kelly
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Oversight
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