



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

February 23, 2017

Eric R. Bolinder
Counsel
Cause of Action Institute
1875 Eye Street, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Bolinder:

Thank you for your October 26, 2016, letter requesting an investigation into Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Deputy Director Andrew McCabe's participation in FBI investigations of Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

On January 12, 2017, we announced that we would be conducting a review of certain actions by the Department of Justice and the FBI in advance of the 2016 Presidential election. Our review includes allegations that the FBI Deputy Director should have been recused from participating in certain investigative matters.

The public announcement of our review may be found at <https://oig.justice.gov/press/2017/2017-01-12.pdf>. We have passed your letter to the team investigating these allegations. When our review is complete, a report summarizing our findings will be released publicly and posted on our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Beckhard".

Daniel C. Beckhard
Assistant Inspector General
Oversight and Review Division