



OFFICE of  
**INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

June 5, 2025

The Honorable Joni K. Ernst  
United States Senate  
260 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Ernst,

I am writing to confirm receipt of your May 29, 2025 letter regarding allegations of misconduct by employees of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. We would appreciate any additional information you might have that supports the allegations. Also, any person with information related to the forwarded allegations may submit additional information confidentially or anonymously to the OIG Hotline at <https://www.hudoig.gov/hotline>. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me or Chris Fontanesi, Acting Chief of Staff, at [cfontanesi@hudoig.gov](mailto:cfontanesi@hudoig.gov).

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Begg  
Acting Inspector General

CC: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Scott Turner