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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

July 8, 2020

Mr. Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
Suite B255
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request No. F-2020-00174*

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is in response to your letter dated and received by the Board's Information Disclosure Section on April 10, 2020. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, you seek the following information:

Any records reflecting the details of an arrangement made on or around March 25, 2020[,] for Blackrock, or any of its subsidiaries, to advise the Federal Reserve on matters including but not limited to the purchase of mortgage-backed securities and investment-grade corporate bonds. This request includes but is not limited to contracts, invoices, and memoranda reflecting the scope of work, the term of the agreement, and the amount paid for services.

Please be advised that the publicly available agreements between the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("Reserve Bank") and Blackrock setting forth the details of the engagements you reference are available on the Reserve Bank's public website at the following links:

- (1) <https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/domestic-market-operations/monetary-policy-implementation/agency-commercial-mortgage-backed-securities>;
- (2) <https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/secondary-market-corporate-credit-facility>; and
- (3) <https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/primary-Market-corporate-credit-facility>.

We hope you find this information helpful. If you have further questions about the agreements between the Reserve Bank and Blackrock, you may submit a Freedom of Information request to the Reserve Bank at the following link:
<https://www.newyorkfed.org/aboutthefed/freedom-of-information-requests.html>.

Your request for information, therefore, is granted in full. If you need further assistance, you may contact the Board's FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Candace Ambrose, at 202-452-3684.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Michele Taylor Fennell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michele Taylor Fennell
Assistant Secretary of the Board