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SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

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MEMORANDUM

June 9, 2022

To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Examining Federal Efforts to Prevent, Detect, and Prosecute Pandemic Relief Fraud to Safeguard Funds for All Eligible Americans”

On **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. ET** the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a hearing on federal efforts to address fraud in pandemic relief programs.

This hearing will convene in person in 2247 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using Zoom, which has been approved by the House, at the discretion of the Chairman, the witnesses, and other Members.

In light of current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of Attending Physician (OAP), use of masks by Members and staff in the hearing room is optional. Individuals are advised that wearing a mask, particularly a properly fitted, medical-grade, filtration face mask (KN95 or N95 mask), is a very effective personal protective measure to reduce the risk of infection. Members and staff should consult CDC and OAP guidance regarding individual mask usage. Members and staff with coronavirus symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with the coronavirus should participate in hearings remotely.

Members attending remotely are asked to connect by 9:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

The hearing will examine fraud that has occurred in federal pandemic relief programs and explore how the federal government can ensure that wrongdoers are brought to justice, wrongfully received taxpayer dollars are returned, and program vulnerabilities are addressed to ensure support remains available for eligible Americans.

II. WITNESSES

Kevin Chambers

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