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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Request For Information To Assist the
Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law
Docket No. CFPB-2020-0013
May 29, 2020

Dear Director Kraninger:

I am responding to your Request for Information to Assist the Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law.

It is deeply concerning that you have elected to issue an RFI when the country is in the middle of a serious pandemic that has killed over 100,000 and sickened almost two million. There are parents who cannot feed their children. Hard-working people who love this country are being evicted from their homes. Forty million have lost their jobs.

This is a time when American families need the CFPB to protect them from fraud and to help craft solutions to the financial crisis for which they bear no responsibility. It is not the time for your Task Force of questionable legality to embark on an effort to dismantle consumer protection.

In lieu of writing a new response to the current RFI, which duplicates previous RFIs, I am attaching my June 25, 2018 response to the Bureau's RFI Regarding Inherited Regulations and Inherited Rulemaking Authorities (Docket No. CFPB-2018-0012).

Sincerely,

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