

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TREASURY,  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:19-cv-1974

**Exhibit H**



COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

April 23, 2019

The Honorable Richard E. Neal  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515


Dear Chairman Neal:

We are in receipt of your letters dated April 3, 2019 and April 13, 2019, requesting returns and return information pursuant to section 6103(f) of the Internal Revenue Code ("the Code").

As set forth in a letter sent to you on April 23, 2019, we understand that the Treasury Department has referred your request to the U.S. Department of Justice for consideration and analysis of issues that are beyond the scope of the internal revenue laws. Accordingly, we have not made a final determination on how to respond to your request and are awaiting further guidance and direction on legal issues external to the internal revenue laws before doing so.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me, or a member of your staff can contact Leonard Oursler, Director, Legislative Affairs, at 202-317-6985.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles P. Rettig