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Washington, D.C. 20223

March 31, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Johnson Ranking Member Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Grassley and Ranking Member Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of March 25, 2021, requesting all U.S. Secret Service (Secret Service) records relating to the reported involvement of agency personnel in an alleged October 2018 incident involving a firearm owned by Hunter Biden.

The Secret Service did not provide protection to any member of the Biden family in 2018. Further, records searches concerning the reported involvement of Secret Service personnel in the alleged incident have yielded no results. Accordingly, the Secret Service has not located any records responsive to your request.

Further, as discussed with your staff on October 23, 2020, the Secret Service is continuing to work on its response to your October 20, 2020 letter.

If you or your staff have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to have them contact our Congressional Affairs Program at (202) 406-5676 or cafhq@usss.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Kramer Special Agent in Charge