

## **VIA EMAIL**

(LW 2024-092)

July 22, 2024

The Honorable Ed Siskel Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Siskel:

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