



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
Federal Housing Finance Agency

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November 24, 2025

Skye Perryman
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By Electronic Mail: foia@democracyforward.org

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request 2026-FOIA-00014

Dear Ms. Perryman:

This letter responds to your November 20, 2025, request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, which was received by the Federal Housing Finance Agency's Office of Inspector General (FHFA-OIG) on November 20, 2025. Your request was assigned tracking number 2026-FOIA-00014 and seeks the following information:

All letters, emails, or memoranda used to terminate or remove Joe Allen from his position as the Acting Inspector General for the FHFA OIG.

This request seeks records from October 20, 2025, until the November 21, 2025.

FHFA-OIG has conducted a search and has determined that it possesses 1 record responsive to your request, it is attached.

This is the final decision on your request. You may contact us for any further assistance at foia@fhfaoig.gov. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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Sincerely,
FOIA Office
FHFA-OIG

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Dear John,

On behalf of President Donald J. Trump, I am writing to inform you that due to changing priorities, your position as Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency of the United States is terminated, effective immediately.

Thank you for your service.

Morgan DeWitt
Office of Presidential Personnel