Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6315

April 18, 2024

The Honorable Isabella Casillas Guzman Administrator U.S. Small Business Administration 409 3rd Street, SW Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Guzman:

The Committee wrote to you on April 4, 2024, requesting further information about your involvement in voter registration in Michigan. You failed to provide a briefing, narrative response, or any documents by the deadline. The Committee is incredibly concerned that the Small Business Administration (SBA) improperly involved the federal government in America's electoral processes. Further, it has come to the attention of the Committee that Tyler Robinson, Special Advisor at SBA, confirmed on video that the SBA is campaigning for President Biden. When asked "[s]o [Guzman] is indirectly campaigning for Biden?" he responded "Yes, yeah."

The Committee believes that Tyler Robinson, Special Advisor reporting to Arthur Plews, has information pertinent to the investigation into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Michigan. Further it is clear that Arthur Plews, Chief of Staff at the SBA has information pertinent to this investigation. We therefore request that Mr. Robinson be made available for an in-person transcribed interview on May 2, 2024 and Mr. Plews on May 3, 2024. The Committee has broad authority to investigate "the problems of all types of small business" under House Rule X.

To schedule the transcribed interview or ask any related follow-up questions, please contact the Committee on Small Business Majority Staff at (202) 225-5821. The Committee on Small Business has broad authority to investigate "problems of all types of small business" under House Rule X. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this inquiry.

In God We Trust,

Roger Williams Chairman

Committee on Small Business

cc: The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez, Ranking Member Committee on Small Business