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October 13, 2017

James Reese
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TigerSwan
3467 Apex Peakway
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Dear Mr. Reese:

I am writing in response to a report that TigerSwan allowed the private information of U.S. military and intelligence personnel to be accessed on a public server. It was reported that the information was available to download for several months.¹

This report raises serious questions about the security protocols that TigerSwan has in place to prevent these types of breaches. In order to better understand TigerSwan's ability to protect sensitive and classified information related to government contracts, I request that you provide the following information on or before November 3, 2017:

- 1) What steps has TigerSwan taken to determine how this information became available on a publicly accessible server?
- 2) Has TigerSwan determined whether any policies or security protocols related to federal contracts were breached and what actions have been taken against any personnel responsible for the breach?
- 3) What steps has TigerSwan taken to notify affected personnel and what remedial efforts are being made to ensure that the exposed data is not used for improper or unlawful purposes?
- 4) What steps is TigerSwan taking in order to prevent similar occurrences in the future?

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions please contact Tim Brennan with my staff at (202) 224-1839 or Tim_Brennan@hsgac.senate.gov. Please send any official correspondence related to this request to Amanda Trosen at Amanda_Trosen@hsgac.senate.gov.

¹ Security Lapse Exposed Thousands of Military Contractor Files, Engadget (September 4, 2017) (www.engadget.com/2017/09/04/military-contractor-security-recruiter/).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Claire McCaskill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Claire" being more prominent and the last name "McCaskill" following in a similar style.

Claire McCaskill
Ranking Member

cc: Ron Johnson
Chairman