

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



August 28, 2018

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
U.S. House of Representatives
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi
U.S. House of Representatives
515 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Cummings and Congressman Krishnamoorthi:

This letter confirms the verbal response provided to your staff in response to your letter dated August 2, 2018, that followed up on a previous inquiry regarding Senior Advisor to the President Jared Kushner.¹

Your letter asks the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) to confirm whether the White House has provided OGE with any information concerning the process of ascertaining the facts used to determine that Mr. Kushner had not violated ethics laws or regulations. Your letter also requests any written correspondence or documents provided by the White House. The White House shared its conclusion with OGE verbally and has not provided OGE with a description of the process used to ascertain the facts or with any written correspondence or documents on this matter.

If you have further inquiries please contact OGE's Chief of Staff, Shelley K. Finlayson, at 202-482-9314.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emory Rounds". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Emory A. Rounds, III
Director

¹ See Letter from OGE Acting Director and General Counsel David J. Apol to Congressman Krishnamoorthi (June 25, 2018), available at <https://goo.gl/9Uawbu>.

