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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To whom it may concern at the Office of Government Ethics (OGE):

I strongly oppose Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50) as drafted. The following changes would make the rule more in line with American voters who want to stop the kind of rampant corruption in government popular with the firmer Trump Administration.

1. Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional. (This is really unbelievable— why bother making any rules?)

2. Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a 5 year period to prevent cash gifts from being used to sway policy and regulatory decisions to favor the donors' business interests. This is a no-brainer for the public— why doesn't the Office of Government Ethics understand this?

3. Place non-profit charities (501 (c)(3)) on equal footing with big law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Sincerely,

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