

COMPLAINT OF POSSIBLE PROHIBITED POLITICAL ACTIVITY (HATCH ACT VIOLATION)

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4. Home or mailing address (if filing complaint):

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5. Contact information:

Telephone number(s):

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(Home)

(Office) Ext.

Fax number:

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Date (approximate):

1/14/17

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Comey

8. Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation

9. Position/Title: Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):

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Federal employee

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: Director of National Intelligence, James R. Clapper

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () Unknown (Home)
() Unknown (Office) Ext.
Fax number: () Unknown
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14. Does Subject have knowledge of the Hatch Act? (check one): (☒) Yes
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PART 4: CONSENT TO CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION

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PART 5: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all of the statements made in this complaint (including any continuation pages) are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement or concealment of a material fact is a criminal offense punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both. 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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4. to the MSPB or the President, when seeking disciplinary action;
5. to the involved agency, MSPB, OPM, or the President when OSC has reason to believe that a prohibited personnel practice has occurred, exists, or is to be taken;
6. to disclose information to Congress in OSC's annual report;
7. to disclose information to third parties as needed to conduct an investigation; obtain an agency investigation and report on information disclosed to OSC's whistleblower disclosure channel; or to give notice of the status or outcome of an investigation;
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10. to provide information from an individual's record to a congressional office acting pursuant to the individual's request;
11. to furnish information to the National Archives and Records Administration for records management purposes;
12. to produce summary statistics and work force or other studies;
13. to provide information to the Department of Justice as needed for certain litigation purposes;
14. to provide information to courts or adjudicative bodies as needed for certain litigation purposes;
15. to disclose information to the MSPB as needed in special studies authorized by law;
16. for coordination with an agency's Office of Inspector General or comparable entity, to facilitate the coordination and conduct of investigations and review of allegations;
17. to news media or the public in certain circumstances (except when the Special Counsel determines that disclosure in a particular case would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy); and
18. to the Department of Labor and others as needed to implement the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and the Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act of 1998.

If OSC officials believe that disclosure may be appropriate in a situation not covered by one of OSC's routine uses, or one of the 11 other exceptions to the Privacy Act's general prohibition on disclosure, OSC will seek written authorization from the complainant permitting the disclosure.

Purposes, Burdens, and Other Information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and persons may not be required to respond to a collection of information, unless it: (a) has been approved by OMB; and (b) displays a currently valid OMB control number. The information in this form is collected pursuant to OSC's legal responsibility to investigate: (a) allegations of prohibited political activity (5 U.S.C. § 1216). The information will be reviewed by OSC to determine whether the facts establish its jurisdiction over the subject of the complaint, and whether further investigation and disciplinary action is warranted. The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be an average of 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the form. Please send any comments about this burden estimate, and suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Special Counsel, Legal Counsel and Policy Division, 1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 218), Washington, DC 20036-4505.

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Telephone number(s): () () (Home)

() () (Office) Ext. _____

Fax number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

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training

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(☐) No
(☐) Not sure

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a) Nature and source of federal funds

I think it comes from the Dept. of Justice

b) Name of individual(s) at agency responsible for federal funds:

maybe it was Loretta Lynch

c) Contact information for individual(s) responsible for federal funds:

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E-mail address: _____

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maybe allocates (allocated) them

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Before the 2016 Presidential election James Comey announced that Hillary Clinton's emails were again being investigated even though it was just copies of her emails found on the computer that her assistant shared with her then husband, Antony Wiener. At the same time he failed to mention that Donald Trump's ties to Russia were also under investigation, a very serious transgression.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 1

March 20 2017
Date Signed

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March 29, 2017

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(VIOLATION OF THE HATCH ACT)

(Please print legibly or type and complete all pertinent items. Enter "N/A" (Not Applicable) or "Unknown" where appropriate.
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(Office) Ext. _____
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() news story () agency personnel office () union () co-worker
() other (please describe): _____
- Date (approximate): 12/13/2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Comey
8. Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation
9. Position/Title: Director
10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):
(☒) Federal employee
() DC employee
() State or Local employee
() Nonprofit organization employee
11. Contact information: Telephone number(s): (202) 324-3000 (Home)
(202) 324-3000 (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail address: _____

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: Attorney General Loretta Lynch

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () _____ (Home)
(202) 514 - 2000 (Office) Ext. _____

Fax number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

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In releasing unfounded rumors about Secretary Clinton's emails only ~~ten~~ days before the 2016 Presidential election, you engaged in rumor-mongering in order to influence the outcome of the election. Only a simple-minded or willfully ignorant observer could conclude that the timing of your insinuations of wrongdoing with respect to Secretary Clinton's email server was coincidental.

By your actions, you used the authority of your office, an office which is supposed to be politically impartial, to have a direct impact on the election, favoring one candidate over another, which is a clear violation of the Hatch Act. You have damaged the democracy you were hired to protect.

It is also worth noting that the FBI has a longstanding policy of declining to discuss ongoing investigations in order to avoid engaging in the very sort of damaging innuendos that you have perpetrated. You made your announcement not only in direct violation of this longstanding protocol, but also in violation of the Department of Justice's advice that you refrain from making such an imprudent statement.

For all of these reasons, you, Mr. Comey, must be investigated for your violations of the Hatch Act.

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INFORMATION ABOUT FILING A COMPLAINT WITH OSC

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SEND COMPLETED COMPLAINT FORMS TO:

By Mail: Hatch Act Unit
Office of Special Counsel
1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 218)
Washington, DC 20036-4505

By Fax: (202) 254-3700

Electronically: WWW.OSC.GOV (AT "FILE COMPLAINTS ONLINE")

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLAINT, ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AND ANY ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS SENT IN WRITING TO OSC NOW, OR AT ANY TIME WHILE YOUR COMPLAINT IS PENDING.
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE HATCH ACT

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Federal Employees are generally prohibited from:

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2. Soliciting, accepting, or receiving political contributions (with some exceptions).
3. Running for nomination or as candidates for partisan political office.
4. Soliciting or discouraging the participation in political activity of any person who has business before their employing agency.
5. Engaging in political activity while on duty, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties, while wearing a uniform or official insignia, or while using a vehicle owned or leased by the United States government.

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9. Position/Title: Director
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Comey
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5. Engaging in political activity while on duty, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties, while wearing a uniform or official insignia, or while using a vehicle owned or leased by the United States government.

State and Local Employees are prohibited from*:

1. Using their official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election or a nomination for office.
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(VIOLATION OF THE HATCH ACT)**

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PART 1: COMPLAINANT'S INFORMATION

1. Name of person filing complaint: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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2. Agency name (if referring complaint): _____
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4. Home or mailing address (if filing complaint): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
5. Contact information: Telephone number(s): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Home)
() () (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
E-mail address: _____
6. How did you first become aware that you could file a complaint with OSC?
() OSC Web site () OSC speaker () OSC brochure () OSC poster
() news story () agency personnel office () union () co-worker
(✓) other (please describe): Facebook
Date (approximate): Dec 14th 2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Comey
8. Agency: FBI
9. Position/Title: Director
10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):
() Federal employee
() DC employee
() State or Local employee
() Nonprofit organization employee
11. Contact information: Telephone number(s): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Home)
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Fax number: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
E-mail address: _____

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: _____

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () _____ (Home)
() _____ (Office) Ext. _____

Fax number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

14. Does Subject have knowledge of the Hatch Act? (check one): (☒) Yes
(☐) No
(☐) Not sure

15. If you answered Yes to question 14, please explain how Subject knows about the Hatch Act (e.g. agency training, agency's distribution of brochures, flyers, e-mails, etc.) Facebook

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Telephone Number (s): () _____

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The piece of shit, James Comey acted as a partisan in the 2016 Presidential election by writing a letter about re-opening an investigation on Hillary Clinton. While also withholding negative intel about the other Presidential candidate. From statistical analysis carried out by Nate Silver, it has become evident with statistical proof that the release of the letter swayed voters against Hillary Clinton resulting in a Donald Trump win. James Comey is guilty of political activity while on duty and should be terminated immediately.

PART 4: CONSENT TO CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION
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(Please sign one)

Consent Statement 1

I *consent* to OSC's communication with the pertinent individuals involved in my complaint. I *agree* to allow OSC to disclose my identity as the complainant, and information from or about me, if OSC decides that such disclosure is needed to investigate the allegation(s) in my complaint. I understand that regardless of the Consent Statement I choose, OSC may disclose information from my complaint file when permitted by the Privacy Act (including circumstances summarized in Part 5, below).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 1

Date Signed

Consent Statement 2

I *consent* to OSC's communication with the pertinent individuals involved in my complaint, but I *do not agree* to allow OSC to disclose my identity as the complainant. I agree to allow OSC to disclose only information from or about me, without disclosing my name or other identifying information, if OSC decides that such disclosure is needed to investigate the allegation(s) in my complaint. I understand that in some circumstances OSC could not maintain my anonymity while communicating with the pertinent individuals. In such cases, I understand that this request for confidentiality might prevent OSC from taking further action on my complaint. I also understand that regardless of the Consent Statement I choose, OSC may disclose information from my complaint file when permitted by the Privacy Act (including circumstances summarized in Part 5, below).

Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 2

Date Signed

Consent Statement 3

I *do not consent* to OSC's communication with the pertinent individuals involved in my complaint. I understand that if OSC decides that it cannot investigate the allegation(s) in my complaint without communicating with these individuals, my lack of consent will probably prevent OSC from taking further action on the complaint. I understand that regardless of the Consent Statement I choose, OSC may disclose information from my complaint file when permitted by the Privacy Act (including circumstances summarized in Part 5, below).

Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 3

Date Signed

PART 5: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all of the statements made in this complaint (including any continuation pages) are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement or concealment of a material fact is a criminal offense punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both. 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12/14/16

Signature

Date Signed

PART 6: PRIVACY ACT / PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENTS

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2. to disclose information to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) as needed for inquiries involving civil service laws, rules or regulations, or to obtain an advisory opinion;
3. to disclose information about allegations or complaints of discrimination to entities concerned with enforcement of antidiscrimination laws;
4. to the MSPB or the President, when seeking disciplinary action;
5. to the involved agency, MSPB, OPM, or the President when OSC has reason to believe that a prohibited personnel practice has occurred, exists, or is to be taken;
6. to disclose information to Congress in OSC's annual report;
7. to disclose information to third parties as needed to conduct an investigation; obtain an agency investigation and report on information disclosed to OSC's whistleblower disclosure channel; or to give notice of the status or outcome of an investigation;
8. to disclose information as needed to obtain information about hiring or retention of an employee; issuance of a security clearance; conduct of a security or suitability investigation; award of a contract; or issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit;
9. to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for certain legislative coordination and clearance purposes;

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10. to provide information from an individual's record to a congressional office acting pursuant to the individual's request;
11. to furnish information to the National Archives and Records Administration for records management purposes;
12. to produce summary statistics and work force or other studies;
13. to provide information to the Department of Justice as needed for certain litigation purposes;
14. to provide information to courts or adjudicative bodies as needed for certain litigation purposes;
15. to disclose information to the MSPB as needed in special studies authorized by law;
16. for coordination with an agency's Office of Inspector General or comparable entity, to facilitate the coordination and conduct of investigations and review of allegations;
17. to news media or the public in certain circumstances (except when the Special Counsel determines that disclosure in a particular case would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy); and
18. to the Department of Labor and others as needed to implement the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and the Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act of 1998.

If OSC officials believe that disclosure may be appropriate in a situation not covered by one of OSC's routine uses, or one of the 11 other exceptions to the Privacy Act's general prohibition on disclosure, OSC will seek written authorization from the complainant permitting the disclosure.

Purposes, Burdens, and Other Information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and persons may not be required to respond to a collection of information, unless it: (a) has been approved by OMB; and (b) displays a currently valid OMB control number. The information in this form is collected pursuant to OSC's legal responsibility to investigate: (a) allegations of prohibited political activity (5 U.S.C. § 1216). The information will be reviewed by OSC to determine whether the facts establish its jurisdiction over the subject of the complaint, and whether further investigation and disciplinary action is warranted. The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be an average of 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the form. Please send any comments about this burden estimate, and suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Special Counsel, Legal Counsel and Policy Division, 1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 218), Washington, DC 20036-4505.

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OMB Control No. 3255-0002

**COMPLAINT OF POSSIBLE PROHIBITED POLITICAL ACTIVITY
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INFORMATION ABOUT FILING A COMPLAINT WITH OSC

This complaint form can be used to file complaints alleging violations of the Hatch Act by federal, District of Columbia, state and local and nonprofit organization employees. While it is not required that this complaint form be used, use of this form will be helpful to OSC in expediting the processing and investigating of complaints. Please complete the information requested below as fully and accurately as possible.

SEND COMPLETED COMPLAINT FORMS TO:

By Mail: Hatch Act Unit
Office of Special Counsel
1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 218)
Washington, DC 20036-4505

By Fax: (202) 254-3700

Electronically: WWW.OSC.GOV (AT "FILE COMPLAINTS ONLINE")

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLAINT, ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AND ANY ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS SENT IN WRITING TO OSC NOW, OR AT ANY TIME WHILE YOUR COMPLAINT IS PENDING. REPRODUCTION CHARGES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT MAY APPLY TO ANY REQUEST YOU MAKE FOR COPIES OF MATERIALS THAT YOU PROVIDED TO OSC.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HATCH ACT

The Hatch Act prohibits federal, District of Columbia, some state and local and nonprofit organization employees from engaging in certain types of political activities. See 5 U.S.C. §§ 7321- 7326 and 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508.

Federal Employees are generally prohibited from:

1. Using their official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election.
2. Soliciting, accepting, or receiving political contributions (with some exceptions).
3. Running for nomination or as candidates for partisan political office.
4. Soliciting or discouraging the participation in political activity of any person who has business before their employing agency.
5. Engaging in political activity while on duty, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties, while wearing a uniform or official insignia, or while using a vehicle owned or leased by the United States government.

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1. Name of person filing complaint:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2. Agency name (if referring complaint):

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4. Home or mailing address (if filing complaint):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5. Contact information:

Telephone number(s):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(Home)

(Office) Ext.

Fax number:

E-mail address:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6. How did you first become aware that you could file a complaint with OSC?

☐ OSC Web site☐ OSC Speaker☐ OSC Brochure☐ OSC Poster☒ News Story☐ Agency Personnel Office☐ Union☐ Co-Worker☐ Other (please describe):

CNN

Date (approximate): 10/30/2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Comey

8. Agency: FBI

9. Position/Title: Head of the FBI

10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):

☒ Federal employee☐ DC employee☐ State or Local employee☐ Nonprofit organization employee

11. Contact information:

Telephone number(s):

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(Home)

(202) 324-3000

(Office) Ext.

Fax number:

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E-mail address:

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19. If you answered yes to question 18, please provide the type of duties Subject performs in connection with Federal funds:

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James Comey released a letter of October 28, 2016, in which he used his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election and in so doing, violated the Hatch Act. Further, he released this letter before he had a warrant or even knowledge of what the emails contained. It was an obvious sabotage of Hillary Clinton's campaign, trying to create the impression that she had illegal or improper email usage, and that never was true. It was a way to make her appear dishonest, when in fact she was not.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12/27/2016

Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 1

Date Signed

Consent Statement 2

I *consent* to OSC's communication with the pertinent individuals involved in my complaint, but I *do not agree* to allow OSC to disclose my identity as the complainant. I *agree* to allow OSC to disclose only information from or about me, without disclosing my name or other identifying information, if OSC decides that such disclosure is needed to investigate the allegation(s) in my complaint. I understand that in some circumstances OSC could not maintain my anonymity while communicating with the pertinent individuals. In such cases, I understand that this request for confidentiality might prevent OSC from taking further action on my complaint. I also understand that regardless of the Consent Statement I choose, OSC may disclose information from my complaint file when permitted by the Privacy Act (including circumstances summarized in Part 5, below).

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10. to provide information from an individual's record to a congressional office acting pursuant to the individual's request;
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14. to provide information to courts or adjudicative bodies as needed for certain litigation purposes;
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() (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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() OSC Web site () OSC speaker () OSC brochure () OSC poster
() news story () agency personnel office () union () co-worker
() other (please describe): Journalist @ Washington Post Newspaper
Date (approximate): 11/24/2015

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Brian "Jim" Comey
8. Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation
9. Position/Title: Director
10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):
(☒) Federal employee
(☐) DC employee
(☐) State or Local employee
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() _____ (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: () _____
E-mail address: _____

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: President Barak Obama

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () _____ (Home)
() _____ (Office) Ext.

Fax number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

14. Does Subject have knowledge of the Hatch Act? (check one): ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

15. If you answered Yes to question 14, please explain how Subject knows about the Hatch Act (e.g. agency training, agency's distribution of brochures, flyers, e-mails, etc.) He's the Director of the FBI

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF THE SUBJECT IS A STATE OR LOCAL OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EMPLOYEE. IF NOT, SKIP TO PART 3:

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☐ No
☐ Not sure

17. If you answered Yes to question 16, please provide the following:

a) Nature and source of federal funds U.S. government

b) Name of individual (s) at agency responsible for federal funds: _____

c) ~~Contact information for individual (s) responsible for federal funds:~~

Telephone Number (s): () _____

Fax Number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

18. Does the Subject perform duties in connection with federal funds? (check one) ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

19. If you answered yes to question 18, please provide the type of duties Subject performs in connection with Federal funds:

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James Brien "Jim" Comey, Jr. Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, used his official authority and influence for the purpose of interfering with and affecting the result of the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

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Consent Statement 2

Date Signed

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I certify that all of the statements made in this complaint (including any continuation pages) are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement or concealment of a material fact is a criminal offense punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11/24/2015
Date Signed

PART 6: PRIVACY ACT / PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENTS

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10. to provide information from an individual's record to a congressional office acting pursuant to the individual's request;
11. to furnish information to the National Archives and Records Administration for records management purposes;
12. to produce summary statistics and work force or other studies;
13. to provide information to the Department of Justice as needed for certain litigation purposes;
14. to provide information to courts or adjudicative bodies as needed for certain litigation purposes;
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16. for coordination with an agency's Office of Inspector General or comparable entity, to facilitate the coordination and conduct of investigations and review of allegations;
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If OSC officials ~~believe that disclosure may be appropriate in a situation not covered by one of OSC's routine uses, or one of the 11 other exceptions to the Privacy Act's general prohibition on disclosure~~, OSC will seek written authorization from the complainant permitting the disclosure.

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2. Agency name (if referring complaint): _____
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5. Contact information: Telephone number(s): () (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Home)
() (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: () _____
E-mail address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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(☒) OSC Web site () OSC speaker () OSC brochure () OSC poster
() news story () agency personnel office () union () co-worker
() other (please describe): _____
Date (approximate): November 1, 2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James Comey
8. Agency: FBI
9. Position/Title: FBI Director
10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):
(☒) Federal employee
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(☐) State or Local employee
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On October 28, 2016, FBI Director James Comey willfully violated the Hatch Act and violated long standing policy by publicly commenting on an active investigation within 60 days of an election. There was nothing to report and nothing germane to the election. He did this will full knowledge that this announcement would influence a US Presidential election. James COMey and his team colluded with Donald Trump and Rudy Giuliani (as per Giuliani's his own public admission) to tactically time disclosures on an active investigation with the purpose of adversely affecting the campaign of Hillary Clinton. A few days prior to Comey's announcement Giuliani stated on live television that he, Trump and the FBI had a "few tricks up their sleeve" to win the election and we would all hear about it in "the next few days". This is the stuff of third world dictatorships, not the USA. James Comey is a traitor and Rudy Giuliani and Donald Trump must be investigated - in fact we the people demand an investigation - into this criminal activity. The actions of James Comey and his team at the FBI are a disgrace and their legitimacy as an investigative agency of the USA is, without question, tarnished irreparably to the point of rendering them obsolete. No one will ever trust them again. Comey needs to be removed from his appointment and his team working on the investigation needs to be purged. Illegally influencing a US Presidential election cannot be tolerated or we are no better than 3rd world dictatorships. Aside from the fact that this delegitimizes us as a free and functioning democracy, it is clear that the arch enemies of our country (Putin, Kim Jung) are simply basking in the joy of watching the greatest democracy crumble on the world stage. Comey must be held accountable for his actions. We are talking about the survival and integrity of our democracy.

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: Loretta Lynch

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () _____ (Home)
() _____ (Office) Ext.

Fax number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

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Telephone Number (s): () _____

Fax Number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

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Fully funded by the US Taxpayer

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Kathryn Manfredonia Corgan

Sig (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8. Agency: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
9. Position/Title: DIRECTOR
10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):
(☒) Federal employee
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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: LORETTA LYNCH (DOJ)

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () _____ (Home)
() _____ (Office) Ext. _____

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AS YOU ARE AWARE, DIRECTOR COMEY, LESS THAN TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE ELECTION, MADE PUBLIC AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION INTO SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON. DIRECTOR COMEY DID SO AFTER ADVISED BY SENIOR DOJ STAFF THAT SUCH ACTIONS VIOLATED POLICY AND PRECEDENT FOR DOJ /FBI IN A 60 DAY PERIOD PRECEEDING NATIONAL ELECTIONS. MR COMEY'S ACTIVITY WAS DE FACTO POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHICH MAY HAVE VIOLATED THE HATCH ACT. THE ACTIONS OCCURED LATE OCTOBER 2016.

GIVEN THE FBI'S POSSIBLE PARTISAN ACTIONS, I ASK THAT THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL BE MINDFUL OF THIS CITEZEN'S NEWFOUND CONCERN REGARDING RETALIATORY ACTIONS BY THE BUREAU TOWARDS THOSE WHO MAY CHALLENGE ITS BEHAVIOR, AUTHORITY OR POLITICAL ORIENTATION.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Signature

11/01/2016

Date Signed

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5. Contact information:

Telephone number(s):

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(Home)

(Office) Ext. _____

Fax number:

E-mail

address:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6. How did you first become aware that you could file a complaint with OSC?

☐ OSC Web site☐ OSC speaker☐ OSC brochure☐ OSC poster☒ news story☐ agency personnel office☐ union☐ co-worker☐ other (please describe): _____

Date (approximate): 10/28/2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"):

JAMES COMEY

8. Agency:

FBI

9. Position/Title:

Director

10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):

☒ Federal employee☐ DC employee☐ State or Local employee☐ Nonprofit organization employee

11. Contact information:

Telephone number(s):

(202) 324-3000

(Home)

(Office) Ext. _____

Fax number:

E-mail

address:

FBI Headquarters
935 PENNSYLVANIA AVE W
WASH. DC 20535-0001

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: Attorney General - Loretta Lynch

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): (202) 514-2000 (Home)
() () (Office) Ext.

Fax number: ()

E-mail address: _____

14. Does Subject have knowledge of the Hatch Act? (check one): ☒ Yes 950 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
☐ No WASHINGTON, DC
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The Director of The FBI, JAMES COMEY, broke the law (Hatch Act) by knowingly & intentionally trying to affect the election for President of the USA election on Nov. 8, 2016.

He wrote a letter to congress without ANY details or facts in order to generate negative news against the Democratic Nomin.

He was advised by his boss NOT to break present just 11 days before the election AND send such a open letter without ANY FACTS AT HAND. He didn't have a WARRANT to look at the info.

Any Common Sense person knows why he did it.

Please Enforce The Act To Protect Our Democracy AND Don't Open the Door for this type of Partisan Action. We As Citizens of the USA (Democrats, Republican & Independents) don't want to lose our Free Democracy. We DON'T WANT TO be Like Russia or the NAZIS.

Thomas
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Date (approximate): October 30, 2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James B. Comey
8. Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation
9. Position/Title: Director
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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: Loretta Lynch

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact information:

Telephone number(s): () _____ (Home)
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Fax number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

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☐ No
☐ Not sure

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On 28 October, Mr. Comey sent select members of Congress a letter notifying them that his agency was pursuing supplemental investigative actions on the server investigation of former Secretary Hillary Clinton. The letter was ambiguous in terms of scope, deliverables, and timeframe. The letter immediately became political fodder by members of Congress, media channels and the respective campaigns. The timing of Mr. Comey's announcement less than two weeks before an election is clearly impacting polls, the political narrative, and behavior of many voters. It further undermines the integrity of the FBI and Department of Justice with the perception that this act is placing undue weight on tipping the balance of the election.

The letter was sent in violation of a longstanding Justice Department policy of not discussing specifics about pending investigations with others, including members of Congress.

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A systemic review is required to determine if the agency director and/or employees are abusing their powers for the sake of this election and future elections.

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30 Oct 2016
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Sig **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

30 Oct 2016
Date Signed

PART 6: PRIVACY ACT / PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENTS

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HatchAct

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 11:48 AM
To: HatchAct
Subject: Re: Complaint: Hatch Act Violation by FBI Director James Comey

Dear Anna Galindo-Marrone,

Please consider my e-mail and faxed letter in lieu of formal form, as submitted on 10/31/2016.

I do not see a point of the form, as the complaint was emailed and faxed with a letter.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Wed, Nov 2, 2016 at 10:48 AM, HatchAct <HatchAct@osc.gov> wrote:

If you are requesting that we investigate this matter, you may file a Hatch Act complaint with our office by downloading OSC form 13 from www.osc.gov and sending the completed form and any attachments to the attention of the Hatch Act Unit via fax, e-mail, or U.S. Mail. Our fax number is (202) 254-3700, our email address is hatchact@osc.gov, and our mailing address is 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036.

Kind regards,

Ana Galindo-Marrone

Chief, Hatch Act Unit

U.S. Office of Special Counsel

202-254-3674

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 1:15 PM
To: HatchAct



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Complaint: Hatch Act Violation by FBI Director James Comey

U.S. Office of Special Counsel
1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 218
Washington, DC 20036-4505

Fax 202-254-3700

Hello.

I have learned of actions of FBI Director James Comey through the media, of what has happened in the last few days and his approach/contact with the public. He is currently the 7th Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Hatch Act of 1939, officially An Act to Prevent Pernicious Political Activities, is a United States federal law whose main provision prohibits employees in the executive branch of the federal government, except the president, vice-president, and certain designated high-level officials of that branch, from engaging in some forms of political activity. Although Comey was a registered Republican for most of his adult life, he disclosed during Congressional testimony on July 7, 2016 that he is no longer registered in any party, there is an indication that he is pro-Republican and his "new" registration was as a result of handling of Clinton Emails in 2016.

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I request a review and investigation. This is my formal emailed complaint.

Please get back to me.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)





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Complaint: Hatch Act Violation by FBI Director James Comey

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 1:14 PM

To: hatchact@csc.gov

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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(202) 254-3650 / (800) 854-2824

**COMPLAINT OF POSSIBLE PROHIBITED POLITICAL ACTIVITY
(VIOLATION OF THE HATCH ACT)**

(Please print legibly or type and complete all pertinent items. Enter "N/A" (Not Applicable) or "Unknown" where appropriate.
(If more space is needed, use Continuation Sheet at page 4.)

PART 1: COMPLAINANT'S INFORMATION

1. Name of person filing complaint: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2. Agency name (if referring complaint): _____
3. Agency address (if referring complaint): _____
4. Home or mailing address (if filing complaint): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
5. Contact information: Telephone number(s): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Home)
() None (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: () None
E-mail address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
6. How did you first become aware that you could file a complaint with OSC?
() OSC Web site () OSC speaker () OSC brochure () OSC poster
(✓) news story () agency personnel office () union () co-worker
() other (please describe): _____
Date (approximate): 10/28/2016

PART 2: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION

7. Name of person who violated the Hatch Act ("Subject"): James B Comey
8. Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation
9. Position/Title: Director
10. Federal, District of Columbia (DC), State/Local or Nonprofit employee (check one):
(☒) Federal employee
(☐) DC employee
(☐) State or Local employee
(☐) Nonprofit organization employee
11. Contact information: Telephone number(s): () unknown (Home)
() unknown (Office) Ext. _____
Fax number: () unknown
E-mail address: unknown

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12. Subject's Supervisor's Name: Loretta Lynch, Attorney General of the United States

13. Subject's Supervisor's Contact Information:

Telephone number(s): () unknown (Home)
() unknown (Office) Ext. unknown
Fax number: () unknown
E-mail address: unknown

14. Does Subject have knowledge of the Hatch Act? (check one): (☒) Yes
(☐) No
(☐) Not sure

15. If you answered Yes to question 14, please explain how Subject knows about the Hatch Act (e.g. agency training, agency's distribution of brochures, flyers, e-mails, etc.) agency training

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF THE SUBJECT IS A STATE OR LOCAL OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EMPLOYEE. IF NOT, SKIP TO PART 3:

16. Does Subject's employing agency receive federal funds? (check one): (☐) Yes
(☐) No
(☐) Not sure

17. If you answered Yes to question 16, please provide the following:

- a) Nature and source of federal funds _____

- b) Name of individual (s) at agency responsible for federal funds: _____

- c) Contact information for individual (s) responsible for federal funds:
Telephone Number (s): () _____
Fax Number: () _____
E-mail address: _____

18. Does the Subject perform duties in connection with federal funds? (check one) (☐) Yes
(☐) No
(☐) Not sure

19. If you answered yes to question 18, please provide the type of duties Subject performs in connection with Federal funds:

PART 3: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

20. What are the actions that you are reporting to OSC? Please attach all supporting documentation to the complaint form. **IF YOU ARE ALLEGING CANDIDACY IN A PARTISAN ELECTION, PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AND/OR THE DATE NOMINATING PETITIONS ARE DUE. IF YOU ARE ALLEGING POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHILE ON DUTY OR IN A FEDERAL BUILDING FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, PLEASE PROVIDE THE TIME AND/OR PLACE THE ACTIVITY OCCURRED.**

On or about October 28, 2016, Director Comey sent to members of Congress a vaguely worded letter implying that the FBI was re-opening its investigation into the email server of Secretary Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party candidate for President of the United States. The letter provided no specifics as why this action was being taken, other than new information had come to light via an unrelated investigation. Mr. Comey did not mark this letter as confidential, thus permitting Congressmen to make the letter public, which they immediately did.

This unprecedented action, taking place just 11 days before Election Day, was clearly intended to cast a cloud over Secretary Clinton, by innuendo, for purposes of influencing the choice of voters. This is a clear case of Director Comey "Using [his] official authority or influence for the purpose interfering with or affecting the result of an election" in violation of the Hatch Act.

I am requesting your office to conduct an immediate and expedited investigation into Mr. Comey's violation. Since early voting is already underway in many States, Mr. Comey's actions may already be affecting the outcome of this election.

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PART 4: CONSENT TO CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION

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If you initially select a Consent Statement that restricts OSC's use of information, you may later select a less restrictive Consent Statement. If your selection of Consent Statement 2 or 3 prevents OSC from being able to conduct an investigation, an OSC representative will contact you, explain the circumstances, and provide you with an opportunity to select a less restrictive Consent Statement.

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(Please sign one)

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Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 1

Date Signed

Consent Statement 2

I *consent* to OSC's communication with the pertinent individuals involved in my complaint, but I *do not agree* to allow OSC to disclose my identity as the complainant. I agree to allow OSC to disclose only information from or about me, without disclosing my name or other identifying information, if OSC decides that such disclosure is needed to investigate the allegation(s) in my complaint. I understand that in some circumstances OSC could not maintain my anonymity while communicating with the pertinent individuals. In such cases, I understand that this request for confidentiality might prevent OSC from taking further action on my complaint. I also understand that regardless of the Consent Statement I choose, OSC may disclose information from my complaint file when permitted by the Privacy Act (including circumstances summarized in Part 5, below).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Complainant's Signature for Consent Statement 2

October 29, 2016

Date Signed

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TELEPHONE (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

October 30, 2016

VIA FACSIMILE

Hatch Act Unit
Office of Special Counsel
1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 218)
Washington, DC 20036-4505

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is my completed "Complaint of Possible Prohibited Political Activity (Violation of The Hatch Act)."

I respectfully request prompt action on the ground that the Federal Presidential election is now only eight days away.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U.S. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL
Form OSC-13 (2/28/14)

(202) 254-3850 / (800) 854-2824
OMB Control No. 3255-0002

**COMPLAINT OF POSSIBLE PROHIBITED POLITICAL ACTIVITY
(VIOLATION OF THE HATCH ACT)**

INFORMATION ABOUT FILING A COMPLAINT WITH OSC

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SEND COMPLETED COMPLAINT FORMS TO:

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Office of Special Counsel
1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 218)
Washington, DC 20036-4505

By Fax: (202) 254-3700

Electronically: WWW.OSC.GOV (AT "FILE COMPLAINTS ONLINE")

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLAINT, ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AND ANY ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS SENT IN WRITING TO OSC NOW, OR AT ANY TIME WHILE YOUR COMPLAINT IS PENDING.
REPRODUCTION CHARGES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT MAY APPLY TO ANY REQUEST YOU MAKE FOR COPIES OF MATERIALS THAT YOU PROVIDED TO OSC.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HATCH ACT

The Hatch Act prohibits federal, District of Columbia, some state and local and nonprofit organization employees from engaging in certain types of political activities. See 5 U.S.C. §§ 7321-7326 and 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508.

Federal Employees are generally prohibited from:

1. Using their official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election.
2. Soliciting, accepting, or receiving political contributions (with some exceptions).
3. Running for nomination or as candidates for partisan political office.
4. Soliciting or discouraging the participation in political activity of any person who has business before their employing agency.
5. Engaging in political activity while on duty, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties, while wearing a uniform or official insignia, or while using a vehicle owned or leased by the United States government.

State and Local Employees are prohibited from*:

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3. Being a candidate for partisan political office.

* Employees of some private, nonprofit organizations are subject to the same restrictions on political activity that apply to covered state and local employees.

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