

From: Tyler Countie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Government Ethics Question
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:26:19 AM

Hello,

I was wondering if the following tweet would constitute a violation of US Government ethics:
<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/829356871848951809>

How can the President of the United States put pressure on a company for no longer selling his daughter's things?

In text it says:

[Donald J. Trump](#)
[@realDonaldTrump](#)

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

[10:51am · 8 Feb 2017 · Twitter for iPhone](#)

Have a good day,
Tyler

From: Russell R.
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's message to Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:03:26 PM

What exactly does your office do if it's not investigating ethics issues? Did you even see Trump's Tweet about Nordstrom (in regards to his DAUGHTER'S clothing line)?

Not to be rude, but the president seems to have more conflicts of interest than someone who has a lot of conflicts of interests. Yeah, our GREAT leader worrying about his daughters CLOTHING LINE being dropped, while people are dying from other issues not being addressed all over the country.

Maybe she should go into politics so she can complain for herself since government officials can do that.

How about at least doing your jobs, instead of not?!?!? Ridiculous!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I guess it's just easier to do nothing, huh?

Sincerely,

Russell R.

From: Mike Ahlquist
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: [Mike Ahlquist](#)
Subject: White House Ethics
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:23:01 PM

Is it Ethical and or Legal for the Executive Branch to be conducting Family Business through Government channels.

"My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!" Trump tweeted midmorning.

The White House has made public statements using this twitter account so it is now a Government account.

Thanks for your public service in the Federal Government
R.Mike Ahlquist

From: jennifer purcell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Urgent!
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:35:57 PM

To Whom it may concern,

I am a citizen of the United States and I am alarmed by President Trump's behavior and recent tweet regarding Nordstrom.

It is an apparent conflict of interest for the office of President of the United States of America.

I am also extremely alarmed and disheartened by the actions of Senator Mitch McConnell's treatment of Senator Elizabeth Warren, I expect these matters to be addressed now not later!

While I am waiting a response from your office, I will encourage others to contact you as well with their concerns. Oh believe me I have an entire list for the President of the United States. Mr. Trump is mentally unfit to hold this office.

I was raised that we had a constitution and to abide by these laws. I expect my President and Senators to do the same!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Purcell
Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of White House for personal business
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:43:20 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to urge OGE to make a statement on President Trump's refusal to respect the firewall (to the extent one even exists) between the White House and his business empire. It is particularly galling that the president used the @POTUS account to complain that Nordstrom is treating his daughter unfairly.

Additionally, I urge OGE to address the conflicts of interest inherent in the president's refusal to step away from his businesses. NPR reported today that the revocable trust set up by the president, supposedly to act as a firewall, uses the president's personal social security number and its purpose is to hold assets for the "exclusive benefit of Donald J. Trump." The Trump Hotel in DC remains problematic, as I cannot expect a GSA employee to fairly engage in the annual renegotiation of a lease that directly benefits the GSA's ultimate boss.

I have grave concerns about the ability of businesses and foreign powers to funnel money directly to the president and his family. I hope OGE will address this situation and ensure that the president respects the rule of law and the ethical norms that have benefited our nation and its citizens for so many years.

Respectfully,

Jen Gartner, Esq.

[REDACTED]

Brentwood, MD 20722

From: Cindy Butherus
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Unethical Attack on Nordstrom for personal family enrichment
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:55:32 PM

How can anybody justify the POTUS attacking a private retail business that refuses to enrich family of said POTUS? How is this not illegal? How is this not using the office of the President for Personal Gain? How is it ethical for the FLOTUS to sue because the ability of her to make money off of her FLOUTS position was harmed in any way? Once again isn't it illegal to use the offices for personal enrichment? PLEASE DO YOUR JOB and put this POTUS/FLOTUS in their place!

WE THE PEOPLE have the right to expect that the bare minimum level of acceptable behavior from the POTUS is that he doesn't willfully, intentionally use his influence for his family's personal gain. This is the bare minimum expectation and he has already broken it!

WE THE PEOPLE will remember who supported this illegal, outrageously unethical behavior and who fought against it. Your office must fight against this blatant unethical use of the Official Platform of the President or you will lose all credibility.

From: Lisa M. Swan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Twitter Promotion of Ivanka Trump's Business
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:24:00 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to report that President Trump unethically promoted his daughter's business after Nordstroms announced that they will be dropping Ivanka Trump's clothing line. The President of the United States should not be using his position of power and influence to disparage a retailer and support his daughter's business. This is just one example of many that illustrate the severe conflicts of interest the President of the United States has with his business holdings. I trust that your office will examine the ethics of his conduct.

See this link for more information: <http://money.cnn.com/2017/02/08/news/companies/donald-trump-nordstrom-ivanka/>

Best,
Lisa Swan

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Washington, DC 20009

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From: Kim Parsons
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Tweet Violates personal use of office
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:54:31 PM

Please investigate Donald Trump's tweet as an ethic violation. He is using the public office for personal profit. He is attacking private corporations for their business decisions because his daughter is involved.

This is not the first violation I've noticed, but one of the most egregious.

If you don't step up to this clear violation I fear what more is to come!

Thank you.

Kim Parsons
US Citizen
Washington State

From: Chris Mosier
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical behavior by potus
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:18:03 PM

I'm writing to express my concern about the unethical behavior by our president Donald J Trump on Twitter. Today he posted about the company Nordstrom. Your office prohibits executive officials from doing this.

<https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/829356871848951809>

This has very real implications on our market. Trump's conflicts of interest are numerous and dangerous. Please stop this behavior!

Chris Mosier

Chris.

From: Patricia Klein
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:18:56 PM

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Patricia Klein
Bowie, MD

=== Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail ===

From: Marina Psaros
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical use of POTUS Twitter account
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:20:58 PM

Hello,

President Trump continues to violate ethical standards for his office. Today he attacked a publicly-traded company for making a business decision that wasn't in his daughter's favor. Terrible!

From: Elizabeth Johnson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unlawful Use of POTUS Twitter Account!
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:40:45 PM

As a concerned American, I am very appalled and dismayed to see the POTUS using his account to attack businesses who he feels are not treating his family the way he likes. He constantly uses it for quite unseemly conversations, such as covering up his true relationship with Russia or attacking those he sees as "enemies".

I thought the POTUS was supposed to be an adult, but instead he acts more like a teenage boy/internet troll.

Please let us Americans know what the Office of Government Ethics will do about this travesty.

Thank you,

A Concerned American,

Elizabeth Johnson

From: Bern Beckman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Tweet about Nordstroms
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:23:04 PM

The tweet from the @POTUS Twitter account today is illegal. No sitting president is allowed to influence the general public about companies, private or public.

Please investigate this as well as his other business dealings that are in direct violation to the position of POTUS.



Bernadette Beckman

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Eagle Lake, MN 56024

From: Krystal Moore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:20:07 PM

"U.S. Office of Government Ethics -- Providing leadership in the executive branch to prevent conflicts of interest."

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a concerned citizen I am wondering if there is any plan to investigate the alleged over reach of President Trump in regards to the Executaive branches responsibility or his disinterest in divesting himself of profits from his numerous business dealings and branding?

It concerns me, and I am sure other members of this country, that Mr Trump has been in office three weeks and has not given these businesses to someone else for his term. Every President is expected to give up these types personal interests in the interests of the country and to prevent conflicts of interest. So far this is not true of the sitting president.

It is also concerning and disconcerting that he has given his cabinet positions to the highest bidders at the seeming expense of the common people. Mt Trump promised to "Drain the swamp" of just such persons and it seems he has added more in the interest of himself, his friends, and their mutual financial dealings and benefit.

It has been stated in multiple newspapers now that Mrs trump plans to use the role of First Lady as a business and marketing maneuver. She has even stated this in her own defamation lawsuit against the Daily Mail - it is now public domain that this is her plan and that it follows the same outline as the one Donald Trump intends to use himself. The office of President is not a marketing maneuver or a for (private) profit position nor is it a publicity stunt or advertising gimmick, to use it as such is a slap in the face to this nation and her ideals.

Please I beg of you - do not let this man use the highest office in the nation as his own personal purse liner, do not let his business dealings inhibit the freedoms of this country or besmirch her respectability in the global political arena.

Thank you very much for your time.

Krystal Moore

From: Robbie Lewis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's unethical behavior
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:56:36 PM

As a US citizen and registered voter I am deeply concerned about President Trump's concern over his family businesses over the good of our country. His tweet today, on his official account, about his daughter and Nordstrom, and his wife's lawsuit claiming loss of income based on not being able to cash in on her FLOTUS status seem completely unethical. This must be investigated.

Roberta Lewis

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Garden Grove, CA 92841

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From: Jan Fraga
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:13:27 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2017-02-08 at 8.08.52 PM.png](#)

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

Today I read about President Donald Trump's tweet about Nordstroms. It has to be illegal or at least unethical for the president to use his position to promote his daughter's business and to hurt someone's business. You really can not ignore this. Thank you.

Jan Fraga
Lincoln, VT



Donald J. Trump 
@realDonaldTrump

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

2017-02-08, 10:51 AM

From: Leah Silverman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's tweeting regarding Nordstoms
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:13:00 PM

I am very concerned about the President's ethics regarding mixing his presidential powers with making money for himself and his family. There is absolutely no reason he should be tweeting about a store that stops carrying his daughter's clothing line or products. This is only one in so many ways he is breaching conflicts of interest.

Please, is there anything you can do?!

Leah Silverman

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A black rectangular redaction box covers the contact information of Leah Silverman, including her phone number and email address.

From: Dianne Carlson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:45:53 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

Pres. Trump's tweet about Nordstrom is a flagrant ethics violation. He is attempting to enrich his family and a cabinet member (son-in-law) using the public office and influence of the presidency of the United States. This needs to be investigated along with his many other flagrant violations of ethics and the emoluments clause, then he needs to be impeached. Do so now, please, on behalf of myself and all of the American people.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter,
Dianne Carlson
Seattle, WA

From: Debra Gallo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's intimidation of Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:08:10 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Trump's misuse of his position to intimidate Nordstrom for deciding not to sell his daughter's fashion line any longer, is deplorable. His intimidation of the Nordstrom Company blurs his political power and his business self interests. It is the blatant use of public office for private gain and is unethical and very unpresidential.

I believe that your office needs further investigation in this matter.

Thank you for your time,

Debra Gallo
Business Owner

From: Jaime Durkee
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: WH's role in a private business
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:31:05 AM

To whom it may concern,

I'm not a particularly politically active person, but I am compelled to write because I am shocked by some of the recent actions by the president and his associates. The official twitter account of the president is being used to shame a business (Nordstrom). This alone is disturbing, but add to it Kellyanne Conway saying the following on national TV "Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you"... "I'm going to give it a free commercial here, go buy it today.". This is an abuse of her role as a spokesperson of the White House. I ask that you please investigate. The role of the White House is not to shame businesses and sell clothes.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Take care,
Jaime Durkee

Sent from my iPhone

From: Stevie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Tweet by Andrew Kirell on Twitter
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:15:51 AM



Andrew Kirell (@AndrewKirell)

[2/9/17, 8:12 AM](#)

"Go buy Ivanka's stuff!" Kellyanne Conway tells "Fox & Friends" viewers from the White House briefing room. pic.twitter.com/nolhnVgcAk

Dear Sir or Madam:

Kindly explain how this is not a conflict of interest. I understand Ms Conway is strategist inside the White House but I do not understand how she can make such a statement from the White House briefing room. Taking this interview in conjunction with the @potus Twitter account seems to be a conflict of interest. The administration is furthering the financial interests of family members.

I thank you in advance for your time in this matter and look forward to hearing your response.

Stephanie Prince

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From: D Cervasio
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's misuse of office
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:32:05 AM

How is Trump allowed to continue have conflicts of interests regarding his family's businesses? He has used his office and influence to spur a boycott of Nordstrom because he didn't like the outcome of a business deal involving his daughter. He is making a mockery of our democracy,

Diane Cervasio
Chalfont, PA

Sent from my iPad

From: Vicki Giuggio
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House activities regarding private business
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:39:54 AM

Hi,

I'd like to respectfully request a statement from your office regarding the public comments made by both president Trump and his advisor, Kellyanne Conway.

I feel strongly that their disparagement of Nordstroms and the blatant promotion of a Trump family business by Ms Conway is a conflict and possibly market manipulation.

My understanding is that these activities abuse the power of their positions. I, as many Americans, would be interested in the position of your office- as I assume your ultimate responsibility is to protect us, the American public.

Thank you,

Vicki Giuggio
Sent from my iPhone

From: Doug Tomandl
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: US Business Intimidated
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:44:36 AM

Dear OGE Office:

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by Donald Trump using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting President who is using a government account to do so. Also, why is it okay for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it? Also, isn't it troubling that Russia interfered in our election and Donald Trump appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interest and/or violations.

Sincerely,

A Concerned US Citizen

From: Debra Campbell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Emoluments Clause
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:15:57 AM

I, along with many other citizens of America, believe that the President, his family and Kelly Ann Conway are in violation of the Emoluments Clause

He is profiting from being our President. From retaining ownership and only handing day to day control to his sons, illegally pushing through the Dakota Access Pipeline (he is invested in the companies who are building it and own it), wanting to repeal Dodd-Frank (because his business "friends" can't get loans), Secret Service and FBI having to rent out floors in Trump Tower, the taxpayer having to pay \$97,000 for his son to take a personal business trip (this is just one trip. Can you imagine what 4 years will cost us?!) to yesterday's disaster of calling out an American company. A company that employs 85,000 people because they made a business decision regarding his daughter's clothing line. He tweeted from the official President's account. This has to be stopped.

A VERY concerned citizen, that is demanding this be investigated as so and requesting immediate action be taken.

Thank You.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: Brian Kaminski
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:19:48 AM

Good morning,

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

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There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

Regards,
Brian E. Kaminski

From: harry tuttle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:39:59 AM

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From: G. Koury
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Wake up!
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:35:53 AM

Please investigate the ethics violations of the new administration.

Please.

The conflict of interest alone has to be a problem, right?? Then there's the nepotism.

The president promoting his daughter's business on Twitter? What is up with that?

The "first lady" suing over a lost opportunity to benefit from her time in the White House? A no brainer.

These people (Trump and his cronies) really have no moral compass.

Thank you.

Georgette Koury

From: tami flaherty
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical use of position by President
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:40:40 AM

I am lodging a complaint citing that it should be considered unethical for the President to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests.

Tami Flaherty
Troy, NY

From: wiley sanchez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of Public Office for Private Gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:40:59 AM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 7.59.14 AM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 8.06.45 AM.png](#)

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

It appears that the White House staff are now using television interviews as opportunities to plug POTUS family's products. Will you be taking enforcement action for violation of 2635.702 (referenced below from your website)?

I look forward to a response.

Thank you,

Concerned US Citizen

Office of Government Ethics

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§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An [employee](#) shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the [employee](#) is an officer or member, and [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violations under 5 CFR 2635.702 - Use of public office for private gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:51:14 AM

I would like to know what is being done about the very clear violations of the cited U.S. Statute by President Trump, Donald Trump Jr, Eric Trump, Sean Spicer and Kellyanne Conway with regard to Nordstrom dropping Ivanka Trump's line.

They have all violated this statute in numerous ways - Ms. Conway even stated, on a national news show, that she was "going to do a commercial".

Immediate disciplinary action **MUST** be taken, on all counts, and in all instances, against all persons.

Please respond at your earliest convenience to advise what is being done about this violation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anne Zavalick
(b) (6)
Middlesex, NJ 08846
(b) (6)

From: Bonnie Sunn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical and conflict of interest.
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:57:23 AM

Kelly Ann Conway should be told that it is unethical and a definite conflict of interest to ask American citizens to buy Ivanka Trump products! Ivanka may not be paid by our tax dollars, but Conway is! It was wrong, and she should publicly admit that, and apologize! While I have your attention, thank you for that, I hope that a thorough investigation into Donald Trump's family businesses is being done.

Thank you,
Bonnie Sunn

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Jenni Elizabeth Hogan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: What are you doing about this?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:02:53 PM

Trump using his position as President to promote his daughter's company (and his own.) This is a direct violation of federal code of ethics.

Spokeswoman for White House saying verbatim, "Go buy Ivanka's stuff."

What are you doing about this? The American people deserve better.

Jennifer Hogan
Arlington, VA

From: Dana Evans
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical!
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:16:56 PM

Dear OGE

As a concerned citizen of the United States of America, I cannot understand how Donald Trump's tweet, "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!" ; then retweeting it on his POTUS account fall under an ethical act.

This seems to be using the presidential platform to benefit his family's businesses. Then we have KellyAnn Conway blatantly telling people to buy Ivanka trumps line??

Please explain to me if I am not understanding your role as I took this from your website:
"§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

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Dana Evans

Sent from my iPhone

From: Stephanie Hellstrom
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:23:43 PM

Is anyone going to do anything about the President and KellyAnn Conway promoting his daughter's clothing line?? This is highly unethical and they all need to be reprimanded! He also needs to show his tax returns. We are all being played by this nut job and someone needs to do something - like the office of government ethics.

From: Marianne Lambelet
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House ethics violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:24:46 PM

I'm writing to express my concern and distress at the many conflicts of interest in the Trump White House, and to encourage you to investigate the statement by Kellyanne Conway that the public should buy Ivanka Trump products, a blatant example of their many conflicts of interest.

Thank you very much for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Marianne Lambelet
Cambridge, MA

From: Abigail Taylor
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Laws by KellyAnne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:28:18 PM

"§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

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This administration has obviously been using their business ties and presidency to further financial gain. By Trump calling out Nordstrom, and Kellyann stating to "go buy Ivanka's clothes", they are both in clear violation of the ruling above. It sickens me that the few we have given power to are taking advantage of all they can. If you truly are an "ethics committee" I can only trust that your brand ethics are not the same as this administrations clear lack of ethics, or any moral compass. I encourage you to not only publicly call them out, but to take further actions to remove them of their positions.

From: Jennifer Willoughby
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Who do you answer to?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:33:10 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am deeply troubled by the recent actions of Donald Trump. He is violating laws and the Constitution and not being held accountable. His financial ties are a glaring issue that is being ignored. Now he is using his office to promote his daughter's brand. His aide is using the media and her position to promote his daughter's ban. This is unlawful! This is unacceptable! Put the power back in the people's hands and do what is right! Please investigate these actions and take appropriate steps to punish this dictator. The people demand action.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Willoughby

Owner, Runner Girl Coaching

Woman of the Year-2013, Monterey County
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

From: lareyno
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House endorsements for personal gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:37:20 PM

Hello Government Ethics staff,

This morning Kellyanne Conway blatantly violated ethics rules and federal regulation 2635.702 by telling Fox viewers to go buy Ivanka's products. She is clearly using her position as a spokesperson of the White House to endorse Ivanka Trump's brand, thus using public office for private gain of the president's daughter. This is unacceptable on so many levels and there need to be consequences to her actions.

We already know that Trump tweets whatever he wants about whomever he wants and there are social and financial implications to his idiocy. They must be held accountable for these unethical actions.

What do you plan to do about this? I would love to hear from you. Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Lauren Dilly
Wenatchee, WA

From: Jason Meeks
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of federal ethics law by Counselor to the President
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:43:31 PM

What has our democracy come to when a sitting counselor to the President can publicly advocate and TELL American citizens to support a company that has direct ties to and benefits the president? I am embarrassed, and this has NO place in government and it is the SOLE job of this office to prohibit, and prosecute and violation of ethics laws and this one is blatant.

I formally request the prosecution of Kellyanne Conway for this glaring lack of respect for the rule of law, and any further public comment that is shared for the sole purpose to "buy Trump". As a tax payer and supporter of our proud democracy I DEMAND that this statement from our Counselor to the President is met with firm opposition and punishment.

- Jason Meeks, father to 2 young children, and resident of Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District.

From: James Nieves
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Use of Public Office for Private Gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:43:55 PM

Greetings,

I'd like to file a complaint about Kellyanne Conway's comments on Fox News. She endorsed Ivanka Trump's product line and tried to convince others to purchase Ivanka Trump products. I believe Ms. Conway is in violation of the Use of Public Office for Private Gain Code for **STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**. I ask you investigate the matter and take appropriate action.

Regards,
James Nieves

From: Darlene Blanz
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Tweets to Nordstrom
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:48:54 PM

Dear Office Member:

Please note my concern about Donald Trump's childish and unacceptable behavior regarding his reaction to Nordstrom's decision to discontinue Ivanka's name brand line of clothing and accessories. And, during an Intel Briefing, of all times. His actions are not only a disgrace to the office of the president, but his behavior is making America a laughing stock around the world. Please hold him accountable for acting like a 6 year old spoiled child and a bully. He is definitely not capable of showing how democracy is supposed to work.

Thank you!
Sent from my iPad

From: Matthew Straffin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of public office for private gain.
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:59:39 PM

My name is Matthew Straffin, and I am a U.S. citizen residing in Catonsville, MD. I am **STRONGLY** opposed to the President's and Kellyanne Conway's use of public office for private gain. By chastising good American companies like Nordstrom and Marshall's/TJ Maxx for not selling or promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line, they both have clearly violated ethics rules.

Thank You,
Matthew Straffin
Catonsville, MD 21228

From: Shefali Gandhi
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:02:25 PM

It has come to the public's attention that Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CVF 2635.702 when she endorsed Ivanka Trump's line on Fox News today 2/9/17. I demand that she be formally changed and penalized. The government's job is to make sure the law applies to everyone and she is not above it.

Sincerely,
Shefali Gandhi, CNP

From: Maria Scutaro
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:05:34 PM

As a citizen of the United States I am appalled at the President and his staff clearly and on multiple occasions and I respectfully request that you investigate and address this issue.

The latest instance of this is KelleyAnne Conway telling people to buy Ivanka Trump's merchandise.

The President's ties to the Dakota Access Pipeline, his use of Mar A Lago, and Trump Tower and many other instances are all times when the President and his staff used the office to advance his, or his families personal gains.

Thank you,

Maria L. Scutaro

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/5/2635.702>

From: Cynthia Hovanec
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Urgent - please step in
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:15:22 PM

I am reaching out to you as a concerned and frightened citizen. It was beyond unethical and illegal for President Trump to tweet calling Nordstrom's business decision unfair and for Kelley Anne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line.

This behavior warrants intervention by your office and an investigation.

Please. Our system of checks and balances was designed for this very reason, among others that are becoming obvious in this administration.

Thank you for your help.
Cynthia

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rothfus, Kathy
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of Gov't Position and Resources: D.J. Trump and Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:16:05 PM

To whom it may concern;

The conflicts of interest with regard to President Donald J. Trump's family business empire are clearly going to be an issue beyond Mr. Trump himself.

Today, on 2/9/2017, Kellyanne Conway stood in the White House Press Room and said of the president's daughter's merchandise brand: "I'm going to give it a free commercial here. Go buy it today."

The president himself, while apparently not subject to these ethics laws, tweets complaints about publicly-owned companies' business decisions, because he feels they are taking political retribution against his daughter, and then RE-TWEETS the complaint via the @POTUS account.

His son, Donald J. Trump, Jr., while not a government employee, is supposedly part of the firewall between the president and his business empire as an alternative to complete divestment. He joined in the twitter fray and appeared to endorse a BOYCOTT of Nordstrom because of the (false) perception that the decision was politically motivated. No sane person can believe that the president is NOT discussing business with his children.

On a different subject, while the president's adult children are entitled to Secret Service protection, Eric Trump's international travel on Trump business is costing taxpayers far more than it cost to protect prior president's children, due to the cost of international travel and expenses. Those expenses include hotel stays in TRUMP properties. Thus, the taxpayers are paying to enrich the president.

At what point can the American people expect that these issues are going to be addressed through the proper channels? Is the Office of Government Ethics the agency charged with this? The House Committee on Oversight? Rep. Chaffetz doesn't seem to be interested in pursuing these matters.

What is our recourse?

Thank you for your time.

Kathryn J. Rothfusz

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Norman, OK 73026

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From: Beth Crusa
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:20:44 PM

Conway broke the law. No one in the White House is above the law, and she needs to be charged.
Thank you
Beth Crusa

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: URGENT: Kellyanne Conway Violates US Government Ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:25:27 PM

Kellyanne Conway, a senior adviser to President Trump, said in an interview from the White House that people should "go buy Ivanka's stuff".

I'm writing in with concerns
as a United States Citizen, voter and tax payer
that Kellyanne Conway is in direct violation of Government Ethics.

Federal law says that public employees may not use their positions "for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity."

I demand action be taken immediately.

Regards,
Nicole Pillatsch

From: Sue Heavenrich
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: we need ethics investigation of Mr. Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:26:36 PM

Dear Mr. Shaub,

Please instigate an investigation into the current President. He is in violation of the Emoluments Clause and is profiting at the expense of the public.

Specific reasons:

1. While he has handed day-to-day control of his business to his sons, he retains ownership. Even now he is illegally pushing through the Dakota Access Pipeline (in which he is invested);
2. He has expressed intent to repeal Dodd-Frank because, as he said to the press, "my business friends can't get loans";
3. He is taking money from the taxpayers to pay rent in Trump Tower for FBI and secret service officers;
4. using taxpayer money to cover a personal (not gov't) business trip for his son to the tune of \$97,000; and
5. most recently using the power of his office - tweeting from the presidents account - to criticize an American company (Nordstrom) about their business decision to discontinue his daughter's clothing line - AND his representative, KellyAnne Conway going on television and telling people to buy I. Trump's merchandise.

This is unethical and besmirches the office of the presidency.

Thank you,
Sue Heavenrich
Candor, NY

From: SUSAN VAN ALLEN
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Federal Ethics Rules - Request for Charges
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:40:11 PM

Kellyanne Conway violated federal ethics rules when she endorsed Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News this morning, February 9, 2017. I demand that charges be filed against her for this violation.

Susan Van Allen

Haverford, PA

From: Sari Kleinman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House Administration Ethics Violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:45:28 PM

To Who It May Concern,

As you know yesterday, the President of the United States was tweeting about Nordstrom's dropping his daughter's clothing line, which is a violation of ethics for the highest office. Today on Fox news, Kellyanne Conway was promoting Ivanka Trumps line and saying on the show how great her clothes are and everyone should go out and shop. Again, as a Federal employee is that not a violation of ethics. With all the regulations and checks and balances plus the Constitution how is this President and his family getting away with profiting from his responsibilities to the American people.

When does the Federal Government step in and reveal the Russian Hacks, his taxes, conflict of interests and the promotion of the family name. Less than a month into this Presidency and he is not draining the swamp just adding to it and destroying America along the way.

Please step and investigate.

Sari Kleinman

From: Terry Berger
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of 5 CFR § 2635.702 by President Donald Trump, Sean Spicer, and Kellyanne Conroy
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:45:48 PM

In a blatant and flagrant violation of the above referenced rule the current administration is using their public office to promote the for profit business of Ivanka Trump. Sean Spicer and Kellyanne Conroy should be immediately dismissed from their positions. President Trump needs to be openly and sternly reprimanded if he cannot be removed from office for this flagrant violation of our countries laws.

From: Cathy Rundell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House should NOT promote brands, offer free advertising
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:46:44 PM

During an appearance on "Fox & Friends," Alt-Facts Kellyanne promoted Ivanka's line of clothing and accessories saying, "Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you. I hate shopping but I'm going to go get some for myself today. I'm going to give it a free commercial here, go buy it today."

According to Chris Lu, former deputy secretary of Labor, this violates a federal ethics law.

This is NOT OK.

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From: steven appleton
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unacceptable and unethical actions by President and staff of Executive Branch to promote family member brands
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:48:55 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

As an American citizen, writing on my own behalf and without being associate with any group, I protest the ethically improper actions of Kellyanne Conway and President Trump to promote the brand of the President's daughter, Ivanka. I am sure you are well aware of the interview of Ms. Conway and of President Trump's tweet in the capacity as President of the United States bemoaning supposed unfair treatment of his daughter's brand by Nordstrom's.

My political bent is middle of the road and I am hardly a radical. I have served in various capacities such as an appointed Trustee to a County Board in my area and as a President of Neighborhood Council. As such I have read on Ethics Laws. I will leave it to the lawyers to recite line and verse the various ways that these pitches for commercial products are inappropriate coming from an elected official and paid government staff. The situation is further exacerbated by the fact that "commercials" are for a direct family member of the President.

In various ways it is clear that not only are ethical conflict present, but also that public funds are being spent for commercial gain of individuals. As a Trustee of my local board I would sanctioned by the board I sit on and warned by our counsel if I made a commercial appeal or "ad" for any product, especially if that appeal might benefit the business of a close family member.

President Trump seems set not only on upsetting convention but systematically undoing the ethical standards to which we hold all elected representatives.

I ask that you undertake thorough investigation of this matter and coordinate with the appropriate regulatory or legal entities should your report reveal violations of law.

Sincerely,

Steven James Appleton
Los Angeles, Ca.

From: Rebecca J Brock
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of Gov't Position and Resources: D.J. Trump and Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:32 PM

To whom it may concern;

The conflicts of interest with regard to President Donald J. Trump's family business empire are clearly going to be an issue beyond Mr. Trump himself.

Today, on 2/9/2017, Kellyanne Conway stood in the White House Press Room and said of the president's daughter's merchandise brand: "I'm going to give it a free commercial here. Go buy it today."

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At what point can the American people expect that these issues are going to be addressed through the proper channels? Is the Office of Government Ethics the agency charged with this? The House Committee on Oversight? Rep. Chaffetz doesn't seem to be interested in pursuing these matters.

What is our recourse?

Thank you for your time.

Rebecca J. Brock

From: Kate McCann
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: violation of ban on federal employees endorsing products
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:02:50 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Kate McCann
Worcester, MA

From: Rogene Eichler West, Ph.D.
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: violation complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:07:35 PM

Dear OGE,

C'mon... are you an independent ethics watchdog or are you in Trump's pocket, too?

Conway broke the law today by pushing the Trump brand.
Trump broke the law by complaining about Nordstrom and the Trump brand.

And these are LITTLE violations (although among the most blatant) compared to not divesting from his business empire.

He is making money off the DoD, Secret Service by having them lease space in Trump Tower.
We pay for his kids to fly around the world to promote his personal business interests.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. Please do your damned job and call out this behaviors.

Thank you.

Rogene Eichler West, Ph.D., BCN, CC
Scientist, Clinician, Musician, Educator
Seattle, WA

From: (b)(6) - Gretchen's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White house unethical moves
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:07:58 PM

I'm sick of seeing ethics being pushed to the side in this country. It's time to do something about the conflicts of interest taking place in the white house. Why are my tax dollars going to help a very rich presidential family promote their own family business from the white house? Why do they even still have businesses they are running. Not divesting was already a very unethical move. What can we do about this? If we do not make an example of this behavior we will continue to be pillaged by self-serving thieves that should not hold or retain their government positions.

Thank you,

Gretchen

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

From: deb Ewing
To: [Contact OGE](#); [Rogene Eichler West](#)
Subject: violation complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:12:51 PM

Dear OGE,

PLEASE DO YOUR JOB. As long as Trump has not divested he is breaking the law.

Conway broke the law today by pushing the Trump brand.

Trump broke the law by complaining about Nordstrom and the Trump brand.

He is making money off the DoD, Secret Service by having them lease space in Trump Tower.
We pay for his kids to fly around the world to promote his personal business interests.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. Please do your damned job and call out this behaviors.

Thank you.

Debora C. Ewing
Washington, DC

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Wrong on every level.....
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:42:02 PM

Why is this President and members of his administration permitted to promote their families brand? I want to turn my news show on and NOT see Kelly Ann Conway telling me from her office at the White House to "go buy Ivanka products". This is morally wrong and such an abuse of the President's office to act so irresponsibly.

It is questionable as to whether Trump pays taxes or not. I pay taxes and I don't want my money wasted on hotel bills in excess of \$90,000 to pay for Eric Trump's travels around the globe to promote the Trump brand.

Why are we spending so much of the taxpayers money on providing security to his wife and son who don't want to move to Washington?

Why is Trump allowed to keep an unsecured phone? I remember President Obama had to give up his blackberry. Double standards here.

WHY is he allowed to outright lie and do so every day?

You must put a stop to all of this nonsense. This is my country too and it is in chaos. This man is ruining what was once a great America.

What are you going to do about this?

Angela Felix

From: Adel G
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical behavior by Donald J. Trump and Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:43:02 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics

Federal law says that public employees may not use their positions "for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity."

"Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you," Conway said. "It's a wonderful line. I own some of it. I fully -- I'm going to just, I'm going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

Related: Trump's Nordstrom blast retweeted by POTUS

It was unethical and illegal for KelleyAnne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line. The same with Donald Trump for not even distancing himself AS AN ADULT from his daughter's product line, let alone as President of the United States.

I am one of millions that demand that there be an investigation into this unethical behavior by the Republican government. This is not acceptable! Hold them to the high standards this country and its people deserves!!!

A Grobler
New York

Sent from my iPhone

From: George Eade
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical behavior from the White House
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:05:35 PM

white House counselor Kellyanne Conway is in Breach of ethics by using her position to promote Ivanka Trump products while working in her official capacity as White House spokesperson. Please investigate this and take steps to prevent further such behavior.

From: Lorraine Staab-Leonhardt
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trumps promotion of his business
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:28:21 PM

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

I would like to complain about Trump's conflict of interest, e-mail yesterday from Potus.com. He has not given his tax returns, that probably show millions of loans from Russia.

When will the interference be investigated that Putin has damaged our election and that is why Trump won.

He is a traitor putting us all in much more danger. Why would he be able to promote his hotels, Ivanka's purses, while he is in office? This is outrageous! His tweets against Nordstrom is not why he was hired? This man has undermined our country by calling us the same morally as Putin's dictatorial government. He is putting us in such danger! He is anti-American and really must be stopped, before he starts world war 3!

Impeachment needs to be started!!!!

Yours, Lorraine Staab

Santa Rosa, Ca.

U.S. Citizen

From: Marcus Reilly
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:16 PM

Kellyanne Conway's public remarks encouraging people to buy Ivanka Trump's products were completely unethical and unacceptable.

President Trump's refusal to adequately separate himself from his business empire may or may not be legal, but it is definitely improper.

Dorothy Talbot

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Seattle WA 98107

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From: Mark Walter
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House conflicts of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:38 PM

Dear OGE:

1. I'm am deeply concerned about the President's conflicts of interest, including with his hotel (Old Post Office), but also his steadfast and callous refusal to divest his business interests.
2. I am deeply troubled by the infiltration of our political process by the Russian government, including the president's ambivalence and indeed encouragement of covert Russian actions, and of potential ties he may have to Russian officials and/or power brokers. I recommend a thorough investigation of his tax returns.
3. It is also deeply concerning that the President - recklessly or deliberately - issues tweets and pointed statements that cause the fortunes of companies and shareholders to rise and fall based on his tone, his displeasure or his threats (both obvious and implied).
4. I am concerned that the president's staff is emulating his behaviors, including openly promoting Trump family products and/or businesses, and defending such behaviors originating from the president himself.

I strongly urge you to open multiple investigations into the many clearly unethical and disturbing behaviors of the president, and to pursue this distasteful work not only with all the powers at your disposal, but with the certain knowledge that the good people of the United States will be forever grateful that you stood up to a wanna-be tyrant.

Best,

Mark

Mark Walter

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From: N Huf
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of Government Position and Resources
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:43:50 PM

I am a private citizen greatly concerned about Kelly Ann Conway's use of her government position and resources to promote Ivanka Trump's line of products at a retailer. I am no attorney, but this seems very illegal to me and a clear violation. Please investigate immediately.

Nora Hufnagel

From: Erica Bailey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical Use of Power of Executive Office
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:53:00 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

It is unethical for Trump to promote his or his children's business interests and illegal for Kellyann Conway to use her federal position to endorse products. I urge you to notify the appropriate agencies to investigate this egregious misuse of power of the Executive Office.

Erica Bailey
Portland, Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

From: Patti Melton
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: What Is Happening Out There?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:01:38 AM

Hi

I am contacting you regarding some ethics concerns I have regarding the current administration. I won't list all of my concerns at this time, but a few that have come to light in the last few days.

1. Trump VS. Nordstrom (or any business, news outlet) - when Trump disparages or lashes out at any business that he is angry with for personal reasons, it is a conflict of interest. He causes all kinds of problems for them. It is the equivalent of promoting a business, giving them free advertising to unfairly help them, only when he expresses anger and uses these bully tactics, it is the same as using his power to unfairly take them down.

2. Trump VS People. Recently we heard Trump tell a group of people that if they gave the name of someone who did not agree with him/them he would ruin their career. What? This was on video. He said this out loud. Where everyone heard him. This particular instance is not the first time he has eluded to this behavior, but this was the most blatant. Has his self-importance gone to his head?

3. KellyAnn Conway and Ivanka Trump Brand. Everyone knows that you cannot advertise like she did on the TV this morning. HUGE conflict of interest. I'm not certain that someone (DT) didn't encourage her to do it and then throw her under the bus when it back fired. This may deserve some investigation, nonetheless, it cannot happen again.

4. What Else? I could go on about transparency, taxes, unknown relation to Russia.

Please do a good job and investigate this. Do not bow to pressure, our countries future is at stake.

Thank you

Patti Melton

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From: Camille Townsend
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical Behavior
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:10:42 AM

I am an American citizen who resides in Seattle Washington. I request an immediate investigation into the unethical behavior by the Trump administration, including but not limited to Donald Trump, Sean Spicer and KellyAnne Conway. The president has repeatedly lied to the American people. He has not divested himself of his businesses and placed the assets into a blind trust, making him in violation of the emoluments act of the Constitution of The United States of America. Until he does so, I consider all his acts to be in service to himself, his family and his business associates, not in service to the People of the United States. The President used his official Twitter account to criticize Nordstrom for not carrying his daughter's products. The president urged people to buy LL Bean products. KellyAnne Conway, whose salary I pay, also shamelessly urged folks to buy the president's daughter's products. These seem to me to be violations of U.S. Code 2635.702 which prohibits government employees for using their public office for private gain, or to endorse and product or service. Sean Spicer has lied to the press corps, and by extension to the US people. He lied about inauguration crowd size. KellyAnne Conway defended his lies by calling them alternative facts. This is an administration that has no ethics. Please do your duty, your job and investigate and prosecute to the full extent of the law.

From: Walt Rippa
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Where do I start
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:16:55 AM

What happened to accountability, Kellye Anne Conway needs to go for a start.

From: Robin Adams
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical Use of Office
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:24:58 AM

Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing to express my deep concern of President Trump's criticism of Nordstrom's decision to drop his daughter's clothing line. He has used the power of his office to chastise a business decision by Nordstrom. As he is known to threaten those who go against him, should American businesses live in fear of his wrath if they make a decision that affects he or his family FINANCIALLY?! In addition, Kellyanne Conway using her position to promote President Trump's daughters business?! Both of them should be held accountable for their unethical behavior. The President of the United States should not be permitted to use his office to make money.

Robin Adams

From: Comporium
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Whitehouse home shopping channel
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:12:36 AM

I'm appalled at seeing the Whitehouse being turned into a home shopping channel. Conway's actions are the tip of the iceberg and need to be dealt with swiftly and decisively.

Thank you,
John Repede

From: Peter Lieu
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Why is Kellyanne Conway promoting Ivanka Trump clothing?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:34:34 AM

Why is Kellyanne Conway promoting Ivanka Trump clothing?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok1oKko5Sow>

From: Alain Peracca
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of a federal law
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:42:55 AM

I was shocked when I heard Kellyanne Conway used her position as counselor of the President to advertise the daughter of the President's Business. This is shocking and as a concerned citizen I do hope the Office of Government Ethics will report such an attitude as not acceptable and the person who broke the law at least reprimanded or impacted by the severity of her wrong doing. I have even read that Kellyanne Conway expressed no regret about what she did, meaning she could do it again if not made aware it was terribly wrong.

Best regards,

Alain Peracca

From: Tracy Rosenthal-Newsom
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Where are the investigations? So much unethical behavior everyday by numerous people in the executive branch
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:56:28 AM

I am extremely concerned about the unethical behavior and actions of many in the executive branch of late.
Where are you in investigating the following:

1. Kellyanne Conway for explicitly promoting a Trump family business= major ethical conflict
2. Releasing Trump's tax returns and business conflicts. He is explicitly promoting his brand over and over again over social media and in conversations with the press, global dignitaries, Congress, and more. He is the president of the US. His job is to be our commander in chief and represent the American people. It is no longer his job to represent his companies nor his brand. Stop him !
3. Flynn's behavior before and after the inauguration is most likely illegal and most definitely unethical as it relates to his conversations with Russia and discussions around sanctions.
4. Are you investigating the Russian interference in the Presidential election of Nov 2016?

Please let me know what you are doing to investigate....

I am an American citizen who is very very concerned that you are not investigating the numerous issues that have been revealed over the past few weeks since Trump and his administration have taken the reins.

Where are the checks and balances?
Please do your job!

Tracy Rosenthal-Newsom
San Francisco, CA.

From: Y. Hoch
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: YOU MUST ACT UNACCEPTABLE and AGAINST FREE MARKET
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:08:16 AM

Hello Office of Government Ethics

If the president of the U.S. starts harassing businesses for ANY reason, then what country would U.S. become???? It is against free market, it would ruin economy and against anything the U.S. stands for. What has happened is dangerous and puts this country and its people in great danger.

Your office and congress have to act and remove these people. It is not just unethical but simply crazy. The while house administration tries to justify this behavior in their press briefings by spreading lies and blaming someone else. Please ACT and do you job!!!! We can not let these crooks ruin the country.

Yana

US citizen and registered voter

From: Jeff Thiel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: When are you going to start doing your job?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:09:43 AM

The first few weeks of this administration are fraught with examples of unethical use of government authority.

The President is using his twitter account to bully companies (e.g. Nordstrom) into changing their business decisions to increase the profits of his family business ventures. And his employees (e.g. Kellyanne Conway) are publicly asking people to buy the president's family business products.

How can that not be unethical behavior?

When are you going to start doing your job? If you don't plan to do it, please resign and turn over your position to someone who will do the job.

Sincerely,

Jeff Thiel

Bellevue, WA

From: Alika Victor
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Was CRF Title 5 Section 2635.702 Violated by Kellyanne Conway?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:32:28 AM

I am interested in some investigative assistance by your office. Regarding on February 9, Kellyanne Conway—counselor to President Trump—went on Fox News, and with the White House seal in the background urged viewers repeatedly to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Is this a blatant violation under federal law. If yes, what are the legal consequences for such a violation and will there be the proper enforcement?

1. [CFR](#) > [Title 5](#) > [Chapter XVI](#) > [Subchapter B](#) > [Part 2635](#) > [Subpart G](#) > Section 2635.702

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity ...

It appears that it is okay for an employee of the White House that is one of the main branches of government that runs our Country, whose publicly paid employees go around promoting the commercial interests of the President's family members.

Thanks in advance on a response regarding this important matter.

Alika Victor (part Hawaiian/Caucasian)
Female
Arizona Resident
Focused on Getting Things Done

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From: Kevin Vielbaum
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Use of Executive Branch to Advertise Products
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:52:55 AM

Hello,

I am concerned about a recent event in which an official of the Executive Branch, Kellyann Conway, used her position as a government employee to promote the private clothing brand of Ivanka Trump (a relative of her direct boss and friend President Donald Trump) on the February 9th, 2017 airing of Fox and Friends on the Fox News Network, stating "**...I'm going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody; you can find it online...**" while speaking about the private clothing line. This and other statements made during the show raise cause for concern on whether Kellyann Conway is following ethical standards.

Please let me know what, if anything, the OGE is doing to investigate this incident.

Thank you

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Kevin G. Vielbaum

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From: Catherine Ulitsky
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of ethics law by Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:46:32 AM

Dear Office Of Government Ethics:

As an U.S. citizen and taxpayer, I wanted to bring your attention to a recent instance of a federal employee using their position to endorse a specific product. This appears to be a clear violation of law prohibiting federal employees from using public office for private gain (§ 2635.702).

On February 9th Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to President Donald Trump, during an appearance on *Fox & Friends*, told viewers to buy Ivanka Trump's products. You can find a the full video of the segment here: <http://bit.ly/2ltT9hr>.

Quote from Kellyanne Conway on 2/9/2017

"Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I was [saying] — I hate shopping and I'm going to go get some myself today."

"This is just [a] wonderful line," she added. "I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

I urge your office to investigate this matter and discipline this employee, if needed.

Your office is charged with enforcing ethics violations and maintaining the integrity of the Executive Branch and the U.S. Government.

Quoting from your website:

Financial Conflicts of Interest

The public may lose confidence in the integrity of Government if it perceives that an employee's Government work is influenced by personal interests or by payments from an outside source. An executive branch employee's Government work may have the potential to benefit the employee personally, affect the financial interests of the employee's family, or involve individuals or organizations with which the employee has some past, present, or future connection away from the employee's Government job.

Further, this matter raises serious questions about whether the president, his family, and his administration are profiting from their positions and promoting their own businesses.

The extensive, complex, opaque, domestic and international business ties from which the president himself has not fully divested have already undermined public confidence and trust. Though there may be legal exemptions for the president, all of his staff must fully comply with disclosure and conflict of interest provisions.

I strongly urge your office to work with related ethics and conduct-related agencies to fully investigate members of this administration and ensure compliance with ethics laws.

Thank you,
Catherine Ulitsky

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From: Mena Nepa
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trumps Lack of Ethics!!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:06:47 AM

To whom it may concern,

We are shocked and angry that not much is being done about Donald Trump and his family member enriching themselves massively from Trumps position as president. Is anyone there at the helm watching what his Sons are doing? His son in laws family and the baseball team they are purchasing? Ivanka? Why is no one in our government holding this family especially Donald Trump accountable?? And what about Nepatism?? Half of what he is doing is not only unconstitutional but it's disrespectful, greedy, nightmarish!! This so called president is a joke! And that joke of a president is destroying what this country is all about. Like it or not, intentionally or not we are a diverse melting pot of human beings in America. If Trump wants only the people "who belong here" to be here then EVERYONE including him and his family and every politician needs to leave the country and give it back to the Native Americans! Otherwise we ALL belong here! I wish someone would get this crazy fake lying greedy horrible lunatic impeached already!!! That's it! That is what I wanted to say! Please please fix this! Don't let this man and his greedy family steal anymore than he already has!! 19 bankruptcies!! Not to mention his position on women and women's rights! And I hope your all aware that he has "partied" many times with the convicted pedophile Jeffrey Epstein! Not to mention his ties to Putin! Donald Trump is by far and always has been the absolute very LEAST ethical man in the world!! He is an evil, unethical, dishonest, and disgusting human being. You are in charge of "ethics" correct? Here is the definition of the word Ethics just in case you forgot!

Ethics: eth·ics

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noun

1. moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity."medical ethics also enter into the question"
2. synonyms:
3. moral code, morals, [morality](#), values, rights and wrongs, principles, ideals, standards (of behavior), value system, virtues, dictates of conscience"your so-called newspaper is clearly not burdened by a sense of ethics" THERE YOU GO THAT SHOULD HELP!
Thank you for your time, Mena Nepa

From: Linda Denley
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: We the People need an Ethics Review: Trump & Kelly Ann Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:59:26 AM

I am requesting an ethical review of the 2 above named persons concerning remarks made about Ivanka Trumps clothing line/Nordstrom/"sales pitch" to buy this clothing line.

It is not proper for the President of the US to discuss his daughter's business to the American public. If this is not nipped in the bud now we will see further problems.

Kelly Ann Conway's comments on Fox News broke the ethics rules. Is anything going to be done about this? Will she suffer consequences for this?? The American people depend on the Ethics Department to oversee bad behavior. Please don't let us down.

Linda Denley
South Carolina

Sent from my iPad

From: Joyce Devane
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of the Standards of Ethical Conduct by the POTUS
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:06:48 AM

RE: Violation of the Standards of Ethical Conduct by the POTUS

President Trump has clearly violated federal ethics law, which prohibits the endorsement of products by federal officials.

Kellyanne Conway's remarks urging the public to buy Ivonka's products and actually calling it an advertisement are unmistakable proof that trump has not separated his family's business interests from the White House!!!

Also Trump's tweet about Nordstrom, putting down the department store while promoting his daughter's business is in the same wheelhouse. Again, a violation of the Standards of Ethical Conduct by the POTUS!!!!!!

I expect to see a fine or a punishment!! Show them and us that this is an ABUSE OF POWER and it is unacceptable!!

Respectfully submitted by

Joyce DeVane

Sent from my totally cool iPad

From: Tasha Humble
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of ethics rule by Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:29:23 AM

To Whom it may Concern,

I'm writing to your office today as a concerned citizen concerning the actions of Mrs. Conway. This is an on going issue with this administration to ignore our countries laws. Mrs. Conway is a advisor to our President and she should not put herself in the situation of promoting a product on national television. She did this from the White House briefing room also.

I hope that this office will look at this issue and others in their entirety and make the accurate recommendations. This seems to be an ongoing issue with this administration.

Thank you,
Tasha Tobias-Humble
Sent from my iPhone

From: Lauren Dorman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: US Code 2633.702
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:48:18 AM

Dear OGE,

As a US Citizen and tax payer, I would like to formally complain about the clear ethical breach by a federal employee, Kellyanne Conway, for using her platform in front of a national primetime audience to do promote Ivanka Trump's personal business. Mrs Conway is clearly in violation of US Code 2633.702 and there needs to be disciplinary action to show that the government is upholding the law.

thank you

Lauren Dorman

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of CFR5 2635.702
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:59:40 AM

I am writing to ask that Kellyanne Conway's comments, during an interview in her position as an advisor to the President and as a federal employee, be investigated as a violation of Section 2635.702 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Thank you, Debbie Rusonis

From: Isabell McIntyre
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: United States Office of Government Ethics * Preventing Conflicts of Interest in the Executive Branch
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:05:43 AM

Your principal oversight mission is to prevent conflicts of interest in the Executive Branch.

What are your Legal Policy and Compliance Divisions doing to address the myriad ethical violations in the Executive Branch including and under Donald Trump? He, his son, his son-in-law, his daughter, Kellyanne Conway, and many of his cabinet secretaries blatantly place private gain above the laws and ethical principles of the Constitution and present a conflict of interest in the Oval Office.

From: Eugenia Julio-Bishop
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical behavior by POTUS 46
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:29:17 AM

I am writing as a concerned CITIZEN regarding the unethical behavior exhibited by Donald J. Trump, 46th President of the United States of America and his senior staff. Repeatedly, they have compromised the ethical standing of the Office by publicly promoting or enabling Mr. Trump's family business interests. By using the power of the podium of the presidency to encourage public action against businesses with perceived unfavorable status for his children(e.g., Twitter rant about Nordstrom dropping Ivanka Trump label) and suggesting that supporters go out and buy the family brands as a sign of their support (e.i., Kelly Ann Conway on Fox News) as well as Melania Trump's intent to use her FLOTUS status as a unique business opportunity (as admitted by her own attorneys), the 46th President of the United States has crossed a line into unethical and illegal behaviors that are impeachable offenses. I respectfully request an investigation into this matter as well as appropriate action. Mr. Trump is in Office to serve WE, The People, not his personal wealth.

Thank you,
Eugenia Julio-Bishop
Carlisle, MA

From: Wendy Boester
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:05:54 PM

When has the offices of the USA government become free advertising for family businesses.
Is the running of our country a not the first order of business for our president and his counsel?
In 50 years I have never seen our government used so opening as a means to do business and advertise products.
This is a conflict of interest for both Ms. Conway. And Mr Trump.
Is this not against the laws of our country.
I am a teacher and I would get fired for promoting my family business.
The same should apply for government positions. These actions of Conway and Trump should be prosicuted.
Our political offices our not a way to make money.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sharon Glenn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Turmp ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:24:44 PM

Dear Sirs,

We have a president that has not severed ties between his business and the government office that he swore to protect this is illegal as well as immoral . Both D. Trump and K Conway are tweeting against Norstrom for not selling Ivanka Trumps clothing line as well as asking Americans to buy her line of clothes on the internet.

I'm sick of the cowardly draft dodger using the office of the POTUS to hawk his brand of wares. We need an investigation not only to his financial dealings, his tax problems and his shady dealings with the countries that had citizens perform the 9/11 attacks.

He is selling all of his cabinet posts to people who are only furthering their bank accounts, these is no regard for the American citizens welfare in climate, education, free speech, equal rights and the right to be informed of the truth rather than nonsensical tweets. We need to start enforcing the emoluments clause before he starts the next war based on someone refusing to pay for a unnecessary wall.

Too much corruption and idiocy in this new year.

Sharon Glenn

Denver, Colorado.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: What's wrong with the US government?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:35:00 PM

What the fuck is wrong with you trump mother fuckers? How do you let that whore Kellyanne Conway stay in her position after the shit she made marketing Ivanka shitty products? what a shitty government you are.

From: Rochelle Leal
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: [Rochelle Leal](#)
Subject: Unethical Behavior by Republican Administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:38:01 PM

Hello,

I am writing to protest and demand that the Director of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) and the proper agencies involved investigate and order disciplinary action against Kellyanne Conway for her endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing line at a press conference. It is a direct violation of the federal law prohibiting a federal employee from endorsing products or services of friends, family and associates. Ms. Conway's endorsement would benefit the family of the current Republican president. We need the independent and impartial OGE to intervene.

I have already contacted my representative in Congress, Hakeem Jefferies, about this matter.

I urge you to take appropriate action in this issue, and enforce the law.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Leal

From: Larry Elder
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unacceptable behavior from Kelly Anne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:40:17 PM

This week's news blast from Kelly Anne Conway in which she shamelessly promoted the clothing line of Ivanka Trump is totally contrary to the American way of governance and she should be fired. Anyone who could use such poor judgment should not be allowed to be in the position to abuse the power that comes with the job. Please take immediate action on this request since this should not be allowed to ever happen again.

Larry Elder

Charlotte, NC 28203

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Wendy Fisher
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical conflict of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:57:52 PM

Good afternoon-

I am emailing because I'm concerned about the unethical conflict of interest of both Kelley Anne Conway and President Trump endorsing Ivanka Trump's product line at Nordstrom's. this is illegal and something this office must take immediate steps to rectify.

Thank you.

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Anne Turkey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:02:36 PM

I hereby lodge a complaint that Donald Trump and Kelly Ann Conway have violated ethics rules in their promotion of Ivanka's business interests.

The text of the rule clearly states that:

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives or person with whom the employee is affiliated in an official capacity.

From: Alison
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: what is being done?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:19:46 PM

I would like to know what is being done regarding Kellyanne Conway's violation of government ethics, when Kellyanne Conway committed her unethical act of using the power of the White House to endorse Ivanka Trump's brand?

-Alison Bentley

From: Molly McHugh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Using platform to sell goods
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:34:53 PM

Good afternoon,

As a U.S. citizen, I am writing to voice my concern over government employee KellyAnne Conway using her platform to attempt to sell merchandise from Ivanka Trump's brand on a national stage. This violation of [U.S. Code 2635.702 is unethical and I hope that your agency may have a way to curb this behavior.](#)

Kindest regards,
Molly McHugh
Orford, NH

From: Nancy Cullinane
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: violation!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:35:02 PM

I am an American citizen and wish to report / register my displeasure with President Donal Trump and his lackey Kellyanne Conway using the office of the President to peddle Ivanka Trump's wares, which is very obviously, an ethical violation of the office.

Since this administration has absolutely no regard for ethics or the law, including conflicts of interest, I think you should address this issue on your website directly.

Nancy C
WA State

From: DANNELLE D STEVENS
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: We depend on you to protect us
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:35:45 PM

Hello, representative for the Office of Government Ethics,

We depend on you to be a watchdog for ethical behavior by public officials. The consistent behavior of Kellyanne Conway is a violation of the sacred trust we have in our officials. She and others in the Trump administration seem to have no sense at all of how they are violating our long-held practices that protect us from corruption.

Thank you for helping us stand up for democratic values and ensure that we have a democracy after all the egregious behaviors by Trump and the people he surrounds himself with.

Dannelle D. Stevens

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Portland, OR 972902

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From: Shelley Wolff
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical Trump Administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:37:48 PM

I am very concerned about the unethical practices of Mr. Trump and his administration. Particularly:

1. Continued financial conflict of Mr. Trump as exhibited by:
 - Disregard for the standard practice of providing tax documents to the public.
 - Not fully divesting himself from his businesses. I do not feel that the actions taken to date are adequate.
 - Lashing out at/ defaming businesses that are critical of his policies or detrimental to his family's financial holdings (e.g. Ivanka Trump's merchandise and Melania Trump's brand).
2. Continual lying to the public and stating that proven facts are false. This is not ethical behavior – it is unhinged, pathological behavior.
3. Kellyanne Conway's use of a public office to promote a Trump family business – this is more than unethical, it is illegal.
4. National Security Advisor Michael Flynn's contact with Russia's ambassador to signal that Mr. Trump would waive sanctions.

This administration is riddled with unethical behavior and our democracy is in jeopardy if this demonstrated pattern of unacceptable conduct is allowed to continue without question.

Shelley Wolff

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Shawnee, KS 66216

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From: Larry Carbone
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House efforts at marketing Trump family products: please investigate
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:39:02 PM

I am surprised to read the President's and Kellyanne Conway's comments about Ivanka Trump's private business enterprise. Surely, this must break an ethics rule or law, if the facts as reported are true. I urge you to investigate

From: Lulu
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical behavior in the white house
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:39:15 PM

I am writing as a concerned law abiding citizen of the US regarding the recent actions of Trump and KellyAnne Conrad..Trump's recent twitter remark on his daughter's clothing line being dropped by Nordstrom is a concern...to me, this is a huge conflict of interest and in no way has anything to do with his job as President. I feel he is using his title and power and should be reprimanded for such behavior. As far as Conway, and her behavior during a recent interview on Fox...she basically told all of America to go buy Ivanka's clothing...so now she makes commercials for the President's children? Way over the line of ethics...I would hope you will do the right thing and represent the people of the United States in this matter...It is the most disgraceful behavior I have seen happen by those who are suppose to represent our country.

Thank you,
Luanne Srremlau

From: Jennifer L. Hogg
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Unethical & illegal promotion by Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:40:07 PM

Hello,

I'm a graduate student at the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley. I am EXTREMELY concerned about White House aide's Kellyanne Conway's public promotion of Ivanka Trump's brand. I am even more concerned about the precedent this sets for government ethics among White House staff, and the lack of concern over the business ties in this administration.

The purpose of your office is to ensure the highest ethical standards, which in turn ensures that the concerns of the American people are put first. I would like to know what the US Office of Government Ethics will do to respond to this unethical and illegal activity.

Best,
Jennifer

From: Suzi Zefting-Kuhn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Violation of Federal Code 5 CFR 2635.702 by President Trump/Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:46:13 PM

I am writing to issue a complaint regarding the recent tweet by President Trump, and on air blatant 'commercial' pushing Ivana Trump's clothing line by Kellyanne Conway. It is unethical for the president or his advisor to use his position and White House and taxpayer supported facility/account to promote his or his children's business interests. This is a violation of FEDERAL Code 5 CFR 2635.702 - The use of public office for private gain.

Thank you!

Suzi Zefting-Kuhn
Pittsford, New York

Suzi Zefting-Kuhn

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"Every time you touch pencil to paper you leave something of yourself so don't leave a lot of crap behind." ~ Burton Silverman, PSoA Conference, 2012

From: Ann Walling
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: where to begin
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:10:13 PM

1. Conway's use of her position to sell Trump family products
2. Trump family continuing to profit overseas and deliberately trading the possibility of presidential access in exchange for investments. Turning over control to his sons is inadequate
3. Flynn discussing Russian sanctions as a private citizen

That's just a start. Words cannot describe the level of dismay and lack of trust I feel in the current state of our federal government.

From: jodi buckley
To: [Contact OGE; jodi buckley](#)
Subject: We must fight to protect ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:18:27 PM

Dear Sir/Madame,

We would like to request an investigation and action into the conduct of KelleyAnne Conway and her shameful promotion and "free commercial" of Ivanka Trump's product line.

These remarks, if not illegal, are highly unethical for a spokesperson representing the White House of the United States.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jodi Buckley
Atlanta, GA

From: Me
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: White House Employees
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:48:59 PM

Sean Spicer and Kellyanne Conway, White House staffers, have been on television yesterday from the briefing room making statements about a Trump company belonging to his daughter Ivanka and criticizing Nordstrom's department store for no longer selling her merchandise. This is certainly an ethics violation.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lance Olson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Berates Nordstrom for Ivanka Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:23:19 PM

Please look into Pres Trump's comments berating Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka Trump's fashion line.

Regards,

Lance Olson

From: Nell Minow
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:28:25 PM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-1.tiff](#)

President Trump's comments on Nordstrom are yet additional evidence that he has no ability to separate himself from his businesses and the businesses of his children. Ivanka Trump has not separated herself from her business, despite her White House role. And Melania Trump's court filing asserting damages because she cannot fully exploit her position as First Lady by selling fashion and makeup is simply horrifying. And of course unethical. I took this photo last week one block from the White House, at the Willard Hotel.



From: Tuesday Tamburri
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump blasts Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka's clothing line
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:31:00 PM

I would like to file a complaint against Donald J. Trump for abusing his power as POTUS in promoting his daughter Ivanka Trump's clothing/apparel/shoe line and blasting a company for dropping her brand from its stores. The president is supposed to be barred from promoting a company for financial gain, which he has done with his tweet disparaging Nordstrom's.

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/829356871848951809>

When is the OGE going to investigate Trump and his numerous conflicts of interest?

The American people deserve better than a corrupt president.

Thank you,
Tuesday Tamburri

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Make it a great day!

Tuesday M. Tamburri

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From: Jon Fritzier
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's conflicts of interest
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:52:32 PM

Donald Trump has refused to adequately divest by placing his business interests in a blind trust. In addition, he is using the office of the Presidency to promote his and his family's business interest. Just today he criticized Nordstrom via Twitter for dropping Ivanka's brand. Please do your job and investigate Trump's blatant violation of the Emolument Clause and other ethical violations.

Sincerely,

Jon M. Fritzier

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Vancouver, WA 98685

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From: Gen Habeck
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's egregious breach of ethics
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:53:07 PM

Good afternoon,

Where do I begin?

I am writing to complain in a broad sense about Trump's egregious breach of ethics when it comes to his personal and financial interests. However, today it was shown very plainly how he intends to bully American companies when it comes to any perceived slight. Trump is not respecting what should be a firewall between the White House and his sprawling business empire.

This is unethical, inappropriate, and quite frankly, disgusting behavior on behalf of our POTUS.

I respectfully and fervently request that you investigate him and impose whatever sanctions necessary.

Thank you,
Genevieve Habeck

From: Richelle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump anti-company tweets
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:53:43 PM

I implore you to evaluate and take action regarding Mr. Trumps tweeting. It's out of control. With a tweet, he damages the performance of one company after another. Plus it's based on personal biases, not factual, and shows a very clear lack of separation from his companies and brand.

It's repulsive, inappropriate and unethical.

Richelle Wojtczak
Dearborn, MI

From: Optonline
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump investigation
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:04:22 PM

I write to protest the tweet Trump sent out this morning regarding Nordstrom's decision to drop his daughter's merchandise. I find it appalling that a sitting President can use his position to promote a family member's private business/financial position and I implore you to open an ethics investigation in response to his outrageous abuse of power. I will wait for a response.

Sincerely,
Karen Yampolsky
Mount Kisco, New York

From: Pam Lewis-Nunez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump uses Twitter to intimidate US businesses, conflicts of interest, Russia
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:23:01 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

As a taxpaying citizen of the United States, I am troubled by Trump using his government social media accounts to intimate businesses he perceives as unfavorable to him or members of his family or friends. There are numerous times he has done this, the Nordstrom situation is merely the latest. Nordstrom has a right to make a business decision, whether it be financial or belief and value-driven, without being attacked by a sitting president using government social media.

I also call upon the OGE to investigate Trump's business dealings with Putin and Russia. In a 2015 radio interview, Trump stated he had met Putin, yet today he emphatically states he has not. Trump's praise of Putin and longstanding reports of Russians bailing him out of bankruptcy deserve vetting.

Lastly, during the election Trump promised to release his tax returns but steadfastly refuses to do so. Trump ran on a campaign whereby he touted his "brilliant" business acumen yet refuses to provide proof. Every modern president has released his tax returns so that it may be shown he has no conflicts of interest that might sway his decision making in office. Trump has done business in dozens of countries around the world and no doubt has a large number of conflicts of interest. We have a right to know what they are. Trump also has not properly divested himself of his businesses by refusing to place them in the hands of a blind trust.

We need your help. This is not a political matter at this point, it's a matter of our liberty, rights and standing in the world. Please let the citizens of our country know how the Office of Government Ethics will investigate and resolve these serious issues.

Best regards,

Pam Lewis-Nunez
Torrance, CA 90504

From: PromisestoKeep
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:54:22 PM

To whom it may concern,

I find it unethical as well as unprofessional that the President of the US goes on tweet and speaks ill of a large retailer/business because he's upset that they no longer carrying her clothing line. It's preposterous that this is allowed to happen and each day it worsens. Surely, it is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests, is it not?

I will be awaiting your response.

Regards,

Petrona Zickgraf

From: Debra Hyatt-Burkhart
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump using his POTUS Twitter account to influence American businesses
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:08:36 PM

I have been deeply concerned about President Trumps use of his personal Twitter account to make statements that, in effect, pick “winners and losers” among American businesses. Today, he went beyond these concerns by using the official POTUS account to attack Nordstrom for deciding to discontinue his daughter Ivanka’s fashion line. How dare he insert the venerated office of the President of the United States into promoting/maligning specific businesses? It is bad enough that he is trying to make Fox News the official state sponsored media outlet, but this is beyond the pale.

Stop this madness please.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debra Hyatt-Burkhart

From: Anne Fleming
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump improprieties
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:22:55 PM

Please investigate the conflict-of-interest concerns and possible implicit threats made by Donald Trump in his recent Twitter rant on Nordstrom's decision to no longer carry his daughter's line. His use of the official @POTUS account in this case has raised further unprecedented concerns about ethical conflicts. His alleged plan to separate himself from his family's enterprises has been criticized by ethics experts, who say it doesn't do enough to make sure that Trump won't make decisions to personally benefit himself, his family, or his company. He is not above the law, and our expectation is that your organization monitor his actions and restrict him when necessary.

Anne Fleming

From: Sue Jones
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Conflict of Interest - Nordstroms
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:35:50 PM

It is time for this office to step in and take control of the nonsense that is coming out of the White House. It is your job and responsibility to uphold the rules that apply to every US citizen, especially the POTUS.

Taken from your website:

[Endorsing Organizations, Products, or Persons](#)

Executive branch employees may not use their Government positions to suggest that the agency or any part of the executive branch endorses organizations (including nonprofit organizations), products or people.

If the POTUS' tweets about his daughter vs Nordstroms don't violate this rule, I don't know why your office exists.

Kindly step in and explain to your boss what the rules are and how they apply to him. He will break all of the rules until someone of authority and responsibility puts him in time-out. That someone is you.

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Sincerely,

Sue Jones

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Irvine, CA 92614

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From: Bryan Yahoo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump tweet - isn't that a ethics violation??
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:45:56 PM

“My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!” Trump tweeted Wednesday morning.

What needs to be done to file a formal complaint?

- Bryan

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Conflicts of Interest and Emoluments Clause
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:35:39 PM

WELCOME TO TRUMP'S KLEPTOCRACY:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2016/11/16/welcome-to-the-trump-kleptocracy/?utm_term=.35f4501f197f

TRUMP STILL IS FULL OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT NO ONE WANTS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT:

http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_slatest/2017/01/27/donald_trump_s_first_week_as_president_was_full_of_conflicts_of_interest.html

JASON CHAFFETZ MAY INVESTIGATE TRUMP'S CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/01/politics/jason-chaffetz-trump-administration-investigation/>

TRUMP WASHINGTON DC HOTEL LEASE - HOUSE SENATE DEMOCRATS PUSH GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION TO ADDRESS TRUMP HOTEL CONTRACT:

<https://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/house-senate-democrats-push-general-services-administration-address-trump-hotel-contract>

JUDGE ORDERED TRUMP TO PAY TO PAY \$5.7 MILLION TO FORMER MEMBERS OF GOLF COURSE IN JUPITER, FLORIDA:

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/02/01/news/companies/trump-lawsuit-jupiter-golf-club/>

FORMER APPRENTICE CONTESTANT SUES TRUMP FOR DEFAMATION FOR DENYING ALLEGED GROPING:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/former-apprentice-contestant-sues-trump-for-defamation-for-denying-alleged-groping/2017/01/17/9c88acb2-dcd9-11e6-acdf-14da832ae861_story.html?utm_term=.86f21e7bd588

IVANKA TRUMP PROMISED TO RESIGN FROM THE FAMILY BUSINESS, BUT HASN'T FILED PAPERWORK:

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/ivanka-trump-also-promised-to-resign-from-family-business-and-hasn%E2%80%99t-filed-paperwork/ar-AAmyNL7?li=BBnbfCL>

TRUMP CAMPAIGN PAID MILLIONS TO HIS OWN PROPERTIES ACCORDING TO FEC DOCUMENTS:

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/02/03/512888131/trumps-campaign-paid-millions-to-his-own-properties-fec-documents-say>

ERIC TRUMPS TRIP TO URUGUAY COST TAXPAYERS \$97,830 IN HOTEL BILLS – THE TRIP WAS FOR A TRUMP ORGANIZATION PROMOTIONAL EFFORT:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/eric-trumps-trip-to-uruguay-cost-taxpayers-97830-in-hotel-bills/2017/02/03/ababd64e-e95c-11e6-bf6f-301b6b443624_story.html?tid=sm_fb&utm_term=.61dbaba56c03

Trump Outlines Plans to Shift Assets to His Sons – This does Nothing For His Conflicts of Interest:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-outlines-plan-to-shift-assets-give-up-management-of-his-company/2017/01/11/8c7527d8-d801-11e6-b8b2-cb5164beba6b_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main_business-interest-1220p%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&tid=a_inl&utm_term=.36f91d50dd3b

Trump's Presser Was Remarkable. It Means We Are Heading Into Uncharted Territory:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2017/01/11/trumps-presser-was-remarkable-it-means-were-heading-into-truly-uncharted-territory/?tid=a_inl&utm_term=.ed82350aa41d

Republicans Will Not Rein In Trump Corruption – Can Anything Be Done About This? YES!

https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2017/01/18/republicans-will-not-rein-in-trump-corruption-can-anything-be-done-about-this-yes/?tid=a_inl&utm_term=.c9c9af7f2f65

Documents Confirm Trump Still Benefiting From His Businesses:

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/ct-donald-trump-trust-20170204-story.html>

America Shouldn't Be Footing the Bill for Melania and Baron Trump's Security:

<http://thesarcasticliberal.com/america-shouldnt-foot-bill-melania-barron-trumps-security/>

Melania Trump Reveals Plan to Leverage Presidency to Ink Multi-Million Dollar Endorsement Deals:

<https://thinkprogress.org/melania-trump-reveals-plan-to-leverage-presidency-to-ink-multi-million-dollar-endorsement-deals-1999314fb8f1#.aa0fzp4nr>

#TrumpKleptocracy

Melania Trump Says White House Could Mean Millions For Her Brand:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/wireStory/melania-trump-white-house-millions-brand-45327337>

Trump Using the Office of the Presidency to Complain About Nordstrom's Dropping Ivanka's Products:

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/02/08/news/companies/donald-trump-nordstrom-ivanka/index.html>

"..While Donald Trump was supposed to be receiving his daily intelligence briefing and discussing, say, the fact that the country of Yemen has now banned the United States from counterterrorism operations in their country because Trump's first raid killed thirty innocent people, including ten children, Trump was busy attacking a company for dropping his daughter's products.

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Trump couldn't even be bothered to be in the Situation Room during that raid, instead going off to tweet about how the New York Times was failing for their poor coverage of him...."

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<http://occupydemocrats.com/2017/02/08/guess-trump-supposed-tweeting-ivanka/>

Pentagon Preps to Put Taxpayer Money in Trump's Pocket for Renting Space in Trump Tower:

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2017/2/8/1631452/-Pentagon-preps-to-put-taxpayer-money-in-Trump-s-pocket-renting-space-in-Trump-Tower>

Trump's Self-Enrichment Gets Even More Corrupt:

http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/02/trumps-self-enrichment-gets-even-more-corrupt.html?mid=facebook_nymag

#ImpeachTrumpNow #MentallyUnstable #illegitimatePresident #EmolumentsClause #TrumpCrimeFamily #CrookedTrump
#TrumpNepotism #TraitorTrump #TrumpTreason

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Swing Time
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Nordstroms
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:24:48 PM

I would like to see the House Ethics Committee open an investigation into President Trump's abuse of his position to attack a private company and promote his daughter's business. This is unacceptable and unethical. Using his Presidential Twitter account to attack a business that isn't enriching his family is a violation.

Thank you,
Kerry Kile

Sent from my iPad

From: Jeremy Schrader
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's intimidating companies on behalf of his daughter's business
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:24:55 PM

Dear OGE,

Trump's tweet to Nordstrom to intimidate them relative to their dealings with his daughter's business is not ethical. The office of the presidency should not be used to enrich one's family or to intimidate companies for their business dealings regarding family members.

Please investigate per the request of Senator Bob Casey,

Regards,
Jeremy Schrader

From: Nancy Bower
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump vs. Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:38:57 PM

"Trump Slams Nordstrom For Dropping Ivanka's Clothing Line"

it was unethical for the president to use his position to promote his children's business interests or to threaten Nordstrom for their business decisions.

From: Doug Kilpatrick
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump behavior demands Ethics investigation
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:43:53 PM

Trumps comments as POTUS in regards to his daughter Ivanka losing Nordstrom's business is in clear violation of Ethics laws and rules. You MUST investigate and censure Donald J. Trump.

GayLee Kilpatrick
Olympia, WA.

From: Susan Roth
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:53:28 AM

To whom it may concern (as much as it does me!)

I know you're aware that Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line and Trump used twitter to blast the retailer. It was totally unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests.

I'm just another American lodging a complaint. And I vote and I just hope people in government stand up for what is right and not what they are told to do.

Thanks for your time,
Susan Roth
Marietta GA

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dick Newman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: TRUMP ethics violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:33:40 AM

I demand the Office of Government Ethics investigate Trump's use of government facilities in the pursuit of entirely personal interests and the continuing failure to separate his private business interests from the exercise of his duties. This is most outrageously exemplified by recent Nordstrom events though this is just another disgrace in a long and continuing saga.

Thank you.

Richard Newman

Davidsonville MD21035

From: Pat Muzzatti
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trumps Conflicts of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:46:09 AM

I am writing to express my outrage at the continued conflicts of interest by this administration:

Trump tweeting on @Potus about Nordstrom's treatment of his daughter.

Donald Trump Jr. telling people to cut up Nordstrom cards and stop doing business with company.

Kelly Anne Conway "from the White House" telling the morning shows that people should buy Ivanka's product.

Nordstrom is a 100 year old success story, which shouldn't be penalized when making business decisions. There is a moral ethical issue here, even if not a legal one. Where do we see the Trump family actually divesting and stop using their new political power from benefitting the Trump group of companies??

Concerned citizen,

Pat Muzzatti

From: WINONA COHN
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump conflicts of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:55:04 AM

Yesterday Donald Trump used the Presidency to promote Ivanka Trumps products while attacking Nordstrom. Today, Kelly Ann Conway used her Government position to also promote Ivanka Trumps products. This is an unacceptable a conflict of interest as they both used their position for financial gain by promoting the Trump brand products.

Winona Bernard

Sent from my iPhone

From: tom pappenhagen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump/Conway ethical violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:37:12 PM

Recently President Trump and Kelly Ann Conway used their positions as government employees to castigate Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka Trump's fashion line. Both of these actions constitute promoting a commercial brand by a government employee, and thus are both unethical and illegal.

I am asking the Office of Government Ethics and to lodge a formal complaint against both President Trump and Kelly Ann Conway in regards to the Nordstrom/Ivanka tweet from President Trump and the broadcast "ad" from Kelly Ann Conway. Please let me know how I may follow the progress of this complaint.

Sincerely,

Tom Pappenhagen
Wilmington, DE

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From: Nelda Brangwin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Conway's conduct about Ivanka" business
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:53:35 PM

I'd like to register a complaint about

Kellyanne Conway's blatant ad for Ivanka's line of apparel and DJT's tweet about how unfair Nordstrom is to his daughter, Ivanka. With all the other things going on in the world, this should be the least of their complaints, let alone a conflict of interest.

Nelda Brangwin

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From: Matthew Kilgore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump/Conway Ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:28:37 PM

Please investigate the ethics laws broken by Trump using his position for family gain surrounding his tweet as President regarding the Nordstrom issue.

Also, please investigate Conway as well for the same issue.

Signed,
Matthew Kilgore
Zip Code 10001

From: James Crane-Baker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump ethics violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:36:47 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 1.35.24 PM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 1.34.12 PM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 1.34.08 PM.png](#)
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See the below public comments by Kellyanne Conway and Donald Trump.

These are clear violations of ethics law!

Is your office going to do anything about this?

James Crane-Baker



Donald J. Trump ✓
@realDonaldTrump

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My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

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David Wright
@DavidWright_CNN



Kellaynne Conway on Fox: "Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you"... "I'm going to give it a free commercial here, go buy it today."

2/9/17, 7:51 AM

Title 5: Administrative Personnel

PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Subpart G—Misuse of Position

§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(a) *Inducement or coercion of benefits.* An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

James Crane-Baker
CEO
PsychSignal

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From: M Lloyd
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Family and Nordstroms
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:37:31 PM

It was unethical (and illegal) for the president and his family members and employees to use their positions to promote her business interests.

Please file my complaint.

Melanie Waldman Lloyd

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NY NY 10011

From: Marilyn Gottlieb
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's conflict of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:44:03 PM

Is it not considered a conflict of interest for the President to promote his daughter's business?
In fact, isn't it a conflict of interest to promote or demote ANY private business!

Marilynn

From: Kristin Lindh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump conflict of interest/ethics violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:51:20 PM

I am very concerned about the recent reports I have seen about the continuing interference of President Trump and his staff in the business interests of his daughter, Ivanka. I was under the impression that Ivanka Trump was giving up any control of her business while she and her husband assisted the President in his duties, but that appears not to be so clear cut. The President has made statements about decisions that retailers carrying her clothing, accessory and jewelry lines have made that were quite disparaging, and his aide, Kellyanne Conway, has even requested that consumers buy the items on a national news interview.

While I understand that President Trump is a father, and protective of his daughter, he is using his position to try to influence the profits of a family business, as is his staff. This is not, in my opinion, ethical behavior. The Office of the President of the United States should not even appear to favor any one business, just as it should not disparage any for personal reasons. I remember my grandmother telling me that Cesar's wife must be above reproach. How much further above reproach should we expect our Commander in Chief to be?

Sincerely,

Kristin Lindh

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Bigelow, AR 72016-5115

From: Sam Artman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:54:33 PM

talking about ethics...when trump gave that \$25,000 to the Florida AG wasn't that a BRIBE?!?!?!?! Why doesn't anyone use this word???

From: Comcast
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Nordstroms
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:06:26 PM

Dear Sirs,

REGARDING TRUMP STATEMENT ON NORDSTROM

I would like to lodge a complaint against Trump. Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line, and Trump took to twitter to blast the company. It is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his, his wife's or his children's business interests. Kellyanne Conway's made inappropriate remarks, too. His actions affected the company's stock trade that day. Nordstroms has 75,000 employees. Trump put them at risk through his temper tantrum.

Please advise POTUS he is violating ethics. KellyAnne Conway did so as well.

Sara Miller
Sent from my iPhone

From: Karen Wood
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and the White House Ethics violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:07:54 PM
Attachments: [170209_110242_COLLAGE-1.png](#)

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you today because I am very upset by the lawlessness that is occurring in my white house, my government.

I see laws being broken every day, yet no one puts a stop to it. Trump is the most unethical president in the history of America. I'm tired of watching my government, that is supposed to be looking out for me, and all the rest of the citizens it works for, doing whatever it likes to further their own wealth and the wealth of their family and friends. This not the country I grew up in. We have been taken over by a group people that believe they are above the law and that ethics don't apply to them.

The most recent blatant case, is Trump and Conway speaking from the oval office about Nordstrom. That is in direct violation of the Federal Register part 2635.

5CRF part 2635.702

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a non-government capacity, including non-profit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member and persons the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.

Trump and Conway have both violated this ethics standard and need to be punished, as any other employee would be. I find the use of the Oval Office to push Ivanka's clothing line is disgraceful. It's embarrassing for the country.

There are also various rumors that Trump has not fully divested from his companies, including the DAPL. It's sickening to watch the Office of President of the United States become a joke, nothing more than advertising to line the pockets of those not doing their job correctly.

As a United States citizen, one of the people the government is responsible for, I beg you to do the right thing. Impeach Trump. He is not fit to be the President. He does not understand how the government works and he had no respect for the Office or the rules.

America works because of the guidelines in place by our founding fathers. Disregard for these carefully thought out protections will lead us away from being the democracy we claim we are. Please, stand up for your country and do what's right. We deserve better than what we're getting. Impeach Trump.

Sincerely,

Karen Wood

From: Maggie McMenamin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and staff in violation?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:15:06 PM

My name is Margaret McMenamin and I live in zip code 29405. I am an American citizen writing to ask that Donald Trump be brought up on ethics charges for his malicious tweet condemning Nordstrom's simply because they no longer wish to carry his daughter's clothing line. I also am writing to ask your agency to bring Kelly Ann Conway up on ethics charges because she got on national television, acting in her role as advisor to the President and told the American people to buy Ivanka's stuff. This is outrageous and wrong. Please don't let this slide.

Margaret Mcmenamin

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Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump



My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person – always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

7:51 AM · Feb 8, 2017

25,360 RETWEETS

127,915 LIKES



Mrs. Betty Bowers @BettyBowers 22h

Dear Barker-in-Chief @realdonaldtrump: Stop using our nation's highest office to move merchandise, you pack of shameless, greedy gifters.

666 2,487

2635.702 - Use of public office for private

There are 2 Updates appearing in the Federal Register for 5 CFR 2635.702. View below or at eCFR (GPOAccess)

Authorities (U.S. Code) Rulemaking What Cites Me

5.702 Use of public office for private gain.

Employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the promotion of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private inurement of any individual, relative, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in his official capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which he is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general prohibition, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

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KELLYANNE CONWAY: And, if she decides and it works for her family, she comes inside the White House here. She knows people like Dina Powell will be working with her to help on women empowerment, women and girls. I do find it ironic that you got some executives all over the internet bragging about what they've done to her and her line and yet, yet they're using the most prominent woman in Donald Trump's – you know the most prominent – she's his –

STEVE DOOCY: -- Kellyanne --

KELLYANNE CONWAY: -- daughter and they're using her, whose been a champion for women empowerment, women in the workplace to get to him --

STEVE DOOCY: -- just --

KELLYANNE CONWAY: -- so I think people can see through that. **Go buy Ivanka's stuff is what I would tell you. I'm going to – I hate shopping and I'm going to go get some myself today.**

STEVE DOOCY: There is that hashtag, buy Ivanka right now, but there is that hashtag grab your wallet, is that behind some of this stuff?

KELLYANNE CONWAY: Well, some of it is, and we know where that came from, and that's been a huge failure. Goodness they had a whole election. They had the first female President everybody thought talking about that day and night. She had no message, no positive message, that was her message, that failed at the ballot box, and then they had a march saying the same thing the day after he was sworn in as President. They're welcome to march but what's coming of it in terms of you know commercial interest. **She's this is just it's a wonderful line. I own some of it. I fully – I'm gonna just going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today everybody. You can find it online.**

From: linda obannon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump unethical comments regarding Nordstrom
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:15:18 PM

Investigate President Trump's tweets concerning Nordstrom's decision not to continue forth with Ivanka Trump clothing line. Nordstrom said sales had declined and it was a financial decision not as a result of Trump's travel ban (as stated by the Trump). I am sickened by Trump's authoritarian attitude in telling us which businesses we should buy from. Trump supposedly for job growth? Then why discourage shopping with a family owned company which employs over 85,000 people. It's unethical and impeachable. Linda O'Bannon

Linda O'Bannon

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From: Marla Parvey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump conflicts of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:00:11 AM

His businesses represent a major conflict of interest. He **MUST** show his tax returns.

Marla Parvey
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Sent from my iPhone

From: Susan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump businesses
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:02:43 AM

My name is Susan Holloway. I am a resident of California. I am extremely concerned about the failure of Donald Trump to separate his business and political interests. As a citizen I demand to know the extent of his ownership of businesses at home and abroad, including involvement of his children and their spouses. This is outrageous and un-American. Please play your part in preventing the destruction of our country.

From: Jean Melious
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump merchandise (and other mechanisms for enriching the President)
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:27:57 AM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

"Corruption" means that a public official uses public office to enrich himself. I object to the rapid transformation of the US government into a kleptocracy. It is unethical for the President and his family to enrich themselves through public office. It could not be clearer that this is the intent of the entire family.

Even the President's spokesperson, Kellyanne Conway, is working as a shill for Trump monetary interests.

Have we no shame, as a country? To the fullest extent of your powers, please prevent the US government from leaving the ranks of developed democracies and joining the ranks of corrupt kleptocracies. Even if you must allow the President, the First Lady, and the President's children to line their pockets from the White House, can't you stop the entire staff from turning our federal government into an informercial?

Jean Melious
Bellingham, WA

From: Malinda Ritts
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump brand
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:30:16 AM

Hi,

I just want to let you know that I am appalled by Conway's promotion of Trump's brand. Please follow up with an investigation/punishment that fits the violation of ethics in Washington. The line needs to be drawn now!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Malinda Ritts

From: Nancy Sullivan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:32:12 AM

What specifically are you doing about Donald Trump and Kellyanne Conway promoting Trump's daughter's business? This is NOT appropriate behavior for public officials. What steps will be taken to address it and stop this inappropriate behavior?

Nancy Sullivan

From: (b)(6) - Edgar Roberts email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's and Conway's Comments on Nordstrom's and Ivanka
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:53:36 AM

I am deeply concerned by Trump's unwillingness to separate himself from his businesses. Because of this, every decision he makes is tainted with, at the very least, the appearance of impropriety. I ask myself – is he making this decision because it's what he thinks is best for America, or is it what's best for the Trump Empire?

His comments about Nordstrom's, and Conway's unabashed "commercial" for Ivanka Trump's products cross the line. Please do something about this.

Regards,

Edgar W. Roberts III

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Loleta, CA 95551

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Susan White more
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump White House
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:12:36 AM

I think it is time to reign them in. It seems like Kellyanne has gone too far and she should get more of a reprimand then being talked talked to. She knew what she was doing, and didn't care. And Trump is a mess. He breaks the rules all the time. That whole group needs to be brought under control. They have no respects for the Constitution and rules. I am sorry you have to deal with them but it is your job,

Susan Whittemore

Sent from my iPad

From: Mark Moore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Family Conflicts of Interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:44:38 AM

I am urging the government to conduct an ethics investigation into the president, his wife, and his family. There are clear and blatant violations of ethical standards and conflicts of interest abounding. From Trump's personal holdings to his wife's recent lawsuit claiming damages to her based on loss of income due to failure to be able to exploit her position as first lady to the recent ridiculous situation with his daughter's clothing line and the blatant plugs and disparaging remarks against the department stores and businesses that dare to make objective decisions about their own product lines. This is one of the clearest conflicts of interest I have ever seen in my lifetime in American politics and cannot stand.

All My Best,

Mark

Sent from my iPad

Facetime / Text Messages: (b) (6)

From: Johnson Leese, J.J.
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Businesses
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:58:19 AM

Greetings,

I have never contacted a governmental agency, but Donald Trump MUST come forward and reveal all of his taxes and financial dealings. His comment about his daughter's business and Kellyanne Conway's comments on Fox news went over the line. This is against the law and completely inappropriate for a President. Where do we draw the line? I am in my 50's and have never in my lifetime seen anything like this. Unless the government begins to hold him accountable, I, my friends and my entire family will vote against every single republican until Washington is cleansed of Trump and those that support him. I would like to know why your agency is not confronting this? We pay tax dollars (which evidently Trump hasn't been doing) to run the government. Please begin to do this. If my email sounds frustrated, it is because I am.

I would like a response but more importantly, please hold Trump accountable.

Dr. J. J. Johnson Leese

Washington State

From: Mark Moore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Conflicts on Interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:02:04 AM

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All My Best,

Mark Moore

Sent from my iPad

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From: Susan Bertness
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Kellyann Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:03:56 AM

The White House "counseling" Kellyann Conway for blatantly hawking Ivanka Trump's fashions is not enough. There needs to be an ethics inquiry/action regarding this matter. But, worse than that, please investigate Trump tweeting officially from the White House criticizing Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's line is totally unethical. And why not add all of the other BLATANT conflicts of interest Trump has, the ones he said he would no longer be tied to, which did not happen. Let's not forget Melania hoping to cash in on her First Lady status. I don't know how much more this family can do before this is investigated. It's becoming a circus. Any other candidate/elected official would be crucified. Why is this family not having to answer for any of this. It's disgraceful.

Sent from my iPad

From: Kristy
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Whitehouse
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:02:55 AM

We the people entrust you with the responsibility of maintaining an ethical government. It is your duty to keep any administration accountable for ethical violations. Please keep your promise to the American people and hold the Trump administration JUST as accountable as you would past administrations. I think most Americans now believe that everyone in government is now afraid of Trump or somehow in collusion with him. Please prove us wrong and treat his administration as you would any other. Kristy Beggs, Dallas, TX

From: Holly Nelson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:26:49 AM

It has become unbearable to watch what Trump is doing to the office of President! To ban only those middle eastern nations in which he has no real estate, to involve himself in his daughter's business affairs, and to continue to employ Kellyann Conway after the blatant ethics abuse is way beyond acceptable! I do believe it's time for your office to say something!!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kristine Clark
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:23:37 AM

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my disappointment in both President Trump and Kellyanne Conway's behavior in promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Clearly, this is unethical as the White House is being used for personal, financial gain! I am on the side of our citizens who are requesting an inquiry into this and punishment, as is appropriate.

Dr. Kristine N. Clark

From: Karol deVries
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's attack on Nordstroms
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:38:47 AM

The administrations attack on Nordstroms is unethical. Please do your job.
Also Trump has not divested himself from his other businesses. Again please do your job. At least reprimand him.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Judi Bispels Shuman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:46:31 AM

Hello -

I think your office should double its staff to prepare for this administration...

Of the myriad of questionable ethics violations already taking place, I implore you to investigate and act upon that hideous abuse of power and unquestionable ethics violation of Kellyanne Conway. (Plugging Ivanka Trump's line.... Unbelievable.....)

With Trump and Bannon leading the way, ethics are non-existent. Please please do your jobs for the sake of our great country.

Thank you,
Judi Shuman
Allentown, PA

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From: L O
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's conflicts of interest and Conway's ethical violation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:07:04 AM

I am writing to express my serious concern about Donald Trump's (and his family members') failure to fully divest from his businesses. Trump's unethical failure to divest means that he's making money from governmental events and functions - like the Secret Service renting space in Trump Tower or the Red Cross using Mar-a-Lago for its annual ball. These conflicts of interest make it impossible to determine whether the president has been influenced by what amount to bribes.

Trump's own ethical violations are only compounded by the actions of his family members and advisor Kellyanne Conway. The President of the United States used his title and influence to promote his daughter's business and Kellyanne Conway supported him to the extent that she even characterized her own words as a "commercial" for Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is utterly unacceptable behavior from any public official, let alone the President of the United States and his advisor. I would ask that the OGE encourage Trump and his family to fully divest, divulge his tax returns for the sake of transparency, and to recommend an appropriate punishment which is merited by the severity of Conway's ethical breach. It has become clear that this administration does not respond to verbal or written warnings. Recommend suspension, demotion, or removal of Conway.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Onufer
Pittsburgh, PA

From: Chase Jordan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump-Kellyanne Conway re: Ivanka Brand, Nordstrom, etc.
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:38:39 AM

The recent blatant disregard of ethics by this White House is unbelievable considering all of the discussion during the campaign about his potential conflicts of interest and his repeated assurances that there were no worries in this area. His attack on Nordstrom should have serious consequences. Further, Kellyanne Conway should absolutely lose her job for openly plugging Ivanka Trump's brand. Kellyanne appears to not only have the support of Trump (of course-since he and his family benefit) but she has not issued any form of apology or admission that this act was wrong.

This president seems to feel that the rules don't apply to him, his family and his team. He needs a very strong message that this is not going to be tolerated for the next four years.

Regards,

Chase Jordan

(b) (6), NE

Atlanta, GA

From: Lee Perkins
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump/Conway - out of control
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:12:09 AM

Kellyanne Conway and Trump have crossed WAY OVER THE LINE in promoting his daughter's line of apparel.

This is unbelievable that they would do this.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!!!!

From: halee brady
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump conflict of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:35:08 AM

Why is there no repercussions for Donald Trumps attack in the media regarding Nordstroms dropping his daughters clothing line? He uses his power as president to come out and openly criticize, and intimidate a business into selling her products. Then he sends his minion KellyAnne Conway to go on Fox News and do the same thing, but even worse, tells people directly to go out and buy her stuff. She plugs her cloths. Is this seriously the presidents business at hand? Why is nothing being done!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump and Staff's Recent Comments on Ivanka Trump/Nordstrom
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:10:45 PM

Hello,

I live in Denver, CO and I'm emailing today to say that it is highly unethical for the sitting President or any of his team to use their power and position in the White House to promote his own businesses or the businesses of his children. The White House and its staff is supported by taxpayer money and I would like for the Office of Government Ethics to investigate and hold our leaders accountable.

Thank you,
Kelly O'Neil

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ann Ingram
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump's Abuse of Power
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:20:06 PM

United States Office of Government Ethics:

As it is your duty to investigate and address conflicts of interest in the Executive Branch, I would like to lodge a formal complaint regarding how President Trump and his staff member Kellyanne Conway are using the United States government for their own personal financial gain, by promoting both Ivanka Trump's businesses on television and in writing, and holding government meetings with foreign leaders at his commercial resort. This is a gross abuse of power. I request that the Office of Government Ethics takes immediate action to address these abuses and unethical behavior of the highest office in our government.

Thank you,

Ann Ingram

(b) (6)

[Dallas, Texas 75244](#)

(b) (6)

From: lee beth
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: trump Nordstrom
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:02:40 PM

Hello,

I am writing because of concern over Trumps obvious conflicts of interest which is proved by his personal tweets against Nordstrom for dropping his daughters line. I know there are rules against promoting private lines, but Trumps public and obvious interest in his daughter's line is proof that he has a conflict of interest. He proves that he is concerned more about his brand and his families brand than dealings with Russia or any other political items. I would like Trump to have to sell all his business to firmly separate himself from his political decisions.

His use of power to demean, scorn, or alter the free market are a disgrace to this nation and clearly illegal. Act immediately and with a strong hand. From trumps own behavior, it is obvious that he cannot separate himself and needs to be removed from role as President. He has too much power over the economy and trade deals. He is obviously using his power for capital gain.

I would appreciate an update on what the office of government ethics is doing to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

Leigh Lubin

From: Priscilla Burnham
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Administration's violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:31:18 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

Thank you for educating the American public about the arcane (but still immensely relevant) rules regarding conflicts of interest and the ethical responsibilities of those who would serve the citizenry in various government positions.

It is a GOOD thing that your office is being deluged with emails, questions, and comments, because that means the American public is paying attention and, even more important, becoming engaged as active members of the body politic. This can only be a good sign for the country.

Please continue to educate and, now that we have a history (although it is short) of actual behavior in office, investigate, publicize, and take action against violations of the governmental ethics standards, whether that be a member of the President's top team hawking the products of the President's daughter, or the President's son, to whom he has entrusted the operation of his family business without actually divesting himself of a financial interest in the business, exploring a business/contractual venture in a foreign country (the Dominican Republic), which the President promised would not happen once he became President, or the use of the privately-owned Mar-A-Lago Estate (by the President's family) for the conduct of government business, or the lease between the Post Office and the Trump Hotel, or the leasing of space by the DOD in Trump Tower, inuring to the benefit - surprise - of the President's family business.

I know it is a lot to ask of you and your staff, but please - don't give up. Our very future - and the integrity of our country - depend on your courage and willingness to tackle this thankless but necessary task.

Thank you.

Priscilla Scull Burnham, Esq.

From: Linda Emmerich
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Family Behavior/ Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:43:34 PM

To the United States office of Government Ethics,

We need your office now more than ever! The Trump Family is not above the law!! The Trumps are acting in a way that their "Trump Brand" is above the laws of the United States Government and comes before the people of this great land. We the People deserve all of the ethics laws established before this family came to power to be followed to the letter of the law. The fact the Kellyanne Conway could act in such an unprofessional and unethical manner as a White House employee is a disgrace. To use her position to promote a private business, especially one belonging to the President's child is shameful, un-American and deserves removal from her position. We should never hear from her again on the part of the Presidents office.

Sincerely,

Linda Emmerich

From: Fujioka Family
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump Conflicts
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:07:50 PM

Please investigate the following:

The President using a government Twitter account to voice personal feuds associated with his family businesses.

Kellyanne Conway using her position to endorse a brand associated with the administration.

The President's association with the D.C. hotel. His lease should be voided. Also, he is receiving money from foreign governments.

No government office should be leasing space from any Trump owned property.

There are several more issues, but this would be a good start. Please do your jobs.

Thank you,
Irene Fujioka

From: Odette Horton
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Trump promoting his daughter's product
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:46:55 PM

Hello,

The President (Trump) should be held accountable for unconscionably defaming Nordstrom for discontinuing the First Daughter's (Ivanka Trump) product line.

If your office does nothing about this, who can American citizens turn to for help?

I am feeling vulnerable that none of the irregularities of this administration are being investigated.

Please, stand up for ethics in government.

Thank you,
Odette Horton
Norman, OK 73069

From: Allan Kachelmeier
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re Donald Trump's use of a government site to promote his daughter's business
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:21:52 PM

As President Donald Trump has breached several ethical norms which remain outstanding, not least his failure to divest of businesses and conform with the Emoluments clause of the Constitution. He has recently breached another norm. He is using his government issued website to promote his daughter's business. This is unacceptable and the President should be strongly made aware that this is unacceptable ethical behavior. I believe this problem is a subset of the larger problem which is Mr. Trump's failure to separate business interests from his role as President. Thank you.

Allan Kachelmeier

(b) (6)

Portland, OR 97239

From: Jenna Blaustein
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Separation of presidency and business interests
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:11:32 PM

I would like to Lodge a complaint against President Trump. He has no right to complain on Twitter about who Nordstrom decides to purchase things from. He is the president, his daughter and her business does not belong in his Twitter feed he is the president. Thank you,
Jenna Blaustein

From: Catherine Abernethy Wisner
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Reporting unethical and inappropriate use of power
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:42:26 PM

Hello,

My name is Catherine Wisner. I am writing to you to complain about President Trump's inappropriate and unethical Tweet blasting Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka Trump's line. This is so wrong for our president to use his position to promote his children's business interests.

I hope you will look into this matter.

Sincerely,

Catherine Wisner

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From: Mandy
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Reporting major conflict of interest in the new administration
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:55:44 AM

Greetings

My name is Mandy Cocke, I'm a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a citizen of these United States. The conflict of interest in this new administration is shocking. The President Donald J Trump tweets admonishment of Nordstroms directly related to his daughter Ivanka's brand. It was then retweeted from the @POTUS account. Those are MY tax dollars promoting his daughter's business on a major platform while he's working in the role of President. ABC reported this as well - [Spicer Says Trump Had 'Every Right' to Defend Ivanka About Nordstrom](#) The conflict of interest continues with White House staff member Kellyanne Conway telling the public in an interview on Fox&Friends to "Go buy Ivanka's stuff!". This interview was done during business hours from the White House. Evidenced by this clip of her live interview : [Andrew Kirell on Twitter](#)

We the people need our President to be responsible and not motivated by personal interests. His tax returns need to be released and also reviewed for conflict of interest. The above is more than enough evidence this man is motivated by personal interests and he needs to be held accountable.

Please hold him accountable.

Best,

Mandy Cocke

(b) (6)

Madison Heights, VA 24572

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From: Daniel Zachary Kouns
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Regarding the Executive Branch
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:08:17 AM

Good morning,

I'm sure that your team is aware of the controversy surrounding President Donald Trump's Twitter remarks on Nordstrom and his daughter's business dealings. I'm very concerned about how the administration so far has used the position to attempt to further private business dealings. This is in direct violation of Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch.

Can the OGE provide the public any sort of action plan to address President Trump's use of his role to promote the Trump brand? I believe that the American people deserve an answer to the question of his ethics. I know I am not the only one concerned.

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

Thank you for your time,
Daniel Kouns

From: Shelby Powell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Request Ethics Investigation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:11:02 AM

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). Please see to it that she be formally charged and penalized. This behavior coming from our Executive Branch is appalling, and distracts from real issues at hand. Not to mention, the glaring conflicts of interest within this administration cannot continue to go unanswered.

Thank you,
Shelby Powell
US Citizen
Raleigh, NC

From: blakedeeneey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Request for inquiry into Kellanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:32:40 AM

Kellyanne Conway, appearing on FOX news, actively endorse and encouraged the purchase of Ivanka Trump's products.

I believe this is a violation of the rules covered in the use of government position and resources.

I ask that you please review this instance specifically.

Thank you for your service, and thank you for your time.

From: Dan Durkin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Question about conflicts of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:05:22 AM

From Norman Eisen: <https://twitter.com/kylegriffin1/status/829721610999459844>

Please do your jobs. What Trump and Conway are doing is sickening.

What is going on in our country?

On Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 7:54 AM, Dan Durkin (b) (6) wrote:

How are statements like this happening without repercussion?

<https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/829356871848951809>

<https://twitter.com/andrewkirell/status/829679277033394176>

Clearly the President has no ethical or moral code. So why isn't he held accountable for his endless shilling of his brand by your office?

Sincerely,

Dan Durkin
A thoroughly repulsed and embarrassed citizen

From: laura lennon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Report of Use of public office for private gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:26:17 AM

Hello,

my name is Laura. I am writing to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation.

I also request that you look into Donald Trump's intention to charge rent for Secret Service, FBI and other government officials to stay in a residential building under his name.

Thank you.
Laura

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Laura Lennon

(b) (6)

From: Miles Lennon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Review Kellyanne Conway's remarks on Ivanka Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:56:13 AM

Hello, my name is Miles Lennon.

I am writing to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. **Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation. Thank you.**

Conway's use of her position to promote Ivanka Trump's brand is a clear violation of [federal law](#).

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(c) Endorsements. An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office **to endorse any product, service or enterprise...**

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Miles

From: Suzanne Van Hook
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Report of Ethics Abuse
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:47:14 PM

Dear OGE,

I'm writing with great concern that my tax dollars are paying for a Federal employee who is endorsing products. Please investigate Kellyanne Conway for breaching 5 CFR 2635.702 for using her office to promote Ivanka Trump branded products.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Van Hook

PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Subpart G—Misuse of Position

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(a) *Inducement or coercion of benefits.* An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

From: Kathleen Nicholls
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Request to investigate Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:52:44 PM

Hello-

I am writing today to request that you open an official investigation of Kellyanne Conway for violating federal ethics law. It is your duty and responsibility to hold all members of our government to the highest ethical standards, and her comments this morning on Fox is a CLEAR violation of ethics laws.

You must investigate her and hold her accountable for violating our laws. If you do not, then you are playing politics and putting our democracy at risk.

Please do what is right and open an immediate investigation!

Thank you!

-Kathleen

From: Annette Dow
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Rebuke or suspend without pay Kellyanne Conway for breaking ethics rule
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:03:16 PM

Dear Director Shaub,

I understand that federal employees are banned from endorsing products. Yet Kellyanne Conway just went on national t.v.-- from the White House briefing room -- and said she was going to give Ivanka Trump's products a "free commercial." She then proceeded to urge the audience to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please let me know if your office will be investigating this mis-use of public office and what your findings are. I'd also like to know what measures can be taken to prevent this kind of abuse in the future.

Thank you,
Annette Dow

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From: [REDACTED] - Jeff Cohen's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Reporting Violation of CFR 2635.702 - Use of public office for private gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:12:15 PM

Hello,

I would like to file a complaint about Kellyanne Conway violating § 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

"Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would say."

"I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

<http://www.businessinsider.com/kellyanne-conway-go-buy-ivankas-stuff-2017-2>

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/02/09/news/kellyanne-conway-ivanka-brand/>

Thank you,
Jeff Cohen

From: Jessica Richardson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: re: K Conway violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:15:14 PM

Hello - trying to re-send w/out a spelling error, as it keeps correcting statute to statue

Dear Sir or Madam,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). As a citizen of the U.S., I demand she be formally charged and penalized.

Thank you

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J.D. Richardson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

From: Bobby Lurie
To: [Kent Kirshenbaum](#); [Robert Edwards](#); [Michael DeNola](#)
Cc: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Kelly Anne Conway in violation of Chap. XVI, 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:27:57 PM

I contacted the ACLU about this. Those guys have a huge pile of cash and have supposedly hired an additional 100 lawyers.

On Feb 9, 2017, at 12:09 PM, Kent Kirshenbaum (b) (6) > wrote:

Dear Office of Government Ethics staff:

Today, Kelly Anne Conway, Counselor to the President, endorsed a product from the White House in her official capacity. The sale of this product provides material benefit to the family of the President. This is a clear violation of Title 5, Chapter XVI, Subchapter B, Part 2635, Subpart G, Section 2635.702 "Use of Public Office for Private Gain".

I insist that the Office of Government Ethics seek all appropriate sanctions against Ms. Conway, and bring this abuse of office to an immediate end.

Thank you in advance for doing your job.

Sincerely,

Kent Kirshenbaum
Professor, Department of Chemistry
Director of Graduate Studies
New York University
New York, NY 10003

phone: (b) (6)
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From: Mark Bresette
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Request for investigation of the Trump administration's use of their office to promote Trump and Trump family businesses
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:28:00 PM

President Trump continues to exacerbate his ethical problems caused by the failure to divest his personal holdings and with his lease of the old post office for the Trump hotel. He is now using his official Presidential twitter account to discuss his daughter's business holdings. In addition, Sean Spicer used his position to encourage people to go to the Trump hotel, and Kellyann Conway used her position to encourage people to buy Ivanka Trump's products. As a private citizen, I am concerned about the administration's continued use of their government positions to enhance the personal fortunes of the Trump family. This is unethical and should be investigated.

Mark Bresette

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NY NY 10019

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From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Registering a complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:29:09 PM

I would like to file a complaint against both Donald Trump and Kellyanne Conway for their recent endorsements of Ivanka Trump's products. My understanding is that they have both abused ethical standards.

Holding positions of influence in the government prevents them from promoting an individual business. They both need to be sanctioned, and they both need to divest their commercial interests.

Please let me know what I need to do to formally file a complaint.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Savage
Registered voter in the State of Minnesota; zip code 55076

From: Tim & Leslie Gay
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Trump Administration Conflict of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:39:35 PM

On Feb 9, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Tim & Leslie Gay (b) (6) wrote:

> <Ethics.tiff>

From: rcn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: regarding #45
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:50:11 PM

Dear OGE,

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

Specifically to your office, I believe that Mr. Trump's attempt to intimidate Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line violates the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees 5 C.F.R. Part 2365 (Executive Branch) Subparts D (Conflicting Financial Interests) and G (Misuse of Position).

I also find his twitter attacks on the media to be not only childish, but indicative of a greater issue: an abuse of his station to feel vindicated to violate our freedoms as Americans. This is a hugely slippery slope, as many historical events have taught us.

I request immediate action on your part to safeguard the legitimate commercial interests of companies such as Nordstrom, to protect the sanctity of the republic and to discharge the duties for which your office is responsible.

Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.

Quincy Sherry

From: Barb Palmer-Bostick
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Recent ethics violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:50:29 PM

Hello,

I'd like to add my (virtual) voice to those who have contacted you about President Trump and his staff's recent actions:

1. The president has not fully divested of his business interests. He still owns companies who receive payment for services rendered, therefore he will still profit from foreign governments and dignitaries whether or not he is directly managing his own companies. This potentially violates the emoluments clause of the constitution and should be investigated.
2. He has used his Twitter account and his status as president to endorse his daughter's company. This certainly violates federal law 5 CFR 2635.702.
3. Kellyanne Conway, a government employee directly supervised by the president, has recently gone on national television and endorsed President Trump's daughter's company. This potentially violates federal law 5 CFR 2635.702 as well.

I hope the public outcry will bolster your ability to investigate these claims.

Many thanks for the important work that you do.

Sincerely,

Barbara Palmer-Bostick
Chicago, Illinois

From: Hillary Israeli
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Serious misconduct
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:50:30 PM

KellyAnne using the White House to tell people to go out and buy Ivanka's stuff was just too much.

I would like to lodge a complaint against the president and KellyAnne Conway. Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line, and the president took to Twitter to blast the retailer. "Even a bad high school student" knows it is unethical for the president or his advisor to use his or her position and White House and taxpayer supported facility/account to promote his (or his children's) business interests.

Also - where is the OGE website??

Hillary Israeli, VMD
Lafayette Hill, PA, USA, Earth
Sent from my iPhone

From: Cynthia Moss
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Register Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:10:15 PM

I would like to register a complaint against Kellyanne Conway. Kellyanne violated 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain. On Fox news, in reference to the Ivanka Trump clothing line she said “This is just a wonderful line. I own some of it. I fully — I’m going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online.”

From: Necia
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: request to investigate ethics violation - Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:15:14 PM

To the Office of Governmental Ethics,

I am writing to ask you to investigate Kellyanne Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on the television program Fox and Friends as an ethics violation. No one in the executive branch is allowed to use their position to endorse a product or business for private gain.

Thank you,

Necia Chronister

From: Joan Beron on verizon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Registering a complaint re Kelly Anne Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's businesses
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:16:33 PM

I believe that Kelly Anne Conway's use of her White House position to officially endorse Ivanka Trump's business is unethical and illegal and violates 5 CFR 2635.702 which forbid using a federal position to endorse or promote any private product or service. I would like an immediate investigation into this matter.

Joan D. Beron, Esq.

(b) (6)

Newton, MA 02458

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(mobile) (b) (6)

From: E Smith
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Refer Conway for investigation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:44:39 PM

She clearly violated ethics laws. She must be referred for investigation.

From: Philip Torres
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Re; Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:46:30 PM

How do I file a complaint against Kellyanne Conway for abuse of office?

She has been video documented on Fox News encouraging purchasing products made by Ivanka Trump.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives ...”

Thank you,
Philip Torres

Sent from my iPhone

From: Richard DeMaio
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: What does the OGE actually do?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:50:56 PM

4,500 full time employees working on “prevention” of ethics violations in the executive branch... and now you get to “advise” the WH that senior counsel is marketing private lines on my taxpayer dollar. Awesome. Great Work.

> On Feb 9, 2017, at 4:41 PM, Richard DeMaio (b) (6) > wrote:

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> Good afternoon,

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> I would like to question whether the OGE actually does anything of substance? We literally have government officials trampling any semblance of ethics guidelines and promoting personal and family business enterprises and I would be shocked if anything ever comes from this. Has our government fallen to this level already?

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> Thank you,

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> Richard DeMaio

> New Jersey

From: Jan and Brad Flatten
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Report of illegal government employee behavior
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:05:19 PM

I would like to report that Kellyanne Conway, illegally promoted #45s daughter's (Ivanka Trump) products on FOX News. I am a former Federal government employee and if I had done anything like that I would have been fired. Please investigate this and take action.

Jan Flatten

Cashmere, WA

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Recent Actions of Trump Advisor Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:22:21 PM

Good afternoon OGE office,

I am writing this message as a concerned citizen of the United States of America. Trump administration advisor Kellyanne Conway's recent statements endorsing Ivanka Trump's clothing line represent not only an adolescent understanding and use of her role in the Trump administration, but also a blatant disregard for the laws that govern individuals holding such positions.

As an American, I am deeply angered and disheartened that such statements were brazenly made in a public forum. In covering Donald Trump's recent "immigration ban," many immigrants have been interviewed about their experiences and reasons for wanting to come to this country. Among the many reasons is that they believe that America is a place where laws are respected and upheld; indeed, this is something that I too choose to believe, and a value that I hold close to my heart in my identification as an American.

In order to maintain trust in the government, it is imperative that all citizens, even those in the highest offices, are held accountable for violations of the laws of this nation. I fear that a lack of action on Mrs. Conway's remarks may breed antipathy towards the government and a generalized distrust in the entire system. As a young person, I already see this sentiment growing every day.

I am proud of my country and hold on to the belief that there are good people in power, despite much evidence to the contrary in this day and age. I implore this office to take the claims against Kellyanne Conway very seriously, and respond in an appropriate manner. Please do your duty and do what is right.

Sincerely,

Dominic DeMarco

From: William A. Reese
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: recent statement by administration official
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:30:15 PM

I recently saw on Fox News, Kellyanne Conway, special adviser to President Trump, urging viewers to “go buy Ivanka’s stuff”, from her official position in the White House. I assume this violates established policies of the US Government, and I protest this sort of behavior by public servants. It smacks of fascism, and I will not be subjected to this abhorrent subversion of American values. Please curb your dog people!

From: barb morgan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Registering Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:31:01 PM

To: ContactOGE@oge.gov

Hi,

I'd like to register a complaint with your office regarding today's statement by Kellyanne Conway which encouraged readers and listeners to patronize Ivanka Trump's businesses - at any and all retail locations.

My understanding is that the Executive branch - and its complete staff - are not allowed to promote the business interests of the Executive, including those that benefit the sitting President's family.

Mr. Trump's family and staff are to work on behalf of American's citizens' interest first and only; and not to the benefit of his family's financial success. This is an explicit conflict of interest, which joins a host of others, in which Mr. Trump and his family are not acting to support the rules, regulations, norms and standards of the Executive Branch.

Please let me know if there will be any action in pursuit of this goal.

Thank you very much.

Barb Morgan

(b) (6)

Seattle, WA 98125

From: Robyn Madison
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction Trump, Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:36:58 PM

I am one of the millions who ask that trump and kellyanne conway be sanctioned for violating ethics by promoting, directly, or indirectly, the business concerns of Ivanka trump.

Robyn Madison

From: Frank Curry
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sham Wow
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:42:56 PM

The ethics violations of the current administration are appalling in their brazen ignorance. Is this what we've come to? Is Kellyanne Conway going to be selling Sham Wows from the Whitehouse steps?

Frank Curry

From: Laura Megas
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Record of meeting
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:48:06 PM

Can you please tell me if the "private" meeting between Director Shaub and Rep. Chaffetz actually occurred, as requested by Rep. Chaffetz in mid January? -- and if the meeting did take place, can you please direct me to any record or outcomes associated with the meeting?

Thank you very much --

Laura R. Megas
Arlington, VA

Sent from my iPad

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From: stephen gall
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Registering Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:52:38 PM

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Please let me know if there will be any action in pursuit of this goal.

Thank you very much.

Stephen Gall
Seattle, WA 98125

ph (b) (6)

From: Sara Gall
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Registering Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:54:44 PM

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Please let me know if there will be any action in pursuit of this goal.

Thank you very much.

Sara Gall

(b) (6)

Seattle, WA 98144

From: Peter Schulte
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Registering Complaint
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:28:25 AM

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Please let me know if there will be any action in pursuit of this goal.

Thank you very much.

Peter Schulte
Seattle, WA

From: Rebecca Litz
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction Federal Employee Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:38:39 AM

Rules are Rules. I know of a Federal Employee in CO. Who was suspended for 5 days AND LOST A PORTION OF HIS BENEFITS for advertising and pushing Co workers to buy his sons football tickets that went to help sponsor some fees.
Fair is fair.

From: Christine Nguyen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Recommendation to investigate and make recommendations for discipline of Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:41:09 AM

Dear USGOGE,

Using her position as an employee of the president of the United States to promote the president's daughter's fashion line was unethical, corrupt, and indefensible. Please investigate, and make formal recommendations for discipline.

A person paid for with American taxpayer money can not get away with this brazen act of complete disregard for appropriate use of public office. She is not above the law.

Sincerely,

Christine Nguyen
US Citizen

From: Leah Pepin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Repeated ethics violatons by Trump and associates
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:52:39 AM

Hello,

I am extremely concerned with Trump's refusal to fully divest from his business, his recent attempt to damage a private company for making a business decision to drop his daughter's struggling and unprofitable fashion line, and now a spokesperson for the president openly endorsing the same fashion line on the news. This is beyond unethical, it would be laughable if it weren't real life.

I realize your organization is not considered an investigative unit and does not have the ability to issue penalties, but I urge you to do whatever is in your power to curtail this unacceptable behavior.

Sincerely,
Leah Pepin

From: Pat Stanton
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Shame, shame, shame on KC
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:11:03 AM

Please do the right thing in regards to Kellyanne Conway. All of America is watching.
Thank you,
Pat Stanton

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Adopt a great dog!
www.muttville.org
Voted Favorite San Francisco Charity, 7 x7 Magazine

From: (b)(6) - Kathleen Wilkins's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction for Kellyanne Conway.
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:14:17 AM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to urge you to consider imposing sanctions upon Kellyanne Conway for her blatant violation of *Federal law 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain*. Ms. Conway repeatedly and publically urged citizens to purchase items from the clothing line of the daughter of the President of the United States while posing in front of the White House seal. This behavior is reprehensible and should be met with a timely and appropriate rebuke.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

M. Kathleen Wilkins

From: Kate Daly
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Remove Kelly Ann Conway from the White House and Any Governmental Role
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:24:37 AM

Please take action to remove Kelly Ann Conway, and any other Trump advisor/staff member/cabinet member, who promotes the interests of Trump's and his family's empire and fortune over the interests AND SECURITY of the American people. I cannot believe that I even have to write this email. I am appalled, disgusted, and frightened by what is happening, especially as no-one in Republican leadership seems to be standing in the way of this threatening movement. This includes an investigation of his business interests in regions where US national interests could be compromised. I trust you will do your duty to bring attention and justice to this issue of paramount importance, and to call out any and all parties complicit to this outrage.

Yours sincerely,
Kate Daly
Mercer Island, WA

From: Luis R Gutierrez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:14:07 AM

Sir,

We, as Americans, expect you to follow through on your duties. As such, Kellyanne Conway should be sanction for using her current position to promote the business interest of the President's daughter. No one should be above the law let alone those who hold the highest offices of our government.

Sincerely,

Luis R Gutierrez

Sent from my iPad

From: Laura Zinn Marsh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Reporting a Violation to Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:33:22 AM

re: Kelly Anne Conway, employee of Donald J. Trump

February 10, 2017

I am most disgusted at the behaviour of this administration, professionally. While watching the news I witnessed Ms. Conway give a plug to the Presidents daughter's clothing line. That she was going out shopping for her (Ivanka Trumps) goods and we as American people should do the same. This is an outright breach of the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Employees of the Executive branch. This woman should be fired. I am an American Citizen, currently living abroad in the UK. I voted in this last, and all elections and I must say our country appears like it is run by a bunch of stooges. It is your duty to bring up the level of Conduct of our employees by enforcing these codes.

I would be most interested in how you plan to handle this breach of our Ethical Conduct Standards.

Kind Regards,

Laura Marsh
(D) 90266 CA Voter

From: Daniel Eck
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Republican administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:50:06 AM

Kelley Conway and Donald Trump violated ethics rules.

Do your job, investigate. Unbelievable.

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Daniel W. Eck

(b) (6)

From: stew21451
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction CONWAY!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:53:36 AM

Demand is hereby made that the OGE impose any and all sanctions upon Trump administration appointee Conway for violations of long writ down and enforceable standards for her utterances for personal gain on behalf of Ivanka Trump's personal businesses as widely distributed by the media where in the image of the Whitehouse as a prop backdrop was prostituted.

Conway clearly understood what she was doing and even unadashedly said so during the product endorsement as supported by the video tape.

Further, this defiant deliberate act of crass commercialism representing the highest elective office in the land in such a manner should rightfully include removal from office for cause i.e. ethics challenged conduct and morals including but not limited to this particular instance but also clear misrepresentation of facts as spokesperson for the administration who repeatedly uttered the outrageous falsehoods of the 'Kentucky Massacre' intended to inflame and fan heated discrimination in furtherance of a highly dubious and despicable pattern of conduct by the runaway executive and his rogue staff.

Stewart Resmer
Wayne NJ 07470

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

From: Tufarolo, Karyn L
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Review policies with the WH
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:45:40 AM

I'm demoralized by Kellyanne Conway delivering an advertisement using her position. I didn't think that was allowed. And what if the president was asking her to cross this line?

Please help the American people regain some trust again in democracy and try to keep it as clean as you can.

We need every oversight and check that is built into the system.

Thank you for your service.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Alan Nadle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction Trump and Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:50:01 AM

Time to do the right thing and do your jobs! Conway and the administration need to be sanctioned for her blatant violation of the law.

Alan Nadle

(b) (6)

From: Joseph J Zefran
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Sanction Kellyanne Conway for Ethics Violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:32:47 AM

Ms. Kellyanne Conway **MUST** be sanctioned for violating the provision against promoting business. No One is above the law in the USA.

Joseph Zefran

(b) (6)

From: Ann Davis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Republican Administration Lack of Ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:38:41 AM

I am writing to voice my strong concern about the blurred line between the Republican Administration and personal profiteering. I demand a thorough investigation, insist 45 divest of ALL business dealings, and return to transparency for the citizens you are supposed to be working for.

Ann C Davis
Austin, TX 78759

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From: Jacob M
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Trump, Conway, Tillerson - unprecedented corruption
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:26:34 PM

One more I forgot

- Melania's case against the Daily Mail openly states she intends to use her position to attain business opportunities.
 - "Plaintiff had the unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity [...] to launch a broad-based commercial brand in multiple product categories, each of which could have garnered multi-million dollar business relationships for a multi-year term during which Plaintiff is one of the most photographed women in the world. These product categories would have included, among other things, apparel, accessories, shoes, jewellery, cosmetics, hair care, skin care and fragrance."

Thank you,
Jacob M

On Fri, Feb 10, 2017 at 10:49 AM, Jacob M (b) (6) wrote:

Hello and thank you for reading,

I'll try to be brief. The following are major concerns of mine:

1. Trump has placed his son in law in a position of power.
2. Trump has been promoting his daughter's products on his personal and official POTUS twitter accounts.
3. Trump has yet to divest himself from his corporate interests - we need proof that he is not using his power to enrich himself and those close to him.
4. Conway blatantly promoted Trump's daughter's products on TV.
5. Rex Tillerson has major ties to Russia - we need eyes on him and the administration at large, including a deep dive into Trump's own Russian ties.

Please investigate and take necessary actions.

Thank you,
Jacob M

From: Gina Azzari
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: ready for you to do your job.
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:32:50 PM

Let me count the ways... not in order:

- 1) Kellyanne Conway... too many lies and conflicts to count, Nordstrom thing
- 2) Steve Bannon
- 3) DONALD TRUMP: tax returns, personal and business interests, failure to divest, mental illness, endangering relationship w/other nations, racial and religious Discrimination, ineptitude, unconstitutionality of muslim ban, recklessness...

From: Kate Baughman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:12:44 PM

It is unethical for the president or his officials to use their position to promote his children's business interests.

Please remind Kellyanne Conway of this fact.

Thank you!

Kate Baughman
Sent from my iPhone

From: Ron Konkol
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Request for Investigation-Citizen Complaint
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:29:43 PM

Dear OGE,

It is a violation of a federal employee's contract to be soliciting sales for a private enterprise.

Kellyanne Conway violated her contract with the federal government, her employer yesterday on a national newscast, when she encouraged people to go shopping online for her supervisor's daughter's merchandise.

Her actions require a formal investigation and appropriate actions.

I look forward to seeing the full functions of your office stop this behavior from happening again as well.

Thank you for your swift action.

Ron Konkol

(b) (6)

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From: (b)(6) - Lauren Hayman's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Kelly Anne Conway & Nordstrom - Complaint < Fox & Friends >
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:01:59 PM

Hello,

I wanted to make a second complaint about Kelly Anne Conway on Fox and Friends this morning. Please see YouTube clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4BuXCb6HF8&feature=youtu.be>

Conway's comments are a particularly egregious example of how the Trump businesses are cashing in on the Trump presidency. They also appear to violate federal ethics law, which prohibits the endorsement of products by federal official

This violates 2635.702 Use of Public Office for Private Gain.

Thank you,
Lauren Hayman

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Lauren (b) (6) > wrote:

Hello,

I saw on the POTUS' Twitter account today that he felt the need to bash Nordstrom because they dropped his daughter Ivanka's new line (see screenshot below).

I feel it is HIGHLY **unethical** for the President of the United States to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests in any way shape or form on his social media (or anywhere) while he is in public office.

Please file this as a formal complaint.



Donald J. Trump 
@realDonaldTrump

 Follow

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

RETWEETS

16,027

LIKES

78,292



10:51 AM - 8 Feb 2017



16K



78K



Reply to [@realDonaldTrump](#) [@Nordstrom](#)

Best,
Lauren Hayman
(b) (6)

From: Michael Braem
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Recent Dealings/Rantings of Pres. Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:04:41 PM

Hello:

As a concerned citizen, I would like to know if your office has launched an investigation into Mr. Trump's continuing ethical violations and conflict interests. The latest news indirectly and directly implicates Mr. Trump and his administration:

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/08/business/ivanka-trump-nordstrom-tj-maxx.html?_r=0

<http://thehill.com/media/318656-conway-promotes-trump-daughters-merchandise-go-buy-ivankas-stuff>

<http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/02/conways-ivanka-product-endorsement-apparently-broke-the-law.html>

If I need to complete a form to request your office initiate an investigation, please let me know.

Thank you.

Michael Braem, J.D.

(b) (6)

East Lansing, MI 48824

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Standards of Ethical Conduct _Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:31:55 AM
Importance: High

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

I have a grave concern regarding President Trump's Counselor's Kellyanne Conway's public marketing of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on national television on February 9, 2017.

If I understand correctly it is against the "Standards of Ethical Conduct" to use this public office for private gain. As an American citizen, I would like to request that you investigate this.

I find it appalling that the Trump Administration seems to be blatantly ignoring and breaking so many the laws of the USA. This sets a very bad example for US citizens and is causing outrage, frustration and unrest among the people.

No Administration should not be allowed to do as they please and disregard the laws of our land. We deserve an Administration and a President that is just and honorable and that displays integrity and respect for the laws of the USA. We expect a President that is a role model and not a lawbreaker.

Ethics and integrity are very important for the leader of our country and this Administration is showing neither. American citizens deserve a President and Administration that abide by the laws and do not erode trust in the highest office of the country. Unacceptable behavior.

I would like information regarding what I need to do to formally lodge a complaint against both Kellyanne Conway and President Trump for his many recent conflicts of interest.

Jeanne Apelseh

(b) (6)

Rapid City, SD 57702

From: Darren Shiroma
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Request to Investigate Kellyanne Conway 2/9/17
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:07:28 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)

Hello,

Please investigate Kellyanne Conway for promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line on national television in violation of the following:

From: [b] (b) (6) - Michael Ravnitzky's email address [b]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom's
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:38:38 PM

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2017/02/08/trump-blasts-nordstrom-tweet-over-daughter-ivanka/97644392/>

President Trump took to Twitter Wednesday to complain that his daughter Ivanka has been "treated so unfairly" by the Nordstrom (JWN) department store chain, which has announced it will no longer carry her fashion line.

Once again raising questions about mixing politics and the family's businesses, Trump wrote, "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!"

Michael Ravnitzky

From: Jane Grimes
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:51:34 PM

Is President Trump not in violation of the emoluments clause by commenting on Nordstrom's decision to discontinue his daughter's clothing line? This complaint was posted in his private account as well as his official POTUS account. This is concerning on many levels, but the White House calendar would imply he was in security briefing when these complaints were sent out.

Thank you for your attention,
Jane Grimes

From: Bridget Bly
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Outraged by President's Trump's Nordstrom tweet
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:57:40 PM

Dear ethics officers,

Public service is a public trust?

I find President Trump's attempt to use the Presidency to influence Nordstrom's financial relationship with his daughter an outrageous violation of public trust.

Please take up this matter.

Thank you,

Bridget Bly

(b) (6)

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

From: April De Leon-Galloway
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Office of the President - Ethics
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:01:36 PM

Please investigate and address ethics issue regarding Trump's criticism of Nordstrom for dropping a fashion line formerly owned by his daughter Ivanka Trump. His actions clearly cross the line of ethical behavior expected by the office of the President and unnecessarily meddle with private business affairs, undermining free market activity.

April deLeon-Galloway

(b) (6)

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Doug Herr
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: POTUS conflict of interest
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:34:17 PM

Donald Trump's lashing out at a private company because they are no longer carrying his daughter's products is a clear conflict of interest. In his current government position Donald Trump must not appear to favor his or his family's businesses. Please remind him of his obligations to the people of the United States and take all action necessary to enforce compliance.

Doug Herr
Orangevale, Sacramento County

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstroms
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:56:41 PM

The president has just crossed an ethical line in tweeting about the relationship between his daughter's company and the department store. This is a clear conflict of interest. Are you investigating it?

Sincerely,
Kathy Gordon

From: darrell parsons
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please demand accountability from the President
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:14:52 PM

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>

>> With his latest tweet regarding his daughter's business with Nordstrom, Donald Trump has once again stepped over an ethics line. Please, please demand that he be accountable to the American people.

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>> Thank you.

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>> Darrell Parsons

>> Hyattsville, MD

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From: (b)(6) - Sara Wilson's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Need ethics now!
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:24:14 PM

I am quite alarmed by the twitter remarks Donald Trump directed at Nordstrom's department store.

Maybe he could concentrate more on running the country.

So far in his administration, he has directed more negative remarks towards Nordstrom's than Russian dictator Vladimir Putin

Sincerely,
Sara Wilson

From: Kimberly Hosler
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom and the president
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:39:14 PM

It is very unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests.

Warmly,

Kimberly Hosler

From: Lauren
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: POTUS & Nordstrom - Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:46:24 PM

Hello,

I saw on the POTUS' Twitter account today that he felt the need to bash Nordstrom because they dropped his daughter Ivanka's new line (see screenshot below).

I feel it is **HIGHLY unethical** for the President of the United States to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests in any way shape or form on his social media (or anywhere) while he is in public office.

Please file this as a formal complaint.



Best,
Lauren Hayman
(b) (6)

From: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Huntley's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:51:59 PM

There must be an ethics violation when the president decides to officially undermine or promote a business. If not the Ethics Committee then ???? Do we have to sit back and let him denigrate our presidency with his spiteful tantrums?

Please, please do something. We must have some dignity and decorum from our top US official.

Thank you.
Elizabeth Huntley
(b) (6)
Portland, Maine 04103

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:52:47 PM

I know that your mission is prevention. Can you please prevent Trump from using his POTUS twitter account to further his daughter's financial interest? This one isn't even a close ethical call. Thank you.

Sharon Ostrowski

(b) (6)

Chicago IL 60643

From: Cassandra Norton
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please Look Into Trump's Nordstrom Tweet
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:09:30 PM

Hello,

I'm a concerned American citizen who hopes that you can look into Trump's most recent use of power for his own benefit. Today Trump tweeted angrily about Nordstrom dropping his daughter's fashion line, causing Nordstrom's stock to drop in value. There have been other instances where Trump has tweeted about a company to affect their stock values, but this example clearly uses his influence to benefit his own family. Please look into his intentions in this matter.

Thank you,

Mary Norton
Olympia, WA

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom's
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:31:30 PM

Please do something about Trump and his wife

The Offices of First Lady and President are NOT for sale!

She cannot be hawking her QVC junk jewelry or establishing new commercial lines of clothing etc

Trump is not supposed to be doing business - so WHY is he calling out Nordstrom'sw??? The Office of the President of the US is impartial when it comes to business decisions of any kind

Please do something about Trump and his wife!

Thank you!

Best,
Dian

(b) (6)

From: Sherry Willome
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:41:28 PM

I cannot believe that Trump used his position as President to condemn Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's clothing line. That should be investigated. He should not be able to get away with this.

Thank you

Sherry Willome
San Antonio, TX 78056

From: Michael Puisis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom comments
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:20:53 PM

I am concerned that the president is strong arming a private business. As a business owner, can the president or other politician say punishing things to a business to force them to act according to the politician's desires and private interests? This has nothing to do with governing the country. I am concerned. Are you doing anything about this?

Mike Puisis

From: Amy Stone
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Policy on presidential tweets on public companies
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:22:19 PM

Today during trading hours, using an official presidential account Donald Trump tweeted about Nordstrom - a publicly traded company.

At what point would this be an ethical violation and an abuse of his position?

What is the policy on presidential communications involving companies and products?

Sincerely,

A concerned citizen - Amy Stone

From: SHIGAKI, Leslie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please!
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:48:11 PM

Dear Sir or Madam:

Isn't there anything you can do about Donald Trump - the son using government resources to conduct private business trips, the tweets about Nordstrom's dropping Ivanka's merchandise, Melania's lawsuit complaining that she lost the opportunity to commercialize her newfound fame as FLOTUS?

Please persuade this guy that he **JUST HAS TO LET GO** of his ownership of his businesses!

Leslie Shigaki
Middleburg, VA

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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From: Patrick Watson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom tweet
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:00:28 PM

I would like to lodge a complaint with the OGE over President Trump's use of Twitter to attack the retailer Nordstrom on February 8th. To use the power of the office of the President of the United States and the official Twitter account attached to it as a vehicle for impugning and punishing a US company for simply trying to run its business is an injustice and should be investigated.

Separately, Ivana Trump is supposedly divested from the firm in question or he's really not defending her in any conceivable way.

Thank you and have a great day,

Patrick Watson

From: Teresa Godinez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom's and Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:15:54 PM

I am deeply disturbed that Donald Trump has voiced his opinion on Nordstrom's business decisions regarding the line of clothing owned by his daughter, Ivanka Trump. It is unethical for the President of the United States to have financial influence regarding business interests of his family members.

Thank you for noting my objection.

Sincerely,

Teresa M. Godinez, MD

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San Antonio, TX 78209

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Teresa M. Godinez, M. D.

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From: Jennifer DeSelle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom Tweets
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:47:59 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this email to express my shock and disgust regarding President Trump's behavior, in particular his inappropriate tweets. While I have come to expect this bullying from our President, it does not lessen my shock each time it happens. Whether he's attacking a foreign government, or U.S. companies that have factories abroad-- his tweets and comments are childish (and potentially dangerous) rants not worthy of the office of the President of the United States. Today President Trump crossed a line. He chose to use his power to attack a private business for "unfairly" choosing to no longer sell his daughter's brand. The only thing unfair here is that the President is using his position to threaten and intimidate a private company for simply doing business as they see fit. His words have the power to damage a business's profits and reputation. This must not be allowed to stand.

Somebody needs to stop this man from bullying our citizens and destroying those who do not agree with or support him (or his daughter's brand). If not the Office of Government Ethics, then who?

Sincerely,

Jennifer DeSelle-Milam

From: A Daley
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom Department store
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 6:41:45 AM

The @Potus Twitter account is manipulating stock prices and attacking an American business over a family matter. Our President's use of twitter to attack a business (or promote, LL Bean) is unethical. Make it stop, please.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Marsha Baldwin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom and Ivanka Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:06:41 AM

I do not consider it ethical for donald trump to criticize Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line. Will you be investigating this behavior?

The list of other questionable behavior is long, but I'll start with this one.

Thank you.

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Marsha Baldwin

From: Brucks, Karen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Objection to Trump's use of government resources for personal use
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:02:29 AM

Dear OGE:

This email is to most strongly object to Donald Trump, Kelly Anne Conway and Sean Spicer using taxpayer funded resources [@potus tweets, Kelly Anne and Spicer time spent on news programs] promoting or even discussing Ivanaka Trump's business or any other Trump personal business matters.

This email is also to strongly object to US taxpayer funds being used for expenses of any kind for Trumps to live in NYC, FL, and Trump hotel in DC.

Best Regards

Karen M Brucks

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Milwaukee WI

From: Valerie Silva
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom and Ivanka Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:31:16 AM

Please investigate comments made by the President and his administration backing and promoting the purchase of Ivanka Trump's products. This is an abuse of power. This administration is being allowed to do whatever they please. Someone in Washington needs to do something.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Susan Kraterfield
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: please investigate promoting family business interests as president
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:09:16 AM

I'm writing to complain about Trump tweeting about Nordstrom/Ivanka personal business issues.

It is unethical for a president to use his position to promote business interests of family members. Please investigate.

Susan Kraterfield

(b) (6)

Roanoke, VA 24015

From: Sheri May
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please address this, OGE
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:47:16 AM

Why is the presidential administration, namely Conway and Spicer, allowed to endorse products such as Trump hotel and Ivanka Trump's clothing line? And why is Trump himself taking to Twitter to bash Nordstrom? This is so completely unethical. Please step in. Please get the president to place his family assets in a blind trust. Taxpayers shouldn't be paying for the Secret Service to be attending the president's children's business meetings in resort towns.

Ethics are so important. I, and many other Americans, are scared of what is happening. Please please step in and make sure people do the right thing.

§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organisations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.

From: Tom Gardner
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:11:33 PM

Please investigate Kellyanne Conway's illegal and unethical hawking of Donald Trump's daughter's wares from the White House via the Fox News network.

Thank you for listening.

Thomas M. Gardner
Flemington, NJ 08822

Sent from my iPod

From: Carolyn Boyle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please do your job re KAC's illegal "Go buy Ivanka's stuff" statement.
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:18:27 PM

The subject line. Now. Laws. Still. Matter.

From: Eron Drew
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please stop using the presidency as a way to sell more stuff!
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:18:34 PM

Good Morning,

I just watched a Fox News Clip where Kellyanne Conway just encouraged the US public to go out and buy clothing from Ivanka Trump. I don't know that I have ever seen the presidency or the White House use its time in the media to encourage shopping for expensive cloths vs. informing the public about important REAL issues. This is not appropriate.

Please consider reviewing this as an ethics violation. This is a conflict of interest. This is using the highest office in the country to promote personal gain.

Thank you for your time,

Eron Drew

Leavenworth, Washington

From: Carolyn Boyle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please do your job re KAC's illegal "Go buy Ivanka's stuff" statement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:23:13 PM

The subject line. Now.

Laws. Still. Matter.

P.S. In case you've lost track of it, you can find the law here:
<https://goo.gl/7Dgo7P>

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: NORDSTROM / IVANKA
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:48:03 PM

THE OFFICIAL COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Kellyanne Conway went on a morning talk show today (FOX and FRIENDS) and told people to “GO BUY INVANKAS STUFF TODAY” – are you kidding me? Is there no shame in this administration?

This is such an egregious violation of conduct that she should be DISMISSED and an INVESTIGATION begun immediately into the PUBLIC TAXPAYER DOLLARS being spent on promoting the TRUMP BUSINESSES. This is unacceptable. Not to mention POTUS tweeting yesterday that his daughter was being treated unfairly by Nordstrom. VIOLATION OF ETHICS.

Thank you

Janda Keenan

Military Spouse, Seattle Washington

Janda Keenan
Director, via ONEHOPE
Fundraising & Gifting Specialist

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From: Judi Knott
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate President Trump and KellyAnne Conway re: Ivanka Trump clothing line comments
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:53:02 PM

RE: POTUS Trump's use of the POTUS twitter account to attack a US based business:
This is misuse and abuse of a government Twitter account. Further, it targets (unfairly) a US based business, with the intent of doing harm to the business and, by extension, the business's (Nordstrom) employees. POTUS account should ONLY be used for official government communication--not to level harm or revenge at a business, person, or government.

RE: KellyAnne Conway: Ms Conway, a government employee, representing the POTUS on Fox News this morning, blatantly and deliberately made a "pitch" or as she put it "advertisement" for the POTUS's daughter's business. As a government employee, who's salary is paid for by the American people via our taxes, this is an obvious misuse and abuse of her position, using it to enrich a POTUS family member's business.

I trust that OGE will investigate these abuses.

Regards,

Judi Knott

From: Amy S. Green
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstroms Tweet
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:54:42 PM

I write to request your investigation of President Trump's Twitter complaint about his daughter's treatment by Nordstrom's. He clearly has not subscribed to the requirement that he divest himself of interest in his family's profit-making businesses. He must be sanctioned.

Thank you.

Amy S. Green, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Applied Theater and Interdisciplinary Studies
John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the CUNY School of Professional Studies
Associate Artistic Director, Nora's Playhouse

From: K Swain
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Our Democracy is NOT for Sale
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:59:32 PM

Hello,

I am writing to you to express my disgust over Kellyanne Conway's advertisement for Ivanka Trump today. The White House should NOT endorse any products, especially those of the president's own child. This coupled with renting space to the government in Trump Tower is unconscionable and is in direct violation of our constitution. Please do NOT let our government be for sale to the highest bidder. Please speak out against this, suspend Conway, and for the love this nation and all that is holy, do something to protect our constitution and democracy!!!

Thank you,
Kira Swain
94402

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Follow my dog on Instagram: [Nonresponsive network info](#)

From: Cathleen Cronin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstroms, Ivanka and Intel
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:09:26 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am appalled by the behavior of our 45th President and his advisor Kellyanne Conway. To send out tweets about his daughters clothing line and to have an advisor go on TV and encourage Americans to purchase that clothing line shows a complete lack of ethics -- not to mention discretion or integrity. Please I beg you to act. If you can't reign in President Trump, Conway must be held accountable. These people are treating the Office of the President for their personal gain.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kim Derickson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: POTUS & Conway ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:20:53 PM

Please tell the American people that you plan on going after Trump and Conway for at least one of their ethics violations. Using the white house's official twitter account to promote his daughters merchandise?!? And blatantly saying on tv that you are giving her a free commercial? !? That deserves more of a punishment then Conway saying, "sorry, I mispoke". As an American citizen, I am very ashamed at what the branches of government, including this office, has allowed this president to get away with and its only the 3rd week of his presidency. I am truly worried for the safety of our country.

Kim Derickson

From: Stephanie Seiler
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please do your job
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:24:58 PM

KellyAnn Conway promoted Ivanka Trump's brand on television, in clear violation of ethics rules banning Federal employees from using their public office to endorse specific products. There is no doubt that Ms. Conway intended to promote this brand, as she said "I'm going to give it a free commercial here. Go buy it today."

I urge the Office of Government Ethics to take swift disciplinary action against Ms. Conway. The current administration is already rife with existing and imminent conflicts of interests and it is important that the American people can trust the OGE to ensure that work done in public office benefits the public and not the business interests of the President, his family or his friends.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Seiler

From: Lisa Lupa
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please take legal actions against Trump Administration
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:30:58 PM

Hello Office of Government Ethics-

I know you have your hands full and are trying to operate in a sea of adversity, but we (the American People!) need you to step up and call out the Trump Administration for steamrolling the laws of this land.

Your agency knows better than I specifically the laws and regulations that are being violated but in case you need a few things spelled out to make this message a valid request, here are a few that instances of ethical conflicts that are clear to everyone:

- 1- both Trump and KA Conway promoting Ivanka Trump's products- directly from the White House!
- 2- Trump calling out companies in such a way that it affects stock prices
- 3- Trump has not released his tax returns
- 4- Trump operating a business under lease from the US government
- 5- Trump not divesting his business interest or putting his holdings in a truly blind trust

I fear that Rule of Law is being eroded and once that's gone this country will be plunged into complete chaos.

Please do your job! The American People need you to do step up and confirm that there are serious ethical issues in the Trump Administration!

Thank you for your service-
Lisa Lupa
San Rafael, CA USA

From: Dana Glidden
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: POTUS: Conflicts of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:02:08 PM

Hello,

I am writing to voice my concerns that the President has been often acting unethical in relation to his business interests and his presidency. Everything from tweeting against companies and people who disagree with him to recently standing up for his daughter's business interests with Nordstrom, in which I feel both he and Kellyanne Conway acting unethically.

Thank you for hearing my concerns,

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Dana A. Glidden

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From: (b)(6) - Cindy Knauss's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Outrage
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:05:25 PM

Please have the president and Kellyanne refrain from promoting the presidents daughters business. This is a conflict of interest and I'm sure against the law for those in this position. The president should be more concerned about the USA and less about his daughters business!

Thank you,
Cindy Knauss

Sent from my iPad

From: Cynthia Nelson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Possible ethics rules violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:14:43 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

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Cynthia Nelson

(b) (6)

From: Stacia
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate Kellyanne Conway for her remarks
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:17:45 PM

Congressman Ted W. Lieu has already contacted your office regarding this, but as a U.S. citizen I would like to add my voice to the many who are asking you to please investigate Kellyanne Conway for her remarks, asking viewers of Fox & Friends to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

On "Fox & Friends," Conway said, "Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you. It's a wonderful line. I own some of it. I fully -- I'm going to just, I'm going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

Along with Congressman Lieu, I respectfully request the Office of Government Ethics to investigate this incident, pursuant to Title 5, Section § 2638.503 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

Thank you for your time.

Stacia Jones, Manhattan, KS

From: Denver Books And Gifts
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate Kelly Ann Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:10:16 PM

Hello,

I am outraged and appauled that Kelly Ann Conway advertising the Trump clothing line on national news channels, from the White House, as top White House official. This is clearly a conflict of interest and not appropriate.

I request that you investigate this and take the appropriate actions against Ms. Conway according to the laws of this country. I am beyond words over this.

Thanks,
Forrest Kuczmariski
(b) (6)
Denver, CO 80231

(b) (6)

From: Nathan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please reprimand/punish Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:52 PM

It is my understanding that Kellyanne Conway violated ethics rules when she publicly asked people to purchase Trump's daughter's shoes. Please do whatever is in your power to make Kellyanne Conway suffer the consequences of her actions.

I also understand that the Pentagon is considering leasing space in Trump Tower. This is a clear conflict of interest!

Trump and his family are wanting nothing more than to reap financial benefits from his election and they must not be allowed to do so!

Thank you,

Nathan Yokoyama
Cincinnati, Ohio

From: Andrea McDaniel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Next Steps for Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:44:14 PM

I have profound concerns regarding the recent statements of Kellyanne Conway, Trump aide, during an interview on Fox News. Ms. Conway promoted Ivanka Trump's clothing line in what would seem to be clear violation of the ethics laws in place for federal employees. I would be most interested in finding out what the next steps will be from this office.

Regards,
Andrea McDaniel
Kansas Resident

From: Robert Handler
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: OGE - Do your job, please
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:17:03 AM

Hello,

I would like to add my name to the growing list of citizens that are appalled by the Trump administration's brazen flouting of ethics concerns regarding what federal employees may and may not do. Some questions?

- 1) Don't we have rules regarding ethical conduct for people in the Trump administration, including President Trump himself? Kellyanne Conway's behavior recently in regards to Nordstroms is just the latest example of illegal behavior.
- 2) If so, doesn't it seem like we should enforce them?

Thank you for registering my complaint. This is unacceptable behavior.

Robert Handler
49931
Houghton, MI

From: JoAnn Coleman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please explain
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:21:51 AM

Can you please explain to me how the President can defend his daughters brand for profit and Kellyane Conway can also promote these products for profit ? Is this not a conflict of interest and against the rules of the office of the President ? Is this not impeachable?
Let me know thanks

Sent from my iPad

From: MFL
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Open investigation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:32:52 AM

Hello,

I am writing to voice my concern about Trump and Kelly Anne Conway. I believe that they have both engaged in unethical behavior (repeatedly) and that an investigation should be opened. The cost to our country of having these individual represent us is disastrous and their should be consequences.

Thank you.

María lorente

Sent from my iPhone

From: JoAnn Coleman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: news.com.au - 'Go buy Ivanka's stuff, buy it today'
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:35:56 AM

Hi,

I found this article from news.com.au that you might be interested in:

<http://www.news.com.au/finance/work/leaders/kellyanne-conway-spruiks-ivanka-trumps-fashion-line-raising-ethics-concerns/news-story/55ee8fb04c813fc8c2e0dd90dc5f4044>

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Sent from my iPad

From: Peter Lieu
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: POTUS - Conflict of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:43:30 AM

Hi,

1. I'm am deeply concerned about the President's conflicts of interest, including with his hotel (Old Post Office), but also his steadfast and callous refusal to divest his business interests.
2. I am deeply troubled by the infiltration of our political process by the Russian government, including the president's ambivalence and indeed encouragement of covert Russian actions, and of potential ties he may have to Russian officials and/or power brokers. I recommend a thorough investigation of his tax returns.
3. It is also deeply concerning that the President - recklessly or deliberately - issues tweets and pointed statements that cause the fortunes of companies and shareholders to rise and fall based on his tone, his displeasure or his threats (both obvious and implied).
4. I am concerned that the president's staff is emulating his behaviors, including openly promoting Trump family products and/or businesses, and defending such behaviors originating from the president himself.

I strongly urge you to open multiple investigations into the many clearly unethical and disturbing behaviors of the president, and to pursue this distasteful work not only with all the powers at your disposal, but with the certain knowledge that the good people of the United States will be forever grateful that you stood up to a wanna-be tyrant.

A very concerned citizen,
Peter Lieu

From: Richard Naha
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please stop Kellyanne Conway's abuse of power
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:58:43 AM

Kellyanne's endorsement of a Trump family member is way out of bounds, and being "scolded" or "counseled" just let's her know that she can continue taking advantage of the American people. Her constant lies to the media are an embarrassment to our country and us as a society. She must be stopped. Please do your job and hold her accountable.

From: mal3607
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstroms and Trump's business
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:09:29 AM

Please investigate the failure of the President to divest his business holdings and these ridiculous statements regarding Nordstroms.

These violations of Federal law are outrageous.

Thank you.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

From: Laura
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:37:44 AM

I am writing to say how appalled my husband and I were with the comments from senior White House aide Kellyanne Conway promoting Ivanka Trump's designer line from the office of the White House today on government time. This is clearly a conflict of interest and I am hoping there will be an investigation.

A concerned citizen,
Laura Udall

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ryan Gaspard
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please stand up for our country
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:45:08 AM

To whom it should concern,

I've been a 'golden ticket' winner for the last 37 years. Seldom do I forget my great fortune for being born and raised in this wonderful country of ours. Here I've been guided and mentored by my extraordinary parents. Here I've earned a top of the line education and a degree in Biochemistry. Here I've served my country in foreign lands during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Here is where I met the love of my life and dream of the day of having children who will be afforded the opportunities I've had to this point. Service before self -- because the needs of the many are much more important than your own. Integrity -- Is this a forgotten word? Please fight for us against the 'CON' because it is the only 'WAY' we can ensure the light of democracy will shine bright for all future generations!

Ryan Gaspard

Don't forget there are others much more powerful that need to be held accountable for their actions.

Sent from my iPad

From: Lisa Frey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please sanction/remove/dismiss Kelly Ann
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:27:47 AM

Dear Ethics Office Representative,

Kelly Ann Conway has committed a serious violation of ethics by endorsing a profit making company directly tied to an advisor of and to the #45 president.

This is an egregious offence and she should be sanction.... no, she should be REMOVED from working at the White House.

2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity ...

It seems to me that this rule of ethics applies to the #45 president as well.

And he has broken it on several occasions.

Not sure why there is no action happening to sanction/impeach him.

Thank-you,

Lisa

Lisa Frey

(b) (6)

Emerald Hills, CA 94062

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From: Alika Victor
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom Tweet - Is the President in Violation of 3 Laws?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:35:19 AM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am interested in some investigative regarding President Trump and the Tweet on Nordstrom and Ivanka's line. Is Trump in violation of several laws? If yes, will this be passed along to the proper agencies to disposition?

- Emoluments Clause

- Unfair Competition Laws: By him tweeting about Nordstrom and dropping Ivanka's line. Can Nordstrom sue him under unfair competition laws which protests against any business practice deemed "unfair", "unlawful" or "fraudulent.

- First Amendment Chilling Effect: Chilling effect is a term in law and communication that describes a situation where a speech or conduct is suppressed by fear of penalization at the interests of an individual or group. Are his tweets affecting individuals and business free speech to express themselves in business terms and individual terms?

Alika Victor (part Hawaiian/Caucasian)
Female
Arizona Resident
Focused on Getting Things Done

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From: Deanna Schroeder
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please remove Kellyanne Conway from Counselor to President position
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:00:59 AM

Office of Government Ethics,

Kellyanne Conway has been using her position to promote Trump family for-profit businesses and product lines. Please take action to stop this abuse of her position and power. She is doing a disservice to the American people by abusing her power in this way.

Please take action to remove her from the position of Counselor to the President.

Sincerely,

Deanna Schroeder

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From: Patty
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:28:57 AM

Please investigate Donald Trump and Kellianne Conway for violating ethics rules.

Thank you

Patty Woods

From: Matthew Walsh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Nordstrom Trump Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:47:37 AM

I want to file a complaint against the Trump administration for using its position to promote the company started by Ivanka Trump. In particular, Kellyanne Conway must be prosecuted for telling people to buy Ivanka Trump's products. Clearly, Donald Trump is using his position to promote the businesses he and his family own and haven't divested from.

Please do everything in your power to prosecute/sanction them for using their position to profit from these businesses.

Thanks you.

Matthew Walsh

From: Sarasteele
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Not just Kelly Ann Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:02:13 AM

To Mr. Shaub:

Any and all members of the current Administration including the President must be investigated for any and all ethical breaches, which must be made public, and they must endure the consequences of such ethical misconduct. It is rampant in the current administration and must be curtailed.

Sincerely,
Sara Steele

Sent from my iPhone-watch out for typos, mine or those of spell-correct .

From: Toby Gilbert
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please Use The FULL Force of the law to PREVENT the Trump family from making the Whitehouse their own personal QVC Channel
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:14:12 AM

I join millions of citizens in being outraged that Trump and his whole family demonstrate that they are using the Whitehouse as their ultimate brand expansion opportunity. The push to Buy Ivanka and Melania's lawsuit stating her defamation rationale is she lost the ultimate chance to make millions for her brand as First Lady because of being defamed are classic Trump playbook in business. It just happens now America the country loses its 200 + year brand to ensure Trumps are always shilling for more business .

This is unlawful shameful deeply disturbing and a just the beginning of the Trump takeover of America's rule by law.

The political stress index is now at its highest level since the Civil War. It's getting worse.

Do you job please. Our nation depends on it.

Sincerely,

Toby Gilbert

Toby Gilbert

Cell: (b) (6)

Email: (b) (6)

From: Melissa M. Gemmel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Office of Government Ethics, Ethics Director Walter Shaub:: KellyAnne Conway -- Breach of § 2635.702
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:17:05 PM

Dear Director Shaub,

Yesterday, Feb. 9, 2017, Ms. Kellyanne Conway, employed by the Executive Office as a senior advisor to President Donald Trump, standing directly in front of the White House Seal in the briefing room, addressed listeners across the country, to **“Go buy Ivanka’s stuff, is what I would tell you.”** Conway then added **“I hate shopping, but I’m going to go get some for myself today.”**

Earlier that Thursday morning, during an appearance on Fox News, Kellyanne Conway also [directed](#) Fox News’ viewers, **“As several department stores, including Nordstrom, have announced they are either scaling back or dropping Ivanka Trump’s clothing line entirely, to go buy Ivanka’s stuff”** .

Conway’s *TWO “free commercials”* for Ivanka Trump’s brand on ***DOES violate federal ethics law***. The [Code of Federal Regulation, §2635.702](#) states that, *“An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity...”*

Richard Painter, a former chief ethics lawyer to former President George W. Bush and a professor of corporate law at the University of Minnesota, stated, **“that was strictly forbidden in the Bush administration because it is illegal.”** Also, Don W. Fox, a former general counsel and former *acting director for the Office of Government Ethics*, said Conway’s **“encouragement to buy Ivanka’s stuff would seem to be a clear violation of rules prohibiting misuse of public office for anyone’s private gain.”**

The White House has so many business entanglements that they can barely utter more than a syllable without finding themselves violating an ethics rule. Not to mention the fact that, also yesterday, **the president was essentially doing a version of what Conway did today when he lashed out at Nordstrom for dropping his daughter’s clothing line.**

In a rare display of bipartisanship, Reps. Chaffetz and Cummings wrote that ***“Conway’s statements clearly violate the ethical principles for federal employees and are unacceptable.”*** Chaffetz and Cummings also urged also to punish Conway, saying that **Trump himself doesn’t have the capacity to do so because the case poses an “inherent conflict of interest” for him.**

I join them in their joint request to you, Director Shaub, to recommend an appropriate punishment to the White House because the case represents an *“inherent conflict of interest”* for President Trump. *The disciplinary action should include suspension, demotion or dismissal. The “counseling” referred to by Mr. Springer is totally insufficient for this breach of ethics!!*

Nepotism should never be tolerated and the law must be enforced. Thanks you for you

consideration.

Sincerely,

Melissa Gemmel

(b) (6)

Tucson, AZ 85719

(b) (6)

From: Paula
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please investigate both Kelly Ann Conway and President Trump
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:17:07 PM

Dear OGE:

I ask that you investigate Kelly Ann Conway regarding her comments made on Fox News urging viewers to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is a clear violation of the ethics law.

Additionally, for the same matter, please investigate President Trump for his tweets. Again, he stands in violation of a conflict of interest here and in all of his business holdings that he refuses to place in a blind trust.

Thank you,

Paula Renzi-Callaghan
Montevallo, AL

(b) (6)

From: Rachel Barach
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Please
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:49:06 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to open, progress, and in all ways devoutly pursue investigations and resolution around the following disturbing ethical breaches by the current presidential administration:

1. The blatant public promotion of Trump family brands and business by President Donald Trump and his adviser, KellyAnne Conway.
2. The numerous conflicts of interest created by President Trump's business holdings with respect to his international diplomatic work and relationships.
3. The acquisition by President Trump's businesses (indirectly via off-shore accounts) of a portion of a Russian state-owned oil company.
4. The nepotism inherent in President Trump's administration by virtue of his retaining his children as key advisers, even as they continue in their management roles over Trump businesses.
5. The blatant falsehoods spoken and repeated by President Trump and his staff, including untrue statistics related to murder rates, crimes committed by immigrants, EPA data, etc.

I'm sure there are other ethical conflicts in this administration that deserve being investigated and brought to light, but the above are the most heinous breaches of ethics currently visible. I am a registered voter in the state of Washington, and I care very deeply for the future of this country. I want my children to be able to trust their elected leaders. If they can't, what then will become of any pursuit of unity or "American ideals?" What will my children inherit if the last shreds of honesty and dignity are ripped from our government? Please protect the people you've been elected to serve by demanding honesty and ethical behavior from the most prominent face of American government, President Trump and his administration.

Thank you so very much for your service to us and to this country. God bless America.

Best regards,
Rachel Barach

(b) (6)

From: Owner
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: potential ethics violation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:41:09 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern and register a complaint regarding President Trump's use of his office and power to promote his daughter Ivanka's private business and to chastise Nordstrom, Inc. for their decision to not carry her line. His comments are part of the public record and available for all to see on Twitter. In addition his spokesperson Kellyanne Conway has publicly promoted President Trump's daughter Ivanka's line of clothing during a television interview which I believe is also inappropriate and unethical. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laraine Mouthaan
(b) (6)
Labelle, FL. 33935

From: Devon White
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President's tweet re Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:17:50 PM

I am writing in regard to President Trump's recent tweet activity re Nordstrom's decision to discontinue the IVANKA TRUMP brand. This link leads to some of the coverage - <http://www.cnbc.com/2017/02/08/trumps-nordstrom-attack-blurs-politics-and-personal-business.html> .

This type of intimidation and influence over business decisions by the president is disturbing. His intimidation tactics and calling out businesses for legitimate business decisions will likely have a chilling effect on other businesses. This activity operates as and is likely intended to be a warning to other companies who carry any variation of the TRUMP brand - beware or the president will take you down publicly and the consequences could be tough.

I do not know if this rises to the level of an ethics violation, but if an examination of this activity has merit, I hope the OGE will pursue such an examination.

Respectfully,

Devon White
Raleigh, NC

From: Brian Moore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trumps Conflicts of Interest
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:19:32 PM

To Whom it May Concern

Please act to stop this blatant disregard for our country and all that it represents.

<http://www.politico.com/story/2017/02/trump-nordstrom-tweet-ivanka-234791>

Brian Moore

From: Wende Lewis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump"s continuing conflicts of interest.
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:11:08 PM

It is very disturbing indeed that the President has yet to divest of his interests in his companies. He is renting space and making profits on Secret Service and reportedly soon, Department of Defense using his Trump properties due to their personal and business decisions. All this is wrong and unethical. It is also unethical for him to rent space from the government in Union Station and be the de facto head lessor as well, that he receives rents from foreign governments, a violations of the Emoluments Clause, for units in his buildings, and that he does business about which we know very little, all over the world, because he refuses to release his taxes. He promised to release them after audit, but as the president is audited every year, it is doubtful we will ever see the full entanglement of his business interests. Nevertheless, what we already see is evidence enough of his violations. The latest one occurred today when he tweeted about his DAUGHTER'S business involvements with Nordstrom, who is declining to continue to stock her line, which had effect on the stock of that company. This is another egregious ethical violation. When are you going to do something? Americans deserve better than compromised alliances of their leaders.

Wende Lewis
South Dakota

Sent from my iPhone

From: JACKIE E
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Presidential Influence
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:20:04 PM

I wish to express great concern over a recent tweet by the president: "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!" he tweeted.

It seems that as president he might bear undue influence that may unfairly constrict the ability to conduct commerce for Nordstrom. One might think that a president would not express such opinions that have very little to do with policy and every thing to do with promoting a family member at least not in such public a forum.

Please respond to inform me if this behavior does not indeed concern the ethics of the office.

Jackalyn Connolly
American
Voter

From: Jenb
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Presidential misuse of influence for family business gain
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:12:05 PM

To whom it may concern,

As a voting US citizen I am formally submitting a complaint and request that your agency review, and issue statement on what appears to be inappropriate behaviour by president Donald trump. I read that he has issues statement against retailer Nordstrom for dropping his daughters clothing Line. I understand that a person in a position such as president is obligated to not use his position for personal or family financial gain.

I also understand that he is not completely removed from his pre presidential office business ventures. As a concerned citizen I request that your agency fully investigate and issue rulings or statements.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Barnes

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Kirkland, Wa 98034

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lizbeth Davern
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Presidential Abuse of Power - Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:15:47 PM

To the Ethics Office,

President Trump's social media attack on Nordstrom in defense of his daughter is a blatant abuse of power for his family's **personal gain**.

This behavior is compromising the integrity of the office and our government. To quote your website:

“Financial Conflicts of Interest: The public may lose confidence in the integrity of Government if it perceives that an employee's Government work is influenced by personal interests or by payments from an outside source. An executive branch employee's Government work may have the potential to benefit the employee personally, **affect the financial interests of the employee's family**, or involve individuals or organizations with which the employee has some past, present, or future connection away from the employee's Government job.

There is no “perception”. This an absolute conflict of interest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Lizbeth Linares Davern

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's Conflicts of Interest
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:11:44 PM
Importance: High

Dear OGE Office,

I have watched with shock over the past weeks how President Trump has been blatantly using the power of his position to profit both his and his family's businesses. This is a clear conflict of interest and highly unethical.

President Trump has also used his position to threaten and intimidate businesses, individuals, other government agencies and members of the press when he feels they are not following his commands, are being critical of his decisions or are not treating his family as he feels they should be treated.

I felt it was the last straw when President Trump raged on Twitter today, February 8th, 2017, about what he considered unfair treatment of his daughter, Ivanka Trump, when Nordstrom's made a business decision to drop her line of clothing based on poor performance.

I would hope that the Office of Government Ethics is actively conducting investigations into these issues. This behavior is un-presidential, unethical and certainly illegal.

A president can't properly run a country when he is obviously more concerned about his business affairs and profit, than about the country he has sworn to lead.

I am also gravely concerned about Trump's financial ties with Russia. I feel this should be investigated to see how these possibly tie in with his other conflicts of interest.

The American people are concerned and have a right to know how this is being dealt with. We rely on your office to hold government officials, especially the President, to the high standard of integrity that these positions demand.

I would like to see a statement released to the media from your office regarding how you are addressing and investigating these highly unusual issues. I would also appreciate a reply from your staff regarding my concerns.

Respectfully,

Jeanne Apelseh
Rapid City, SD 57702

From: Katie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Question re: presidential conduct
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:04:04 PM

Hello,

Can someone please explain to me how the statement regarding Nordstrom and Ivanka Trump from the twitter account of Donald Trump is okay? Is this not a conflict of interest and abuse of power? Or his other inappropriate comments?

I am new to following politics and am having a hard time understanding how he is allowed to continue acting so inappropriately seemingly without any consequence. Any information would be much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Katie Hallenbeck

From: Joanne Phelps
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's Nordstrom dealings
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:20:12 PM

Dear Director Shaub,

We feel that Sean Spicer and President Trump should be investigated for conflict of interest ethics violations relative to their dealings with Nordstrom Inc.

Huffington Post reported today: "President Donald Trump launched a social media attack from the White House Wednesday against Nordstrom, after the retail chain decided this month not to carry his daughter Ivanka Trump's fashion line." ... "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom," Trump complained on Twitter ... "She is a great person — always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!" ... Shortly afterward, the White House retweeted Trump's complaint, sharing it with 15 million followers.

Sean Spicer weighed in explaining Trump's justification for publicly attacking Nordstrom. Sean Spicer, on government time, paid for by American taxpayers, was defending Ivanka's business interests. The president and his family are admixing national and government interests with family and personal business interests.

Likewise, the President's and his family's business interests are a distraction from the mission that the American people elected him to accomplish.

We feel that these involvements by Sean Spicer and President Trump should be investigated for conflict of interest and ethics violations.

Thank you for your time.

Robert Wysokinski M.D.
Giovanna Phelps

From: Jill Martinez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Question about ethics
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:24:26 PM

To the Office of Governmental Ethics,

I have been following the communications of the President of the United States, Donald Trump. It seems to me that his commentary on Twitter and his refusal to divest himself of his personal business stakes represents multiple ethics violations. For instance the most recent tweet from both the @RealDonaldTrump and @POTUS accounts today:

"My daughter Ivanka has ben treated so unfairly by Nordstrom. She is a great person – always pushing me to do the right thing!Terrible!"

Another which is even more obviously unethical is this tweet,

"Thank you to Linda Bean of L.L.Bean for your great support and courage. People will support you even more now. Buy L.L.Bean. "

Please explain how this is not using his office to promote the business of L.L. Bean or Ivanka Trump How is the POTUS able to have his business empire continue without some kind of accountability/ transparency that he is not making decisions to benefit he or his family financially? I understand that there is no law stating he had to release his taxes but the public is quickly losing confidence in the US Government as the conflicts of interest become undeniable and nothing is done.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and will be eagerly awaiting your response.

Sincerely,

Jill Martinez

From: Carson Fustes
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's stance on his family's businesses
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:35:27 PM

Hello,

I am a US Citizen in Austin Texas (zip code 78737). I feel that President Trump's promotion of his children's businesses and his attack on Nordstrom were unethical in his position.

No response is required. I appreciate your time and the work your office is doing.

Sincerely,
Carson Fustes

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Presidential Conflict of Interest to Report
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:52:49 AM

I would like to report to the OGE the need to investigate the conflict of interest blatantly obvious this week when President Trump tweeted an attack of a private company, Nordstrom, after they dropped his daughter Ivanka's business. That action was a clear abuse of office and of presidential authority, and a conflict of interest that must be investigated and resolved.

Thank you,

Barry S. Zingman, M.D.
(b) (6)
Rye Brook, NY 10573

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: presidential conflict of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:30:26 AM

Please investigate president trump's use of presidential office and power to pressure nordstrom (and by extention all retailers) to do business with Ivanka Trump.

Thank you,

Carol Fielder

(b) (6)

From: Alendia Hartshorn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's Ethics Violations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:36:16 AM

Hello.

I am very concerned about the president's use of his authority to further his family's business agenda. One recent example is using twitter to publicly berate Nordstrom's after they dropped Ivanka's clothing line. This is one of many examples of unethical behavior by this president.

Thank you.
Alendia Hartshorn, MD
Asheville, NC

From: Adams, Ken
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Problems with Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:49:04 AM

I am very upset about the many conflicts of interest we have already seen from Pres. Trump. Here are a few.....

- recent entanglement with Nordstrom. Unbelievable that he sends tweets on the POTUS account criticizing his daughter' a treatment.
- ownership of the post office building in DC where the government rents space
- having US departments renting space at Trump Tower in NYC.
- his failure to release tax returns
- foreign government officials renting rooms at Trump hotels when they come to meet with Trump
- having his spokesperson Kellyann Conway encourage people to buy Ivanka products at Nordstrom

I am sure there are more examples. Hard to keep up with it. Trump needs to be reigned in and disciplined.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: tara schwartz
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's Financial Conflicts
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:16:31 AM

Hi-

I'm sending you this note as a concerned citizen about all the financial conflicts in the Trump administration. Every day there seems to be something new and there doesn't seem to be any regard from the President to properly manage his or his family's financial gains.

Here are some items that concern me:

- Ownership of the lease at the Trump Hotel in Washington DC
- Melania Trump's *Daily Mail* lawsuit where she claims she was hoping to make millions of dollars for her "once in a lifetime" opportunity as FLOTUS.
- POTUS's tweets attacking Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka's clothing line
- Kellyanne Conway on Fox saying "Go buy Ivanka's stuff"

I hope your office is investigating all of this. The last 3 items happened only this week. We have 4 more years to go.

I've never written an email like this before. I am so concerned about our country becoming corrupt and I'm sure other citizens feel the same way. Please let other citizens know how to express their concerns if they want to reach out to you.

Thank you,

Tara Schwartz

(b) (6)

New York, NY 10021

From: Stacey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President's conflict of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:22:02 AM

Good morning.

I am writing this morning because I am concerned about the abuse of power that the president is using for personal gain and his family's gain.

The fact that his administration and he are commenting on Nordstrom's decision to drop the Ivanka Trump line is illegal and an abuse of executive power.

In addition to this, his involvement with the Trump industries is influencing his decisions for his company to make money. Asking foreign representatives to stay in the Trump hotels is illegal. Having secrets service accompanying his son on business trips and having his wife and son live in Manhattan for an extended time while he's in office is a waste of taxpayer money.

I expect the Office of Government Ethics to take issue with these unethical actions of the current administration.

Thank you.
Stacey Wagner

Sent from my iPhone

From: D S Davis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Bannon
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:57:10 AM

"Fire, Backpedal, Tweet." The dictator in chief's infantile leadership process is horrifying.

Executive branch [employee standards](#) established by executive order by President George HW Bush in 1989 include prohibitions against "using public office for their own private gain for the private gain of friends, relatives or persons with whom they are affiliated in a non-Government capacity, or for the endorsement or any product, service, or enterprise," and against "using official time other than in an honest effort to perform official duties and a prohibition against encouraging or requesting a subordinate to use official time to perform unauthorized activities."

tRump continues to denigrate the integrity of the US Judicial system because they dare to disagree with his agenda and challenge his unconstitutional executive orders.

tRump threatened an elected official from Texas - on national TV. "We'll destroy his career," Trump offered. Totally **NOT** a joke - perfectly shows character of our scam President.

Nordstrom's attack - tRump is misusing government resources as he abuses his office in spiteful, vengeful fits in reaction to Ivanka's product line discontinuation. It's a US company, founded by immigrants and employs roughly 80,000 US workers. His actions magnify his ignoring his claim to remove himself from the operations of his and his family's businesses.

Why has the info on animal rights on the USDA site been removed?

Disgraceful Senate's barring Elizabeth Warren from participating in Session's confirmation hearing? Sexist stance from McConnell and Republican party.

From: Contact OGE <contactoge@oge.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 11:01 AM

To: D S Davis

Subject: Automatic reply: Bannon

Thank you for your email to the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE). We appreciate hearing from you and want to acknowledge and thank you for contacting our office.

OGE oversees the executive branch ethics program and works with a community of ethics practitioners made up of over 4,500 ethics officials in more than 130 agencies to implement that program. When government decisions are made free from conflicts of interest, the public can have greater confidence in the integrity of executive branch programs and operations.

The first principle of the executive branch ethics program is that public service is a public trust. To learn more about our office and the work that we do, please visit our website at www.oge.gov.

[USOGE](http://www.oge.gov)

www.oge.gov

Access to web-based ethics training, official forms, ethics laws and regulations, publications, advisory opinions and additional agency resources. OGE provides ...

Unfortunately, due to high volume, we are not able to respond directly to all emails. However, we thank you once again and will do our best to respond to specific inquiries.

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From: Nina Smith
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Employee code of ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:35:01 AM

Hello,

What is the best way to report a suspected violation(s)?

Thank you.

On Thu, Feb 2, 2017 at 2:41 PM, Nina Smith (b) (6) > wrote:

Hello,

What is the best way to report a suspected violation(s)?

Thank you.

On Wed, Feb 1, 2017 at 6:24 PM, Contact OGE <contactoge@oge.gov> wrote:

Good Evening,

The Employee Standards of Conduct can be found [here](#).

Thank you,

Contact OGE

From: Nina Smith (b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Contact OGE
Subject: Employee code of ethics

To Whom it May Concern,

Can you tell me where I can find a copy of the Employee Code of Ethics or Standard of Conduct? Do these apply for the government only or other agencies such as the Federal Reserve?

Many thanks!

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From: Ed and Fern Magida
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: promoting Ivanka Trump products
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:19:38 PM

Dear Ethics,

Why are representatives of Donald Trump being allowed to promote Ivanka Trump products?

This is illegal and unethical! Please do not allow this to continue

Thank you

Fern and Ed Magida

Richboro PA

From: Leslie Gadd
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: RE: Automatic reply: Kellyanne Conway broke the law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:47:06 PM

You probably already knew this, but for some reason the government shut the site down where a misconduct can be reported. WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

From: Contact OGE [mailto:contactoge@oge.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Leslie Gadd
Subject: Automatic reply: Kellyanne Conway broke the law

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From: Heidi Henninger
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump"s and Kellyanne Conway"s comments
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:47:35 PM

Hello,

I'm writing to express my grave concern about the unethical behavior of the President and his staff. They should not be using their positions to promote the Trump family businesses. I urge the Office of Government Ethics to act on this matter and the myriad other conflict of interest and unethical offenses by this Administration.

Sincerely,
Heidi Henninger
Dover, New Hampshire

From: David Curcio
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: RE: Conway, Ivanka, Nordstrom
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:58:16 PM

It was unethical and illegal* for Kelley Anne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line.

* From Lawrence Tribe: 1/Using her WH post this way isn't just gross & unethical but it's illegal: valid fed regs (5 CFR 2635.702) forbid using your fed office to 2/ endorse or promote any private product or service.

D. Curcio

another concerned citizen.

From: dlennon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Presidential Conflicts of Interest and Corruption
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:11:41 PM

President Trump's, Kellyanne Conway's, and Sean Spicer's rants against Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka Trump's clothing and accessory line are outrageous. At a minimum their statements promoting Ivanka Trump's business and their behavior violate conflict of interest precedents and FCC advertising rules. Mr. Trump is far too vested and intermingles presidential duties and activity with his and his children's Trump businesses, and this concentrated attack on a US business is the indisputable proof that this administration is guilty of using the office of the US Presidency for personal profit and gain. President Trump and his family must be investigated and stopped from further compromising and personally profiting from the highest office in the land.

Please take whatever actions that fall within your purview to prosecute and prevent the President and his family from their egregiously violating ethical standards, norms, practices, and laws.

Sincerely,
Deborah Lennon
(b) (6)
Newport, RI 02840

From: Darla Deinlein
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: ethics violations-Kellyanne Conway/Donald Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:14:49 PM

thank you for this automated reply. I understand I may have sent my message to an inappropriate email, but your website is not available to citizens of the United States, and any avenue to otherwise contact you is not available. Please pass the word along that Ms. Conway should be fired for her ethics violation this morning, and Donald Trump should be thoroughly investigated regarding violations of the emoluments clause, at minimum.

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From: Kim Derickson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: POTUS & Conway ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:23:37 PM

Ever wonder why you are receiving such a high volume of emails. The people of America are tired of the government allowing him to get away with whatever he wants

On Feb 9, 2017 1:21 PM, "Contact OGE" <contactoge@oge.gov> wrote:

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From: janet lark
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Ms. Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:41:39 PM

I would to contact the proper place but it seems to have crashed. Does that tell you something???

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2017, at 12:25 PM, Contact OGE <contactoge@oge.gov> wrote:

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From: Karen A. Jezierny
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Promoting products for personal gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:05:30 PM

I write to urge the Office of Government Ethics to review the "free commercial" Kellyanne Conway offered her "friend" Ivanka Trump, urging Fox TV watchers to "Go buy Ivanka's stuff." This "free commercial" seems to violate federal ethics rules and demands an immediate and thorough review. I trust the Office of Government Ethics to provide such an impartial and comprehensive review and I urge you to undertake that effort immediately.

Karen A. Jezierny

(b) (6)

Princeton, NJ

Sent from my iPad

From: Catherine Larimer
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Presidential Ethics Violation / conflict of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:14:12 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my extreme alarm that the President and one of his closest advisors (Kellyanne Conway) are using their positions of power to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line and to rebuke Nordstrom for making the business decision to drop her clothing line from their store offerings.

If this disregard for ethics persists, what happens next? What other business interests will they be promoting? Will our executive branch of government then go on to denigrate his business those companies that are in competition with his business interests? I kindly and respectfully ask you to look into this.

Catherine Larimer

From: Nancy Carmichael
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Promotion of Ivanka Trump Merchandise by a Government Employee
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:42:03 PM

To the Office of Government Ethics:

"Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you," [Federal employee Kellyanne] Conway said. "I'm going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody."

5 CFR 2635.702 - Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an ...

In my opinion, and that of many others, Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News on 2/9/2017. We demand she be formally charged and penalized appropriately.

Thank you for your service to ethics, and to our country,

Nancy Carmichael, Ossining, NY

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Outrage
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:43:51 PM

Thank you for a quick response, and also for the information.
Cindy Knauss

Sent from my iPad

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From: John Watlington
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Propaganda Minister Kelly Ann Conway endorsement of Trump Clothing
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:58:54 PM

Minister Conway should be investigated for an unimaginable breach of ethics for endorsing President Trump's family business line of clothing under his daughter's trademark. Trump himself should be impeached for endorsing his family business and not divesting himself of his business empire.

Clearly the whole Trump administration is a violation of every ethics violation government employees can possibly commit. Surely your office has the authority to step in and stop the flagrant disregard for ethics and decency.

Trump is trying to overthrow the Legislative and Judicial Branches of government in an effort to become a dictator.

There must be some mechanism or agency within the government that can stand up to this despot.

Kelly Ann Conway should be hauled before Congress, fired and possibly jailed for her flagrant violation of ethics.

JOHN F. WATLINGTON, III

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From: Laura Evans
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Promotion Not OK
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:11:33 PM

Kellyanne Conway should not be promoting Ivanka's Trump brand. Period. This is a frank violation of ethics and I expect my government to act on this breach of ethics.

Thank you for your expedient response to this issue.

Laura Evans

(b) (6)

From: Val
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Using Office to Promote Ivanka Products
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:53:07 PM

The President using his office, the POTUS Twitter account, the White House press secretary and Kelly Anne Conway to further this ridiculous feud they have created with Nordstrom Department Stores on behalf of Ivanka Trump is a clear violation of ethics and needs to be investigated. The American people deserve answers and at the very least this behavior needs to stop. The citizens of this country must live by, and adhere to, laws, rules, and ethics. This administration is spitting in the face of the constitution all the laws of this land. Their blatant and unabashed disregard for all things decent and morally right has quite frankly gone on long enough. They are basically telling the citizens of the United States that rules and laws don't apply to the very rich, white male population of this nation. There are rules and laws in place for a reason. They are for ALL to follow not for a few privileged to decide they don't apply to them as this administration has demonstrated time and time again.

This abhorrent behavior must be stopped and it is clear this administration has no desire nor moral compass to check itself. Therefore, it is up to the agencies charged with such duty to step up and fulfill their duty to the American people.

Thank you for your time.

Valerie Lupi-Karlsson
Maple Valley WA

From: Andra Morrow
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Promoting private business
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:35:33 AM

My concerns are so vast, but the Whitehouse using it's position to promote and influence business is beyond any ethical compliance and should be addressed immediately. Many issues need to be addressed, and the citizenry needs to be kept informed.

Sincerely,
Andra Morrow

From: Marina Rangel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: re: Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:10:57 AM

When is our Government going to open there eyes of whats going on this situation about buying Products from Presidents daughters clothing line,accessories and shoes really is This reality show or what you are a joke and Thrumph is pulling all of you like puppets. WHERE'S HIS TAX RETURN QUIT STIRRING AWAY FRO. THIS . How do you to expect us the People to put trust in our GOVERNMENT SO DISAPPOINTED

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Brad Mace
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's Nordstrom comments and Kellyanne Conway's "commercial" for Ivanka Trump
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:51:25 AM

Hello,

I am writing as a business owner to express my concern over members of the Executive branch (President Trump and Advisor Kellyanne Conway) using their official positions to influence private matters. Specifically, I believe it is not ethical for the sitting POTUS to denigrate and chastise Nordstrom for making a business decision (or really any decision) about their choice to carry or drop his daughters apparel lines. As a business owner, I am very concerned that these comments and actions can have a chilling effect on all businesses if they have to worry that the government will retaliate against them if they say or do something that some member of government does not like. Even the perception that there may be consequences for irritating the President could cause business and people to alter a decision or behavior.

Further, I believe that Kellyanne Conway's admitted "commercial" for Ivanka Trump's brand during an interview where she is representing the administration, from the White House no less is clear ethical violation. I think that in both these cases, the individuals should be subject to recommendation for official rebuke and/or other sanction that is in keeping with the severity of their actions.

Presidents have enormous power on the domestic and world stage and using the bully pulpit to actually bully for the personal gain of the President or his family is improper at the very least and, in my opinion, corrosive to our democracy and should rise to level of illegal act. Additionally, we, the American people do not know if the Presidents statements come from a desire to protect a business that he may have an ownership interest in as the extent of the Presidents holdings have been kept intentionally opaque.

All of this is quite concerning and I urge this department to fully investigate this matter and apply whatever sanctions are appropriate.

Thank you,

Brad Mace

Brad Mace

Managing Partner

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From: Antonio Manriquez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Question from a concerned citizen
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:58:17 AM

I would like to know, what exactly is considered an ethics violation by the Executive Branch?

I ask that question because it seems as though you could answer it by pointing out a few examples. It also seems as though you could easily point out which violations the Executive Branch have committed in the past two or three weeks.

Does the POTUS get to keep his businesses and control so much that affect them?

That could affect the rest of US (and International) businesses quite negatively. That would have a domino effect when it hits the remaining middle and working class citizens, destroying upward mobility for an entire socioeconomic class and all those beneath them. This might keep the benefits of capitalism away from the grasp of working class citizens who are capable of entrepreneurial success, but will never be allowed to reach it.

Please tell me, what do you need, to be able to take what you know to the agencies that could actually help you prevent these catastrophic ethics violations?

Also, how do you even enforce your charges onto members of the Executive Branch? How do you see that something was highly unethical, like the posting of Mr. Bannon to a position he has no authority or point of expertise to have even been considered for the spot? Am I correct in my understanding that reports of the President was not fully aware of the contents of the Executive Order he signed that authorized Mr. Bannon to take an incredible amount of power. He really seems to have an incredible amount of control over the President.

I do sincerely hope that the President will soon regain his power and responsibility so that we don't have to impeach two presidents. The one that was elected, and the other who was not.

Antonio Manriquez
Los Angeles, CA

From: Tom Grim
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Trump Administration Conflicts of Interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:18:13 AM

Unacceptable. Do your job!

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From: Anne
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: prevention
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:39:21 AM

To whom it may concern

Sinfe you are only about prevention... please ensure that this problem cannot arise anymore and do something about the conflict of interest rules that apply to the President.

On Feb 9, 2017, at 6:39 PM, Contact OGE <contactoge@oge.gov> wrote:

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From: Elizabeth Lasley
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Prudent Action Needed
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:36:50 AM

I am writing to ask for prudent action against Kellyanne Conway in the matter concerning her use of power in her position in the present administration, to further the financial gain of the President's daughter.

This is clear abuse of power and should be investigated immediately.

As I understand, we are still a country based on the rule of law.

Thank you for your consideration to this extreme matter, which jeopardizes the very core of our great nation.

Most Sincerely,

Elizabeth Lasley
Asheville, North Carolina

From: Kelly Wren
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's brazen ethics violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:48:34 AM

President Trump, through his twitter retweet from the official @POTUS handle and via his spokesperson's "free commercial" (her words,) has used government resources and the executive platform for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom he is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

This is a blatant ethics violation requiring further investigation and appropriate repercussions.

I am grateful for the established system allowing for checks and balances. Please do not allow this egregious ethics violation get brushed aside. Not acting is an act of complicity.

Sincerely,

Kelly Wren, MD

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Hawthorn Woods, IL. 60047

From: michelle taylor
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: President Trump's and Conway's endorsement and advertisement of Ivanka's company
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:15:36 AM

I am a small business owner and I am appalled and dismayed by the President's and Conway's behavior. I had lunch with my Congressman's chief of staff and he wouldn't even allow me to pay for his \$8 lunch. And then I see Trump attacking Nordstroms for dropping her unprofitable line of products and then Conway giving Ivanka advertising worth tens of thousands of dollars. It's my tax dollars that pay her salary... where's my free advertising. This behavior is disgusting. Where is the congressional action?

Michael Kaselnak

(b) (6)

From: Amanda Koenig
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Re : Kellyanne Conway comments on Ivan's Trump goods
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:16:11 AM

Action must be taken to punish Kellyanne Conway. She blatantly violated ethics guidance about promoting private businesses from the office of the president. Is the new administration above the law or will you stand up for what is right and lawful?

A Koenig

Sent from my iPhone

From: Elizabeth Prezio
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Product Promotion
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:35:38 AM

Dear OGE,

I would ask, as swiftly as possible for you to investigate the actions of the president and his advisors in using their offices for purposes of promoting products which would result in advancement of their family business interests.

I would also ask that there be a review of the adequacy of the mechanisms to separate the president from personal gain by his actions.

Thank you.

Elizabeth A Prezio, MD, PhD

Sent from my iPhone

From: Charles Singer L.AC.
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Prosecute KellyAnne Conway, remove her from public life
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:08:45 PM

President Trumps Advisor, KellyAnn Conway broke the law by verbally, on national television encouraged the general pblic of the uS to buy President Trup's daughters apparel.

This is an illegal act.

She and the president are NOT above the law.

Please prosecute her to the full extent you can. Remove her form public life.

Charles Singer RN, L.Ac., M.Ac.
Aptos, CA 95003

From: Carolyn Whited
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: promoting personal business
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:22:57 PM

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

I very much object to the POTUS and / or staff promoting private Trump businesses through government channels

From: Kathleen Bryant
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Punish Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:43:36 PM

Please dismiss or, at the minimum, reprimand Kellyanne Conway for using her position to shill products. Punishing her may make this gang of money-grubbers think twice before using the White House for continuing to line their pockets.

The White House is the people's house: We don't want an administration of "alternative facts," nor do we want further crass and unethical behavior. I believe that ethics should be modeled from the chief executive down, but since that's obviously not going to happen within this administration, we the people need to make it clear that we demand better behavior.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Bryant

P.S. I am an independent voter, and I have not been paid to write this message. (It's a shame I have to point that out in order to pre-empt future lies.)

From: Nancy Reeves
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Presidential misconduct
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:17:40 PM

I apologize for the generic address. I could not tell to whom concerns about presidential misconduct should be reported, based on the "where to report" page.

In addition to the numerous ongoing ethical concerns about conflicts of interest, a new one has arisen today that bears investigating.

President Trump is using the formal Presidential twitter account (@POTUS) to further the personal family business interests.

Early this morning, President Trump tweeted from his personal account @RealDonaldTrump:

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/829356871848951809>

I do not believe this is ethical, but there are arguments to be made on both sides.

This afternoon, he retweeted his personal attack on Nordstrom intended to benefit his daughter's business from @potus, the government account (used just 3 weeks ago by President Barack Obama).



There is no question but which it is completely unethical to use government resources for the personal gain of his family members.

Please investigate.

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Letter concerning President Trump's Nordstrom tweets this morning
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:24:37 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[image.png](#)

To: U.S. Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
ContactOGE@oge.gov

Cc: Committee on Ethics, House of Representatives
1015 Longworth House Office Building (LHOB)
Washington, DC 20515

From: Nigel Parry
(b) (6)
Saint Paul, MN 55103

February 8, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I would like to see the House Ethics Committee open an investigation into President Donald Trump's use of his position as President of the United States to promote his daughter's Ivanka's private business.

On February 8, 2017, at 9:15am EST, Donald Trump tweeted from his personal account (@RealDonaldTrump), then retweeted this tweet from the official POTUS account (@POTUS) the following text (screenshot follows below):

"My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!"



As you can see from the Google stock report pictured below, the immediate effect of this

statement was to cause Nordstrom, Inc.'s stock to take a hit.

By 9:45am, half an hour after the tweets, the stock began falling from 43.12 to 42.50 by 10:55am, just 50 minutes later—a drop of 0.62 points:



According to the United States Office of Government Ethics, “Executive branch employees may not use their Government positions to suggest that the agency or any part of the executive branch endorses organizations (including nonprofit organizations), products or people....Executive branch employees have a duty to protect and conserve Government property and may not use Government property (in this case the @POTUS Twitter account), or allow its use, for any purpose other than the one that is authorized.... Executive branch employees must use official time to perform official duties only.”

It is unacceptable that President Trump would use his position, as well as government property and time, to promote his own or his family's businesses or harm any American business.

I urge you open an investigation into the President's actions. This is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Nigel Parry

From: blakedeeneey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: My president tweeting an attack against a US business
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:39:19 PM

President Trump has no right attacking a US business in a public forum for making its own business decisions, regardless of how those may impact his family's empire.

This is ridiculous.

From: Robert Wu
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Misuse of position!
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:15:43 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this email to express my serious concern over the actions of president Donald Trump in his use of his position to intimidate a business that has decided to no longer sell his daughter's products. This is unacceptable behavior from the president of the United States and I would like to know what, if anything, your office is going to do about this?

Thank You,
Robert Wu

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Misuse of Office
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:45:35 PM

Hello OGE,

I am a US citizen, not a robot, not a paid protester, and not a lawyer. I am, however, extremely concerned about President Trump's recent retweet from his official @POTUS account regarding Nordstrom and believe he is in violation of the ethical requirements of his position. I would be most interested in hearing back from someone from the OGE regarding how my interpretation of the requirements might be incorrect.

"Use of Title or Agencies Name"

"Except in limited circumstances, executive branch employees may not use the titles of their Government positions or an agency's name to suggest that the agency or any part of the executive branch endorses the employees' personal activities or the activities of another."

[President Trump Retweeted](#)

 [Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump](#) 5h5 hours ago

More

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

I look forward to your response.

Regards,
Pat Rodgers

From: Mary MacVicar
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Misuse of Presidential voice
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:14:39 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

In the three weeks since he took office, the President has behaved in a manner that is clearly unethical. If this behavior is normalized, a disturbing new paradigm will be established for our country's highest office.

Is it permissible to use the POTUS Twitter account to attack Nordstrom over Ivanka Trump's clothing line? Is it acceptable to your office when Trump encourages sales for companies whose owners donated to his campaign (LLBean)? Is it permissible for the President to publicly denigrate Boeing, Rexford, or GM? Is it acceptable to your office when he spreads propaganda daily without censure, let alone consequences.

Please let me know if there is **some other agency** that oversees these matters. I am a member of a small action group and if we need to contact another office about presidential ethics, we'd be very pleased to have the information.

Thank you for your service. I know these are difficult times for your office,

Mary MacVicar

(b) (6)

From: Kate MacVicar
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Misuse of Presidential Voice
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:26:17 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

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Is it permissible to use the POTUS Twitter account to attack Nordstrom over Ivanka Trump's clothing line? Is it acceptable to your office when Trump encourages sales for companies whose owners donated to his campaign (LLBean)? Is it permissible for the President to publicly denigrate Boeing, Rexford, or GM? Is it acceptable to your office when he spreads propaganda daily without censure, let alone consequences.

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Thank you for your service. I know these are difficult times for your office,

Kate MacVicar
Pomona, California

From: Peyton Collier-Kerr
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Lodging Complaint against Trump re: Trump's Twitter Blast of Nordstrom - unethical
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:09:41 PM

I wish to lodge a complaint against Donald J. Trump. Nordstrom [retailer] recently announced that it is dropping Ivanka Trump's line of clothing and shoes. Trump, via Twitter, blasted the retailer. It is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests. This is an unacceptable conflict of interest and must not continue.

Please do your job and stop this violation of ethics.

From: Chris Naylor
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:47:37 AM

Hello,

Kellyanne Conway from the White House briefing room just told viewers of Fox and Friends that people should go buy Ivanka's stuff, the daughter of the President. This is illegal, is it not? I would like a further explanation please on what next steps should be in a situation like this.

Thanks,
Chris Naylor

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Becky Keltner
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violated Statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:02:22 AM

Kellyanne Conway violated Statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She should be formally charged and penalized.

Thank you for your time,

Becky Keltner

From: Kat Stewart
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violating ethics/using position for profit
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:06:12 AM

Hello,

I am writing to request Kellyanne Conway, federal employee and Trump adviser, be held responsible for violating a federal ethics law:

§ 2635.702 **Use of public office for private gain.** An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section. (a) Inducement

by promoting Ivanka Trump's personal clothing line on air (Fox News) FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, saying she is giving a free commercial for it and tells Americans "go buy Ivanka's stuff!" on Feb 8 2017.

Please hold her accountable so that this president and his advisers and cabinet cannot continue to make personal profit from their government positions in public office.

Thank you

-Kathryn Stewart

From: Delight Hogan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Using Public Office for Endorsement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:09:59 AM

To whom it may concern:

Kellyanne Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's products and direct advertisement instructing people to "go out and buy her products" on a national news outlet while appearing as a spokesperson for the administration, would appear to be in violation of:

5 CFR 2635.702 - Use of public office for private gain.

It is my sincere hope that the OGE will address this issue.

From: Sarah Stoeckel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:10:49 AM

Good morning,

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

- *An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.*
- *An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.*

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

Thank you,
Sarah Stoeckel

From: Nan Moorman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:06:11 AM

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An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nan Moorman

Columbus, OH

From: danb1972
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:08:42 AM

Good morning,

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on FOX News and expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, Donald J Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by the Nordstrom retail store chain. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they also are violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702, which states, among other things, that:

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Sincerely,
Daniel S Burgess
Redding, CT

From: Kate Nack
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:11:43 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products.

Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kate Nack

From: Guillermo Alvarez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Endorsement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:22:22 AM

Kellyanne Conway's public endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clearly broke the law and its up to your office to enforce it. I sincerely hope that you do, for the sake of the belief that we are a nation founded on rules and principles.

Do your job.

thank you,

Guillermo Alvarez.

From: John Strong
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway urging public to buy Ivanka Trump merchandise
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:26:33 AM

I would like to complain about an appalling breach of ethics from the Trump Administration, specifically from Kellyanne Conway, the counselor to Donald Trump. On Fox News this morning she urged the public to go out and buy Ivanka Trump brand merchandise. This is an inexcusable conflict of interest, and only adds to the astounding examples of conflict of interest that plague the Trump presidency. When can the American public expect the OGE to do or say something about this?

John Strong

(b) (6)

Lindenhurst, IL 60046 USA

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From: denise mendes
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Need Clarification
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:37:06 AM

WTF is going on? I do not want people in the government advertising for no company, the lack of ethics is troubling.

Crooked to the core, all of you

From: Barbara Lavalette
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:01:46 PM

Dear U.S. Office of Government Ethics,

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

"An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity."

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

Thank you,

Barbara Lavalette

Raleigh, N.C.

From: Karen Marriott
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violated the law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:05:59 PM
Attachments: [IMG_7928.PNG](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

Kellyanne Conway violated the law by going on television, including Fox &Friends to ask people to buy Ivanka Trump's products. See law below

Karen Marriott

Title 5: Administrative Personnel

PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Subpart G—Misuse of Position

§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(a) *Inducement or coercion of benefits.* An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

From: Heidi Scheuermann
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's endorsement of Ivanka's products
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:24:32 PM

Hi there,

I was disheartened and frustrated to see Kellyanne Conway's lack of regard for ethics and actual laws in her public endorsement of Ivanka Trump's products. It was not cute, it was illegal. I know (or choose to believe) you're trying to rein these folks in, but please don't give up on policing ethics. We're counting on you.

All the best,
Heidi

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Heidi Scheuermann

Producer

t: (b) (6) | m: (b) (6) | w: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:53:55 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 by endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News on February 9, 2017. I demand she be formally charged and penalized.

Anything less than that is unacceptable.

Linda Cirillo
Hartsdale, New York

From: Michael McKoewn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conways Ethic Violation!
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:55:57 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

When she was on the air of fox news and told people to go buy Ivanka's stuff, she was in clearly and unquestionably violated our government's ethic law.

“An employee shall not use his public office for his private gain, for the endorsement of any product, or for the private gain of any friends, relatives, or persons with whom the person is affiliated.”

This can not stand. She must be investigated on this immediately. The White House has to be held to a high standard. It has to be held to the LAW!! We the people demand that ethics be upheld on all sides and not just when it suites party interests. Do not let democracy fail.

Sincerely,

Michael L. McKoewn

From: Anne Meilof
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ms. Conway's TV appearance and other conflicts of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:01:34 PM

Good afternoon, Director Shaub,

You may add me to the growing list of citizens for whom Ms. Conway's statements on television this morning were the last straw.

I am writing to complain about the Trump administration's blatant disregard for conflicts of interest.

The President has used official communication channels (I assume that taxpayers provide his cell phone and Internet access?) to promote his daughter's business. This morning on television, his spokesman, Ms. Conway, urged American citizens to buy merchandise from the President's daughter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I wish you all the best in the days and weeks to come.

Anne Meilof

Muskegon, Michigan

From: janet lark
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ms. Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:25:22 PM

I demand that this WH advisor is reprimanded for her Free Commercial for the Trump brand. How dare she!? This is not acceptable ! Reprimanded at least/ fired at best'

Sent from my iPhone

From: Karen Sandler
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Ethics Violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:36:54 PM

Due to Kellyanne Conway's violation of Federal ethics law §2635.702 "Use of public office for private gain," I demand she be dismissed from government service.

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Karen Sandler
[TANKBORN Trilogy](#) Lee & Low/Tu Books
[Website](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Blog](#)

From: susan olsen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: National TV ad
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:49:53 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics

So is this really legal? To have the President and his office make sales pitches for personal companies? Or even to tweet and ask his followers to destroy competitors or companies who don't compliment him in some way? Please inform us if this is legal.

Sincerely,

Sue Olsen

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Corte Madera CA 94925

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From: Anna Andersen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Misconduct report Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:53:14 PM

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to report what looks like a complete ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway, who endorsed a commercial product while standing in front of the White House seal and in her capacity as advisor to the President while on a Televised interview on Fox News.

The video can be seen in the link below.

<https://youtu.be/X-vhMIM5Noo>

The Law

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

Her actions clearly conflict with this, and I'd like to bring it to your attention so you can take the measures necessary to stop these kind of unacceptable violations.

Thank you for your time

Anna Andersen

From: Chris Clark
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway violates standards of ethical conduct
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:08:57 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to encourage the Office of Government Ethics to address President Trump and his advisors' blatant disregard of Part 2635 of the standards of ethical conduct for employees of the executive branch. This statute states that "An employee may not use his public office for his private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service, or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated. . . ." Both the president and his counselor KellyAnne Conway have clearly and openly violated this clause in recent days, by endorsing the business of Trump's daughter Ivanka and attacking Nordstrom for making a decision to no longer do business with her. Such violations are antithetical to the beliefs upon which our country was founded and are, quite simply, unacceptable. I strongly encourage your office to open an investigation into these violations.

Best,

Christen Clark
Hancock, Maine

From: Betsy Magré
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ms. Conway potential ethics violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:12:44 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

-betsy magre

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Betsy Magre

(b) (6)

Ithaca, NY 14850

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From: Molly Barry
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Lodging complaints
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:43:44 PM

Hello-

I would like to lodge two complaints today.

1. Against Donald Trump- reprimanding Nordstroms when the company decided to stop carrying the Ivanka Trump line. This seems to be a direct violation of using his official power for his own/family's personal benefit.
2. Against Kellyanne Conway- it is illegal and unethical for a federal employee to endorse products that will directly benefit the president or his/her family.

Thank you,
Maura Barry

Sent from my iPad

From: TJ Boogie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Lack of Ethics + Trump Administration
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:48:16 PM

Dear OGE,

You've let America down. Your inaction regarding trump and his administration's lack of ethics (and broken laws), have proven that your office is useless. You're disgraceful. And quite frankly you should be prosecuted, for letting the many trump administration's indiscretions go unchallenged.

From trump's failure to divest, to him using the Oval Office to condemn Nordstrom, and then to the sewer-rat barbie conway's promotion of ivanka trump's wares, your unprecedented inaction highlights the politicization of the OGE. Your agency is impotent and laughable.

Shame on you,

Todd Jackson

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violation of government ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:50:30 PM

She must lose her job for violation of government ethics policy and her "alternative facts" lies. What the truth not advertisements.

Theresa Scott

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From: Jeff Marcon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's deplorable on camera "commercial pitch" for Ivanka Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:01:11 PM

I wish to provide notice to the Ethics department that I find Ms. Conways "commercial pitch" for Ivanka Trumps products reprehensible and an endorsement that I construe as unethical and potentially illegal given her position as a Federal employee.

A **federal employee** may not "use his public office for his own private gain [or] for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise." And this was definitely an endorsement.

Please take appropriate disciplinary actions that may include separation from government employment.

Regards

Jeff Marcon

From: Darnbunnies
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Statement Regarding Trump Apparel
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:18:57 PM

I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

From: K O
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Statement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:20:26 PM

I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

From: Jeffrey Thomas
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Violation of Ethical Standards
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:21:06 PM

Good day,

I am writing to express my shock that a member of the president's staff so blatantly advertised and promoted Trump's family brand on television. This is blatant disregard for ethical rules put in place specifically to avoid this type of nepotism and cronyism.

I question whether the Trump administration is looking out for all Americans, or only for his family's brand. I hope something is done about this to send a strong message that this type of blatant disregard for ethical rules is not acceptable.

Respectfully,

Jeff Thomas

From: K O
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Statement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:22:19 PM

I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

From: Julie Showers
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violates ethics rules
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:30:09 PM

Did Trump administration adviser Kellyanne Conway violate ethics rules that prohibit executive branch officials from endorsing individual brands or products? Early Thursday morning, Conway offered what she called a “free commercial” for Ivanka Trump’s clothing line during an appearance on “Fox & Friends.”

Please investigate.

Thank you,

Julie Showers

From: Michele Harrell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conyway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:36:30 PM

Kellyanne Conway's remarks about Ivanka Trump and Nordstrom on Fox & Friends is an apparent violation of federal law, ethics regulations and other standards of conduct. She and the POTUS are violating a prohibition on using a public post for private gain. Please review this matter.

Michele Harrell
Nashville, TN

From: 2015
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway"s remarks
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:53:55 PM

Hello,

Please bring a lawsuit against the President and Kellyanne Conway. I am furious! Do something against Kellyanne now!

The President also is in violation with not separating himself from his investments.

Do your job!

Thank you,

Moira Duffy Esquire

From: Julia Surtshin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's recent endorsement of Ivanka Trump's business
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:55:49 PM

Ms. Conway's remarks this morning seem to clearly violate ethics standards. I respectfully request that you launch a thorough investigation into this matter and, if your findings support it, to hold Ms. Conway responsible. She should be subject to any and all repercussions for her behavior. Failure to hold her to the commonly required standard bodes poorly for our government.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julia Surtshin
Portland, OR

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From: Hedreich Nichols
To: [Contact OGE](#) (b) (6)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's recent Ivanka Endorsement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:57:08 PM

To whom it may concern,

If our leaders don't know the rules, they have to be taught the rules and it's better if these lessons come early and swiftly.

I'm not sure what an ethics violation calls for but Kellyanne Conway should be fiNed or fiRed. Her recent remarks, as well as the subsequent re-tweeting, posting and rebroadcasting of them across news platforms, must surely constitute an ethics violation.

Furthermore, there is too little separation of Donald Trump the president and his business interests. I hope your department is taking a closer look at the emolument clauses in regards to Mr. Trump.

Thank you for the work that you all do.

Regards,
Hedreich Nichols

From: Jeanine
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:14:45 AM

PLEASE. Do something!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Karen Gunther Bombino
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: [Karen Bombino](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway"s despicable, immoral behavior
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:18:23 AM

Hello.

I am writing to express my extreme disdain for Kellyanne Conway's behavior during an interview with Fox News regarding Ivanka Trump's clothing line. She stepped over many lines, the most important one being the ethical one when she said that people should buy Trump's clothing line. I'm tiring of the conflict of interests in the Trump White House. I hope you can investigate this matter and the many other conflicts of interest.

I don't envy your jobs in the next four years, may the ethical force be with you.

Best,
Karen Gunther Bombino
Seattle, WA

From: Jeff Tischer
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's blatant lawbreaking on National TV
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:22:55 AM

To Whom It May Concern -

I am dismayed and appalled that an official representative of the White House - Kellyanne Conway - went on TV (Fox & Friends) to champion the business interests of the First Family.

I'm probably behind thousands of others in lodging a formal complaint. I'm sure I don't need to go over the specifics with the USOGE. But this is appalling and unacceptable. It is bad enough we have a POTUS that attacks people and companies for perceived slights, but now his staff is using their public influence to generate money for his family? That is unacceptable to me, and a slap in the face to the ideals this country is founded upon.

Please instill the appropriate penalties to her. She should face the consequences for such a flagrant disregard for our laws.

Best Regards,
Jeff Tischer

From: Susan Defeo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyannes Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:25:55 AM

Something must be done about Kellyanne Conway's remarks about buying Ivanka products. It is a clear violation of ethics rules and Conway must be dealt with. She deserves no less than to be asked to resign. What's next QVC White House?

Susan Defeo

(b) (6)

From: eve samuel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway"s plug for Ivanka Trump
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:30:39 AM

Dear Madam / Sir:

WHAT WAS THAT???

Eve Samuel
St. Louis MO

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Violation of the Law
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:04:59 AM

Dear Committee,

The recent unprecedented actions of Kellyanne Conway on news television to promote false statements and endorsements of a private business is unlawful and an embarrassing representation of the foundation upon which our country was built.

As citizens are faced with the consequences of our actions if we were to break the law, there are many who hope that there are significant consequences to Mrs. Conway's careless comments standing in front the White House Seal.

Regards,
A Concerned Citizen

From: Christina Simon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway"s promotion of Ivanka Brand From White House
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:24:33 AM

Dear OGE:

I truly appreciate the work you are doing. Please do everything possible to ensure that Kellyanne Conway understands that it is unacceptable for her to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line from the White House. She is paid by us, the taxpayers, and her telling Americans to buy Ivanka's clothing line is absolutely appalling and clearly a violation of government ethics rules.

Best,

Christina Simon

From: Janet Ferguson-hart
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Mrs Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:42:39 AM

Mrs Conway should be held to the letter of the law since she advertised for Ivanka's clothing line. It is made in China anyway.

Sincerely,
Janet Ferguson-Hart

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Colleen Rost-Banik
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's ethic violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:45:45 AM

Dear US Office of Government Ethics,

Please hold Kellyanne Conway accountable for violating the ethics law that bans federal employees from using their public office to endorse particular products. She needs to be disciplined and sanctioned just like any other federal employee.

Reference: On 2/9/2017, during an interview on "Fox and Friends", Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway asked viewers to buy Ivanka Trump merchandise. I quote, "I'm going to give it a free commercial here. Go buy it today."

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Colleen Rost-Banik
Honolulu, HI

From: Lisa Neidhardt
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Infomercial - please say no to this unethical behavior
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:43:51 AM

Hello,

Thanks to you folks for existing. I'm adding my voice to the onslaught of others regarding KellyAnne Conway's Ivanka Trump Commercial/interview.

Ms.Conway is a smart woman - she knows what she's doing. Please don't let her play dumb on this - it is calculated. Please investigate, censure, what ever it is you all can do to make sure this does not become the new status quo. This is either a test to see what they can get away with as far as marketing and personal profit, or it is a massive distraction. Perhaps from fully investigating the Russian interference with the election - this seems to have disappeared - we haven't forgotten. Or perhaps to take some of the spotlight off Steve Bannon in the NSC - please have him replaced with somebody qualified, experienced and not a 'Fourth Column' doomsday warmonger. A political appointee has no business being on this council.

I do understand a father wanting to protect his daughter- that is human, but this is all the more reason for his children not to be his official advisors, handlers&staff. Isn't there a nepotism law about these things?

Prior to the election Mr.Trump said he 'bet I could make money at this'. We're hearing that Mrs.Trump wants to promote her brand & modeling as well - she's free to do what she likes but the WhiteHouse & official Gov channels are not the place for family members to peddle their wares. Please do not let the Whitehouse become the executive branch of QVC. Patriotism should never be measured by the amount of Trump brand, foreign made merchandise we feel compelled to buy as a proof of loyalty.

I am sympathetic to Mrs. Trump wanting her child to stay in his school, that is being a good mother - he should be a good father and good President and pay for any overage beyond the designated Secret Service that Wife&Child would be accorded were they living in the Whitehouse. He had plenty of time to find out what the JOB of President entails - it is an actual job - he is not the King. We have veterans sleeping on the street and children going hungry at night. This is a man who complains about fathers running off and not paying for their children - yet he is expecting tax payers to pick up the bill for what comes down to Gov. Subsidized Housing for his own wife and child.

I doubt he's aware of any of this, he does not seem to understand how the Government runs. I'd guess in many ways he's just as frustrated as we are. That is why it is so important that he is surrounded with people who DO know what they are doing, and are acting in the best interest of the country and not just smiling, nodding and pushing their own agendas.

Again, thank you for doing your best to hold the country together. We're going to measure this regime in dog years. I'm sure it seems even longer to you good folks.

Lisa Neidhardt
LosAngeles, CA 90031

From: Mark Lerner
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway"s statements
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:59:10 AM

I am shocked and disgusted by KellyAnne Conway's recent violation of ethics law promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

Please prosecute her for her statements. This is completely unacceptable.

We need checks and balanced, and her statements crossed the line.

We need you to stand up for the rule of law.

Mark Lerner

(b) (6)

NY, NY 10022

From: (b)(6) - Leslie Inman's email address
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Mrs. Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:11:17 AM

I am concerned about the ethics violations of the current Presidential Administration.

The President's has publicly shrugged off any notion of creating a truly blind trust. The President and the First Lady are publicly flaunting using the White House for fame and financial gain in a way that is as unprecedented as it is unethical. There should be repercussions for this unethical abuse of power.

Now, Mrs. KellyAnne Conway has publicly endorsed the President's daughter's fashion line. Once again, proof that the first family is using The White House for commercial purposes.

The President has already been warned for this type of behavior, but the warning has failed to make significant change in the behavior of this Administration, which leads me to believe that ethics are not highly valued by this Administration.

Please respond to these flagrant abuses of power and unethical behavior through investigations and reprimands. I do not want the next four to eight years to become a blemish on the integrity of America. I do not want these dangerous precedents to be set for future Administrations.

Thank you,
Leslie Inman Tom

From: Bruce Pearlman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ms Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:31:28 AM

She absolutely broke the code of ethics and should be penalized. When will an investigation start on the presidents code of ethics. His businesses are still controlled by him while he's president. Please look into this matter as it affects every American. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lottie Stevens
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Misuse of government office
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:15:38 AM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a voting citizen of our United States and I am outraged at the lack of serious investigation into our current president's business activities and payments from foreign countries where he has hotels and other business interests.

Why has there not been an extensive review into the Russian hacks of our election? Is it not your role to be that watchdog? I am very disheartened by the lack of serious investigation into this man's actions and business interests.

Sincerely,
Lottie B Stevens
Bar Harbor, ME 04609

From: Jamie Mchone
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Misconduct
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:17:23 AM

“ If you’re going to run and try to become the president of the United States, you’re going to open your kimono and show everything, your tax returns, your medical records. You are just going to have to do that. It’s too important... I promise you, I don’t care who is in the White House. My job is not to be a cheerleader for the president. My job is to hold them accountable and to provide that oversight. That’s what we do.”

Jason Chafe August 2016

DO YOUR JOB!!!!!!!!!!

From: Carol Weitzman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway violation of federal ethics laws
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:37:54 AM

To the United States Office of Government Ethics

I am a voter in this country and demand that swift action is taken to address an obvious violation of a federal employee- Kellyanne Conway, who brazenly promoted Ivanka Trump's business.

In addition, I demand that there is a full exploration of Donald Trump's continued conflict of interest with foreign investments, money and deals being used to advance his business interests.

Thank you

Carol Weitzman, M.D.

From: Stacie Lents
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway/Trump Administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:09:07 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

I thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of the American people in the attempt to preserve an ethical Executive Branch; I know that you are receiving countless letters.

I have been disheartened by so many of the actions and policies of this administration and frightened by this new era of governmental amorality. Kellyanne Conway's recent on-air commercial for Ivanka Trump served only to underscore the issues which characterize this administration--the cabinet, the president, its actions and policies.

I beseech your office to continue to take every action possible to separate the executive branch from personal and commercial interests which taint these offices and which compromise the rule of law.

Thank you for representing American citizens who no longer seem to be the highest concern of our highest offices.

Very Best,
Stacie Lents

From: Laura Knox
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's violation of federal ethics regulations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:07:45 PM

Dear Mr. Shaub,

Per the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, you must bring disciplinary action against Kellyanne Conway for clearly violating federal ethics regulations. If you do not stand up, on behalf of the American people, in what may be considered a "minor infraction" how will we ever trust you to do what is right when (not if) a major violation of federal ethics occurs? We are counting on you.

Laura Knox

From: Lauren's Mom
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Use of Government Position and Resources
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:46:26 PM

To whom it may concern:

As a citizen of the United States and resident of Washington DC, I would like to lodge a complaint about Kellyanne Conway. It was inappropriate and unethical for her to use her position to encourage the public to purchase Ivanka Trump merchandise. I have never seen such a blatant and public misuse of power in my life. I urge this office to instruct the White House to address Ms. Conway's conduct and reprimand her.

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-Shereen Williams
Washington, DC

From: Everett Reagan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway's Ivanka Trump's clothing line endorsement
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:06:06 PM

I urge the Office of Government Ethics to investigate Ms. Conway's remarks which clearly used her position and hence that of the Executive Office to endorse and encourage citizens to purchase Ivanka Trump's line of clothing.

This is wrong and is a conflict of interest.

Thank you,

Everett E. Reagan

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From: Melanie Loch
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Unethical Behavior
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:15:32 PM

Please censure Kellyanne Conway for her gross overreach in advertising Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News. In addition to being completely over-the-line unethical, it is divisive for our country—reinforcing that the administration serves only half of us, and is at war with the other half.

Melanie Loch

From: Tracy Lawrence
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway! Unacceptable!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:51:58 PM

It is unethical for a White House employee to use their position to promote a private business such as Kellyanne Conway did on national television when she told viewers to “go buy Ivanka’s stuff”. <http://www.businessinsider.com/kellyanne-conway-go-buy-ivankas-stuff-2017-2> This is a violation of FEDERAL Code 5 CFR 2635.702 - The use of public office for private gain.

Please investigate KellyAnne Conway as well as Trump's use of the POTUS Twitter account DURING a National Security Briefing to criticize Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka's brand due to low sales! Honestly, it feels like there are MANY ethics violations going at the White House! This is unacceptable!

A voter and a highly concerned citizen,
Tracy Lawrence
Oregon

From: Donna Tavoso
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway on Fox
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:20:09 AM

I would like to know what charges and penalties are going to be assessed since Ms. Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 when she endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News on Feb 9, 2017.

Ms. Conway clearly violated the statute, which states

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity . . .

As a citizen, I want to know what action you are going to take.

Sincerely
Donna Tavoso

Donna Tavoso

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From: Mathilde Lemann
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway/Ivanka Trump Endorsement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:28:00 AM

Kellyanne Conway endorsed Ivanka Trump's line on Fox news. Please see the link below.
Please do something about these people.

<http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/318668-top-obama-official-accuses-conway-of-breaking-the-law-with-ivanka>

Thanks,
Mathilde Lemann

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Mathilde Lemann, Independent Broker

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Licensed by the Louisiana Real Estate Commission

From: Jonathan Jenkins
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Ethics Law Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:07:03 AM

Hello.

I would like to log a complaint about Miss Conway breaking the ethics law during an interview on Fox & Friends. When asked a question about a poll about Republicans approval of Donal Trump Miss Conway spoke about a private citizen and her private company. She endorsed Ivanka Trump and her business. She told the public to buy her product. This is in direct violation of:

Title 5: Administrative Personnel
Part 2635 - Standards of Ethical Conduct For Employees of the Executive Branch
S2635.702

Miss Conway should be terminated from her position immediately and should no longer be allowed to hold any government position.

The video can be found here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sb08WTuGtM&feature=youtu.be>

Jonathan Jenkins
US Resident and voter.

From: Tyler Neelis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway promoting Ivanka Trumps product - Ethics violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:08:18 AM

Please review Kellyanne Conway's promoting of a product.

This break ethics codes and she should be terminated.

"for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives."

Thank you,

Tyler Neelis
(b) (6)
Madison, WI 53713

From: Michelle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway in violation of federal law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:26:18 AM

Dear OGE,

I am calling to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. If this is not the correct address, please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation.

I would appreciate a response indicating what action the OGE is taking in this matter.

Thank you,
Michelle Bush
US citizen

From: Alison Kerr
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and Statute 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:47:06 AM

Good morning,

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity."

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

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kind regards,

Alison

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From: Kristen Machiedo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:03:59 PM

Both my husband (who works as an attorney for the Federal Government - Veteran's Affairs) and I are appalled at the ethics breach of KellyAnne Conway and her marketing of private sector goods (Ivanka Trump's clothing line). This is unacceptable and outrageous. Please investigate.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Leslie Gadd
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway broke the law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:29:47 PM

Kellyanne Conway broke the law **§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain** when she endorsed Ivanka Trump's clothing line on TV and advertised where to purchase her products.

I hope you do not dismiss this concern and will take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Leslie Gadd

Golden, CO 80401

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An [employee](#) shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the [employee](#) is an officer or member, and [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

From: Kathryn Winslow
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Promoting the Ivanka Trump Product Line
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:30:50 PM

It was unethical and illegal* for Kellyanne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line on “Fox & Friends”.

Please investigate this matter, as it violates the law.

Sincerely yours,

Kathryn Landers

(b) (6)

Peekskill, NY 10566

From: Keith Feck
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway ethics violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:40:17 PM

As a concerned citizen, I grow more and more uncomfortable with the conduct of the President and the White House staff. I saw this morning that Mrs. Conway may have broken ethics laws and was curious as to how this would be addressed with her and/ or the White House.

From: Dessari Langston
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway charges
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:20:23 PM

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). I request that she be formally charged and penalized. I look forward to your follow up on this matter.

Regards,
Dessari Langston

From: Lorraine
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway ethics violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:49:43 PM

I saw Whitehouse spokesperson Kellyanne Conway on television this morning blatantly and openly encouraging everyone to purchase products sold under the Ivanka Trump brand. This is a clear violation of ethics rules. Please pursue all remedies against this inappropriate use of her position by Conway.

Lorraine Smith

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Gian-Paolo Musumeci
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and brand endorsement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:54:43 PM

Hello,

I'm sure you've gotten plenty of contact on this issue, but I'd like to know what is being done with regards to Kellyanne Conway's recent explicit endorsement of the Ivanka Trump brand under the auspices of her Federal employment. This may, of course, violate Federal ethics laws.

Thanks! /gp

From: S Worthen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway/Ethics Violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:55:08 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Sarah Worthen and I'm a private citizen reaching out to your office with a concern. As I'm sure you have been made aware, Kellyanne Conway has publicly endorsed Ivanka Trump's clothing line, stating among other things, "I'm going to give it a free commercial here, go buy it today."

It is my understanding that government employees are barred from endorsing products and services as outlined in Part 2635 of the Standards for Ethical Conduct of Employees of the Executive Branch.

I trust that you will investigate this breach of ethics thoroughly and respond according to the guidelines of your office.

Thank you sincerely for all that you do,

Sarah Worthen

From: Susan Hood
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and President Trump in violation of ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:24 PM

I am outraged and disgusted by the mixing of Trump businesses with the presidential office. Kellyanne Conway, Sean Spicer, and POTUS and his family behave as though no rule applies. Their egregious behavior must be stopped and punished immediately.

Susan Hood

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Hartford, CT 06105

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From: Groves Don
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway buy Ivanks
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:33 PM

I wish to file a complaint against Kellyanne Conway's promotion of Ivanka Trumps clothing line on Fox and Friends earlier today. Her promotion is a clear violation of Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch.

"§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

Sincerely,
Don Groves

From: Ginger Campbell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway/Ivanka Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:05:16 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi:

I would like to know what is being done regarding Kellyanne Conway's violation of government ethics. Ivanka and Melania (via a lawsuit filed Monday), not to mention the President of the United States are profiting from their positions. This has to go against the very fabric of the Constitution and was the reason why your agency was created.

I look forward to getting some correspondence from you on this issue. At this writing your website is down and your telephone lines are not working.

Thank you.

Ginger Campbell

Ginger Campbell

Principal



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From: Sarah Gollust
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:06:11 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Sarah Gollust
Minneapolis, MN
55410

From: Monika Cassel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway concern
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:09:37 PM

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my concern that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you very much for your time.

Monika Cassel
Oregon

From: angiejgeorge
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:11:36 PM

I would like to file a complaint re Kellyanne Conway's violation of § 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

This violation should not be tolerated. Conway should be removed from her position.

Angela George
Vancouver, WA

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

From: Marissa
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:12:07 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Marissa Vergnetti
Philadelphia, Pa
19119

Sent from my iPhone

From: Adele Hays
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:13:02 PM

Dear Sir/Madam:

I believe it is inappropriate for a White House advisor to publically promote the business of any of the President's children.

Please take all necessary steps to ensure that Ms. Conway is severely reprimanded and understands that it is unacceptable.

Many thanks,
Adele

[Experts say Conway may have broken ethics rule by touting Ivanka Trump's products](#)



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By Drew Harwell, Tom Hamburger and Rosalind S. Helderman
President Donald Trump 's official counselor, Kellyanne Conway, may have broken a key ethics rule Thursday m...

From: Rebecca Thornburgh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway has broken ethics rules
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:15:37 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Thornburgh
Philadelphia, PA 19118

From: Kate Whitaker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:19:21 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

Yesterday our President used the official twitter account of the President of the United States to chastise an American business for not buying his daughter's merchandise.

Today, Kellyanne Conway went on national television and urged Americans to buy from the President's daughter.

This is illegal, and a direct conflict of interest. It is your job to prevent and report these incidents.

Why are you not looking into these actions by the President and his staff? Why have you not issued a statement about these actions? What are you going to do going forward?

Sincerely,

Kate Whitaker

From: Barb
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway broke the law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:09:05 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Kellayanne Conway violated ban on Federal employee using public office for endorsement of product. 5 CFR 2635.702. I demand she be disciplined and encouraged to resign her White House position immediately.

As a citizen of the US, I do not condone the blatant advertising she has promoted on behalf of the Trump family.

Thank you,
Barbara Smith
Rio Verde, AZ 85263

(b) (6)

From: Kaia Rose
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway in violation of the Standards of Ethical Conduct
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:14:25 PM

To Whomever it May Concern:
(and I hope it does concern you)

I would like to find out what the next steps are in regards to Kellyanne Conway violating the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch. When she gave the President's daughter a 'free commercial' on live TV, she clearly violated Title 5, Part 2635, Subpart G, clause 2635.702 "Use of public office for private gain".

As an American citizen and a voter, I would like to be kept up to date as to what action you are taking on this clear violation of ethical conduct.

Thank you,
Kaia

Kaia Rose
Producer/Director/Editor
(b) (6)
New York, NY 10032

From: Darnbunnies
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Statement Regarding Trump Apparel
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:18:57 PM

I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

From: K O
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Statement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:21:01 PM

I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

From: K O
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Statement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:22:19 PM

I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

From: Catherine Mitchell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway in violation of ethics law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:27:36 PM

Office of Government Ethics -

Kellyanne Conway violated a federal ethics law on FoxNews when she urged viewers to "go buy Ivanka's stuff". This is totally unacceptable (and illegal) behavior and should be treated as such. Please take appropriate action to shut down this kind of profiteering within the White House and to punish Ms. Conway for her actions.

I appreciate your hard work in the midst of such executive branch complexity!

Catherine Mitchell
Oakland, CA

From: Lisa Varghese
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and President Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:25:40 PM

To the Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing to protest the recent statements of Kellyanne Conway urging the American public to purchase items from Ivanka Trump's fashion line. This is clearly a violation of federal ethics regulations which state that an employee "shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity." Please recommend disciplinary action to the White House - they claim to have "counseled" her, but that is insufficient for such a flagrant violation.

Likewise, President Trump is in violation of his 60-year lease of the government owned Post Office building in Washington, which prohibits any elected official (including the President) from being the lessee. This too calls for disciplinary action. The Trump administration acts as though they are above the law and not subject to ethical guidelines. This can not be allowed to continue and President Trump must be called to account, especially as his term has only just begun.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Varghese

From: Cameron Elisha
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Conflict of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:26:17 PM

To Whom is May Concern,

As you are probably well aware this morning 2/9 Trump advisor Kellyanne Conway directly asked the viewers of Fox and Friends to buy Ivanka Trump products. I understand that your hands are mostly tied on this issue as but I am concerned that Congress and other entities of the federal government no longer will pursue constitutional offenses. This email is mostly to show that the American public is very upset about what is happening to our country and seek the checks in balances of the judiciary to keep our democracy safe. Thank you for your consideration.

Cameron Elisha

From: Mark Eastburn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and federal regulations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:31:10 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing this message as a concerned citizen over President Trump and his family's numerous conflicts of interest with their business and governmental dealings, as evidenced most clearly over the past two days with the President's attack on Nordstrom's for a private company's decision, and with Kellyanne Conway's promotion of Ivanka Trump's business, which appears to have violated federal regulations.

Please ensure that the Trump family and his spokespeople are not "above the law."

Sincerely,
Mark Eastburn

From: Michael Farmer
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway misconduct.
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:06:14 AM

There is no grey area here. Kellyanne Conway clearly violated the law.

I urge you to put an end to this type of behavior by citing her and bringing legal action against her.

Respectfully,

Michael Farmer

From: Patricia Pallares
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Promotion of Ivanka Trump Products
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:19:47 AM

The American public needs to see a real punishment meted out to Ms. Kelly for using her official position to promote a Trump family business from the White House, no less.

Patricia Pallares
Bosque Farms, NM

From: Lynn Lamb
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Endorsement of Ivanka Trump's Merchandise
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:32:38 AM

I would like to know what is being done with Kellyanne Conway's abuse of office when she directed people to buy Ivanka Trump's merchandise as detailed in this legal provision:

“An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.”

The public is tiring of nothing being done about the abuses of power by this president and his administration. We want action!

Sincerely,

Lynn Lamb

Author of The Survivor Diaries Series and Lullaby of the Dead

From: Tiffany Spinos
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway in violation!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:46:55 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to say as a tax paying citizen of the USA I am concerned that there seem to be no consequences for the obvious breach in ethics code by Mrs. Conway.

I'm requesting that the this office investigate and provide appropriate consequences. We are in America! This cannot happen to our great country!!

Thank you for your service,
Tiffany Spinos
Houston, Texas

From: Patricia Strnad
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and President Trump
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:00:36 AM

She should be charged for soliciting Ivanka Trumps business.
Please tell me why the President isn't charged as well. I do not understand why everyone sits back and allows the President to constantly threaten people that do not agree with him. Why is there an ethics department at all? Why don't you do your job? Or, are we now living under a dictatorship?
Patricia Strnad

Sent from my iPhone

From: Julio Sims
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway/Ethics/Breaking the law
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:19:38 AM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

I am outraged at KellyAnne Conway's unethical use of her position to line President Trump/Ivanka Trump and the Trump Organization's pockets. She broke Federal Law and should be properly disciplined, or even fired. I am officially filing a complaint with you and asking for an investigation.

Sincerely,

Carole Silverstein

From: rachel kinbar
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and the "Use of public office for private gain"
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:03:04 AM

To the Office of Government Ethics,

As you are already aware, on February 8th, Kellyanne Conway stated on national television that viewers should "Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you. I hate shopping, I'm gonna get some myself today," and "It's a wonderful line. I own some of it. I'm gonna give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

5 CFR 2635.702 states: "An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

It is my sincere hope that your office will take the necessary actions to address Conway's misconduct.

Sincerely,
Rachel Kinbar

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:03:18 AM

Censure and fire KellyAnne Conway for illegally advertising for the Trump brand and deliberately lying to the American people

From: Lara McD
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway in violation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:05:14 AM

Kellyanne Conway violated ethics rules when she told tv watchers to buy Ivanka's products. Please do something about this immediately!

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity."

Lara Hansen
Novato CA

Sent from my iPad

From: Matthew Russo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway abuses government position and resources
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:08:03 AM

Kellyanne Conway has violated the "use of government position and resources" ethics guidelines by encouraging the American public to "Go buy Ivanka's stuff" in an interview in her official capacity as Counselor to the president.

Matthew Russo

From: edoardo chioni
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Promotes Ivanka Trump Brand
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:32:27 AM

good morning, kind reader

I am not an american citizen.
I am italian.
I've been in the US several times.

I have always loved and admired your beautiful and very progressed country.
nevertheless, I have lived under the Berlusconi era, an era fully marked of conflicts of interests.
a sad era for our country, even more tragic for almost all Italian citizens.

but, even at that times, even for berlusconi, was very clear that, who speaks to his country, has to build a wall that keeps separate the two worlds.
the private interests on one side, the government and nation interests on the other.
this is no complicate matter.

Kellylane Conway, the White House spokesman, pushing desperately on buy products of the line of clothes of President's daughter, has perpetrated an horrible act.

a real faux pas, ethically speaking and something that has to be absolutely punished.
very firmly and either in respect of laws and rules, very severely.
this is my personal opinion.

thnx for your time.
have a nice day,
edoardo chioni

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From: Jenine Abarbanel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway and serious ethics breaches
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:34:49 AM

DO YOUR JOB AND DEMAND THAT THE WHITE HOUSE ABIDE BY ETHICS STANDARDS AND RULES PROHIBITING USE OF PUBLIC OFFICE TO PROMOTE PERSONAL BUSINESS AND PROFITS. THEY SHOULD BE CENSURED, FINED, AND FIRED! DO YOUR JOB!

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/02/09/white-house-taking-bipartisan-heat-for-ivanka-nordstrom-comments.html>

Jenine Abarbanel

Denver, CO

From: Peter Burbank
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway should be Dismissed
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:40:49 AM

Dear Sirs,

The reported 'counseling' of Kelly Anne Conway for her endorsement of Ivanka Trump products from the White House is insufficient. Combined with her 'alternative facts', this ethical breach clearly violates ethics principals and she should be dismissed immediately. I do not want my tax dollars funding commercials for Trump family businesses marketed via official White House channels.

Peter Burbank

Longboat Key, Florida 34228

From: J C
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:47:52 AM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my outrage at the conduct of Kellyanne Conway, a sworn staff member of Donald Trump. She broke federal law today by urging the public to buy Ivanka Trump's products on a public news show.

I would like to voice my anger and insist your agency look into enforcement of the law against Mrs. Conway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jann Clare

From: Joyce Tyo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:47:57 AM

This taxpayer is livid that this woman can promote a business that is supported by the President. This is surely an ethics violation and she must be silenced or punished. Please...do your job!

Joyce Tyo - Madison, South Dakota

From: katpearson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:52:19 AM

Is there any repercussions to her blatant promotion of a private business from her White House office?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: Laurie Heistand
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:56:18 AM

Hello,

As a US taxpayer, I am writing to express my great unhappiness with Ms. Conway's shameful "infomercial" for Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News. This is a clear case of conflict of interest, and needs to be investigated.

Thank you,

Laura Heistand

(b) (6)

San Diego, CA 92129

From: Gayle Allen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:14:10 AM

I am writing to encourage the OGE to investigate and implement consequences regarding Kellyanne Conway's violation of Federal Ethics by endorsing Ivanka Trump's clothing line on national television. Her behavior is unacceptable, and I feel it is critical for her and Donald Trump to understand that the American public will not allow such outrageous behavior to lower the bar for the ethical standards of our country.

I would also request that the OGE demand that Donald Trump release his tax return, and force him to divest of investments that pose a conflict of interest.

Thank you. G. Allen

Sent from my iPad

From: David Zarko
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:20:08 AM

Dear Friends,

Please consider initiating an investigation into Kellyanne Conway's use of her office to advance the commercial activities of her boss's family. It is in clear violation of rules.

Thank you for your vigilance,

David Zarko

My Page on [The New Play Exchange](#)

From: Vickie Bowen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:21:26 AM

What will stop her from doing ads for Ivanka Trump from inside the Whitehouse ? What happens to a government employees who abuses their position?

Thanks,

VickieBowen

From: Maison deHocq
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:31:07 AM

Please put Kellyanne Conway under official investigation due to her vocal support of the Ivanka Trump / Trump org. brand as an official working for the administration and paid by us, the people.

She has crossed the line of ethics as a government official promoting the Trump brand and refuting Nordstroms business decisions.

Christina De Hocq
33166 Miami
Fla

From: Jessica Metivier
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Fired
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:59:06 AM

As an American citizen, and parent of children being raised in this country, I am appalled and disheartened by the unethical actions taking place in our White House.

Kellyanne Conway, for example, should be fired for violating ethics code by ADVERTISING FOR FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL GAIN ON NATIONAL TELEVISION.

I am disgusted. Please come forward and do what's right.. no one else seems to be.

Thank you.

Best,
Jessica Jones
Lake Balboa, CA 91406

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any typos!

From: John L
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway is laughing at you
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:40:55 AM

She is the stalking horse for Trump - to see if she can get away with intentionally mocking your ethical guidelines. With impunity

From: Amy Johnson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:26:56 AM

I am writing to ask that your office work with the White House to censure or dismiss KellyAnne Conway. She blatantly broke ethics standards, and maybe the law, by promoting Ivanka Trumps clothing line on TV, during the course of her official WH job.

KellyAnne Conway should be dismissed and charged with a crime.

Amy Johnson
(b) (6)
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Sent from my iPad

From: Lisa Fu
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Conflicts of Interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:29:13 AM

Needs to be disciplined for the egregious conflicts of interest in promoting Ivanka Trump's jewelry line on TV. She is a disgrace, and must be cited for this.

From: Deb Stanek
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:46:06 AM

Contact Us

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By Mail

U.S. Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

By Email: ContactOGE@oge.gov

Hello,

I read on CNN , February 10, 2017, that I can contact the Office of Government Ethics regarding the statements by KellyAnne Conway, President Trump's Senior Advisor, encouraging to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing. Nordstrom evidently made it's business decision and she should accept it, as well as President Trump.

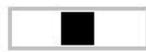
I believe the Ethics Committee will make a decision as to the discipline, my idea would be to either put KellyAnne Conway on probation for the next 4 years, because she is a lawyer, she recognized her error, but sometimes those types of errors and the apologizing that she has done with CNN for the 'alternative facts' mentioned on Meet the Press, to the Bowling Green massacre" – **I'm not sure which news outlet she declared that; but it's either time for her to resign, or go on probation. Or if you have the power to "fire" her, do so. I don't think it's professional, President Trump's "team" hasn't been honest. Please at the very least put her on probation for the next 4 years, or ask for her resignation, fire her if you deem it necessary.**

Thank you for your time.

Deb Stanek

(b) (6)

Bismarck, ND 58504-4017



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www.avast.com

From: Marilyn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:46:42 AM

Promoting Ivanka Trump's business on national television is a violation of Kellyanne Conway's role in the White House. I urge you to review this matter. "Counsel" from the White House is not enough.

From: Martin Fowler
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:53:26 AM

Hi,

I would like to report a recent television appearance by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway in which she provides a “free commercial,” for President Trump’s daughter, Ivanka Trump’s, clothing line. This is a clear breach of rules and I hope you will be conducting an investigation into this matter.

Please see: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/was-kellyanne-conway-s-ivanka-trump-fashion-line-plug-legal-n718831>

Sincerely,

Martin W. Fowler

From: angi johnson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:55:17 AM

She broke the law by encouraging Americans to buy products by the president & his daughter.
She should be prosecuted; no question.

Thank you,
Angela Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

From: retro grrl
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: KellyAnne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:14:12 AM

I am not sure exactly where to direct this complaint, so I thought I would just send it to the general mailbox. I am writing to make a complaint against KellyAnne Conway and request that she be investigated for ethics violations. During an interview she promoted the clothing line of Ivanka Trump, which is a CLEAR violation! She went so far as to say it was a "Free commercial". Anyone in public office has a responsibility to adhere to the ethics that come with their position, especially when you are in the White House. No matter what political party is in office, they are held to a higher standard.

Thanks,
Kelly McLaughlin

From: Linda Vasquez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:15:14 AM

I would urge you to use all means at your disposal to discipline White House spokesperson for her "commercial" for Ivanka Trump's merchandise. She clearly believes that she is exempt from any censure. She is not!

From: Nathan Holman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:16:48 AM

Dear Bureaucrat,

Hope you're having a good day. Please push to start ethics violations of Kellyanne for promoting Ivanka's clothing line. It is unacceptable conduct of a person working for the executive branch. It is boldfaced corruption at its finest.

—Nathan Holman

From: William Gilmore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:28:35 AM

As a U.S. taxpayer I do not want to hear any government employee promoting commercial products on national TV. Kellyanne Conway should be removed from the payroll immediately!

Thank You
William Gilmore

From: Nick Scalzo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:29:43 AM

As a U.S. citizen I can no longer stand by and watch this administration make a mockery of America.

Kellyanne Conway's statements clearly violate the ethical principles for federal employees and are unacceptable. She needs to be dismissed or resign.

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Nick Scalzo
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From: Jan Lane
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Should be Sanctioned
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:35:28 PM

Please apply appropriate sanctions against Donald Trump's aide, Kellyanne Conway for her blatant disregard for the rules and regulations of her position at the White House by knowingly and with aforethought, made a commercial pitch for viewers of Fox News to buy President Trump's daughter's merchandise all while standing beside the White House wall plaque.

Thank you,

Jan Lane
Huntington Beach, California

From: Sandy Bennett
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Investigation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:41:50 PM

Hello -

I am hopeful you are in the process of investigating Kellyanne Conway for an ethics violation. I am tax payer who not only pays for her wages, but for the building she was standing in when she decided to give her free commercial on Ivanka's clothing line.

Regards,

Sandy Bennett
American Citizen

From: Deb Garvey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway must be investigated
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:50:23 PM

Dear overwhelmed OGE staff,

I am contacting you to bring action against President Trump advisor Kellyanne Conway for violating federal ethics rules yesterday morning.

Ms. Conway—counselor to President Trump—during an appearance on Fox News' "Fox and Friends" program, and with the White House seal in the background, urged the program's viewers to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

This is a blatant violation under federal ethics statutes:

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity ...

Our White House allows publicly paid employees to promote actively the **commercial** interests of the President's family members.

Congressman Elijah Cummings called this a "textbook violation" of ethics laws and recommended that it be referred the Office of Government Ethics. I am emailing you to support Rep. Cummings call to take action.

Thank you,
Deborah Garvey
San Jose, CA 95125

From: Matthew Levine
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway ethics violation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:29:17 PM

Dear OGE Administration,

I am writing to report the actions of White House spokesperson Kellyanne Conway on February 8, 2017, in which during a televised interview on Fox News she clearly seemed to violate section 5 CFR 2635.702 of the federal legal code in which she endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump in her official capacity as White House spokesperson and did so from the grounds of the White House. To clarify that this was not an error, she clearly stated that she was giving Ivanka Trump "a free commercial" during the interview. The ongoing and unresolved conflicts of interest within the White House are disconcerting and the disregard of acceptable norms by the White House have laid the groundwork for this type of problem.

While the president may be considered "not covered" by ethics rules, his staff is, by statute, and I lend my voice to I expect many others in encouraging this matter be investigated and adjudicated without delay.

Matthew Levine (b) (6)

From: Jackie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:53:02 PM

I am urging the independent Office of Government Ethics to look into Conway's comments urging women to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line saying "you can get them online." She made these comments from the White House which seems like it must be a violation of Federal ethics regulations.

Jacqueline Rickert

(b) (6)

Federal Way, WA 98003

From: Renee Ragsdale
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Ethics Complaint
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:54:47 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern about Kellyanne Conway endorsing Ivanka Trump's brand. I urge an investigation of this and other actions, which appear to clearly demonstrate that the current administration is using its position of power and influence for personal and financial gain.

Sincerely,
Renee Ragsdale
Bellingham, WA USA

From: penney vachirapapun
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Investigation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:22:16 PM

Dear Director Shaub,

As a citizen who is becoming increasingly concerned that the current administration intends to flout government checks and balances in favor of its own agenda, I am writing to request that the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) proceed with an investigation into whether Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President, violated 5 CFR 2635.702, which prohibits using public office for private gain.

On February 9, 2017, Ms. Conway appeared on Fox News in her official capacity, and made statements amounting to product endorsement of Ivanka Trump's product line. On live television, Ms. Conway stated in sum and substance: "This is a wonderful line. I own some of it. I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

These statements violate federal ethics regulations, which clearly state that public officials cannot use their official capacities for their own private gain, or for the private gain of others.

Please investigate Ms. Conway's overtly prohibited actions and take any and all enforcement actions against Ms. Conway to send a message that even the President's staff is not immune to the law.

Thank you.
Penney Vachirapapun, Esq.

From: Lori Frey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway should be charged
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:32:35 PM

Counseling is an inappropriate response to such blatant disregard for the law. I am disgusted and discouraged with the lack of action by this committee. This is obviously a partisan decision. It's sad that as a life long republican I am ashamed of the GOP's cowardly behavior and desire to fall in line with Trumpism.

Lori Frey - registered voter
Ohio

Sent from my iPad

From: Kelly Trepaney
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:41:26 PM

To whom it May Concern,

I was very concerned to learn that while Ms. Conway was giving a public interview, she also was promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Comments made by Conway are not only inappropriate but prohibited. I hope your office will move forward in this matter quickly and efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kelly Trepaney
Merrimack, NH

Sent from my iPad

Sent from my iPad

From: Holly Longacre
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway Product Endorsement
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:43:00 PM

Good Afternoon,

I am one of the millions of Americans that have been shocked, appalled & completely embarrassed by what our new Administration stands for & yesterday was no different.

Kellyanne Conway's interview on "Fox & Friends" where she unequivocally advertised for Ivanka Trump's shoe line was completely out of line. For MONTHS, Donald Trump, his family & his campaign, have said his family's business will not cross over into his administration as President, but time & time again, it has.

Kellyanne Conway represents his administration & as part of her duty as a federal employee, she is not allowed to advertise or endorse products however, she did...and it was on live TV.

If something isn't done to reprimand Kellyanne Conway after this incident what will the next weeks, months, years be like? How out of control will she become?! Trumps administration has said she was "counseled" after this...that is NOT enough. The American people want more than a "counseling".

Please forward my concern to whom ever would be most appropriate to receive it.

Thank you,

Holly Longacre
Sacramento, CA
(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shellie Jaksen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway ethics violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:06:01 PM

To whom it may concern (and it should concern every American),

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). As an American citizen, I demand that she be formally charged and penalized for violating this statute. This is absolutely unacceptable for a paid government employee to make such endorsements, an endorsement our President and his family will profit from. It is absurd! Will these absurdities never cease??

Shellie Jaksen
West Bloomfield, Michigan

Sent from my iPhone

From: Colleen Charleston
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:17:58 PM

Please take action regarding Kellyanne Conway's advertising of the Ivanka Trump clothing line. Unethical!

Colleen Charleston

From: Sarah Wiser
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:55:04 PM

Good Afternoon

I am writing to file a complaint against Kellyanne Conway for giving Ivanka Trump's a free commercial. This is a huge ethics violation and she should be relieved of her duties immediately.

Sincerely

Sarah E Wiser

(b) (6)

Mt. Carmel,IL

Sent from my iPad

From: Howard Locker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:05:22 PM

Dear OGE -

It is unethical for the president or his officials to use their position to promote his children's business interests.

Please remind Kellyanne Conway of this fact and reprimand or sanction her if appropriate.

Thank you,
Howard

From: Abby Linne
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:14:46 PM

I urge you to discipline Kellyanne Conway for endorsing Ivanka Trump's clothing line. As a citizen of the United States, I find her actions to be unprofessional, and clearly evident of her lack of suitability. Please suspend, demote, or dismiss Kellyanne Conway.

Sincerely,
Abigail Linne

(b) (6)

Los Angeles, CA 90042

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Abby Linne

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From: John Majewicz
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:27:02 PM

To whom it may concern,

I want to register my complaint against President Trump using Twitter to blast Nordstrom for dropping his daughter Ivanka Trump's clothing line. It is unethical for the President his position for promote his or his children's business interests. Thank you for your careful attention to this concern.

Sincerely,
John E. Majewicz, Ph.D.

From: Marie Drakesford
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concern: President Trump Conflict of Interest Re: Ivanka and Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:40:37 PM

Hello,

I would like to urge the United States Office of Government Ethics to investigate President Trump advocating for his child, Ivanka Trump's business in his tweet today attacking Nordstrom's for dropping her clothing line. It is a conflict of interest for the President to put family business above the interest of the country. It is one thing if he is standing up for his child on a personal matter, but to use the office of the President of the United States to bully a business because of his perceived injustice to his child cheapens the role of the President.

Thank you for looking into this matter.

Best,

Marie

From: Deborah Mendoza
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint Against Donald J. Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:40:55 PM

The purpose of this email is to file a complaint against Donald J. Trump, for publicly lashing out against, and attempting to coerce Nordstroms Department Stores Chain after they dropped the clothing line of his daughter, Ivanka Trump.

It is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his, or his children's business interests. Moreover, Mr. Trump promised that he would divest his business interests upon assuming the office of president, however there is no public indication, or proof, that this divestiture ever took place.

Respectfully,

Deborah Y. Mendoza

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint re: POTUS
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:44:44 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I do not normally write government agencies or officials, but I wanted to take a moment to let you know I am very concerned about President Trump's conflicts of interest when it comes to his private business dealings and the public interest.

After his recent use of the official POTUS Twitter account to retweet his personal account's opinion regarding Nordstrom not carrying Ivanka Trump's spring line, it has become clear this president does not understand where to draw the line.

Having worked for local and state government agencies, I understand how hard your job can be. However, all of the citizens of our country are relying on your office to ensure our public officials behave ethically.

Therefore, I implore you to investigate. This is not politically motivated...I am deeply concerned for our country.

Thank you.

Ann F. Monical
Indianapolis, Indiana

From: Bill Braasch
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint regarding President's jawboning of Nordstroms
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:02:08 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am an investor in Nordstroms, and I buy my shoes there. They have the best shoe department, truly marvelous, and they are very friendly, always been friendly to me. Never had a problem there. They're happy to refund or replace a bad shoe, no questions asked.

Yesterday, I heard that the President of the United States took issue with Nordstroms decision to no longer stock his daughter's imported fashion items. I've never bought any, maybe because I am a boy, I don't know, nor have I ever seen anyone except the President's daughter wearing any. I only saw her wearing a bracelet she was trying to sell while sitting at an official government meeting.

I don't think it's ethical, and I hope you agree that it is not ethical or proper for the President to jawbone Nordstroms. Has he shopped there? I suppose not. He should try the shoe department.

In any case, he should not be attacking Nordstroms for dropping an imported line that was not selling, apparently, don't know because as I have said before, a few times in fact, not here but in the neighborhood, that I don't buy cheap imports, even at Nordstroms. I do buy the Ferragamo shoes and I know those are imported, but not by anyone related to the President, at least as far as I know, and I am, I have been told, gifted, so I would know more than most people. I can google it, but I do like the Ferragamo shoes.

If there is a way for you to handle a complaint against the President without being called out on the Twitter or even perhaps fired by the President, I would like to file such a complaint. Please let me know where to find the complaint forms.

I also eat avocados, several a week, and I understand those are coming in from Mexico, but I don't think the President's family is in the avocado business, so I suppose he has no bone to pick with the avocado growing Mexicans as long as they stay on their side of the fence, or wall. I would also ask that the limes be granted special status during any extreme vetting of fruits and vegetables from Mexico.

For now though, I would like to focus on filing my complaint and have you tell the President to stop jawboning Nordstroms.

Regards,

Bill Braasch
born in the USA.

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint re an ethical issue
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:34:54 PM

Hello,

Donald Trump is using his office to chastise Nordstrom's for dropping his daughter's line of merchandise. This is an egregious conflict of interest and should be reprimanded. The office of the President should absolutely be forbidden from either promoting specific merchandise (ESPECIALLY that of a family member) or from criticizing a private business for a standard business decision. This sends an ominous message to other businesses and should be sanctioned as a flagrant conflict of interest.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Victoria Amesbury

From: Tori Norman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:46:10 PM

I would like to file a complaint against Trump. Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line, and Trump took to twitter to blast the retailer. I believe it was unethical for the president to use his position to promote his children's business interests.

This is not presidential behavior.

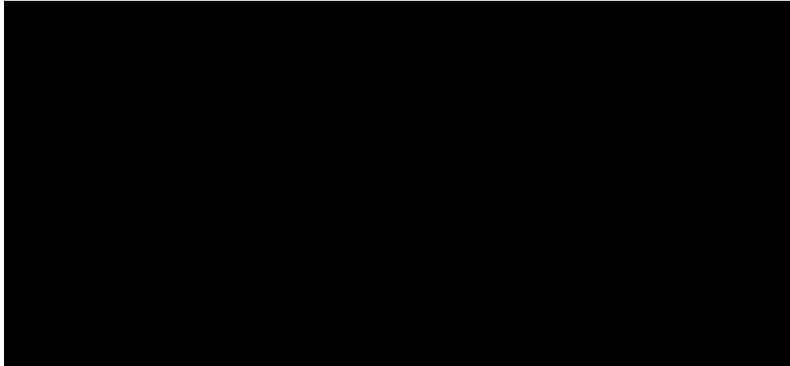
Thank you,

Tori Norman

From: pattie :)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: COMPLAINT: KELLYANNE CONWAY
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:37:58 AM

This is not acceptable. Promoting a company where the President and his immediate family financially benefit is a grossly unethical.

[Kellyanne Conway to Fox News: 'Go Buy Ivanka's Stuff!'](#)



**Kellyanne Conway to Fox News:
■ 'Go Buy Ivanka's Stuff!'**

Speaking from the White House briefing room.

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint Re: Kellyann Conway Endorsement
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:35:05 AM

My understanding is that Ms. Kellyanne Conway has unethically endorsed Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

Please investigate and let me know your results.

Thanks you,

Wrolf Courtney

(b) (6)

Brooklyn, NY 11215

From: Nicolle Hardy
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint for Article 2635-702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:25:50 PM

Hello,

I am just an American citizen and this is not a partisan complaint. However, I would like to ask that your office investigate the Trump tweet regarding Nordstrom and then the statements made by Kellyann Conway on February 9, 2017 where she instructed people during a live interview to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please please don't let this behavior go overlooked. I am a struggling American trying to finish up my PhD. What little I make I pay a great deal in taxes and I am just sickened over the ethics violations.

Thank you for reading my email.

Kind Regards,
Nicolle Hardy
(b) (6)
Tampa, FL

From: Rachel Cleves
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: complaint: Kellyann Conway broke federal ethics regulations
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:32:09 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

I am contacting your office to register a complaint against Kellyann Conway for breaking federal regulations by promoting a private brand this morning on television. To compound this violation, she didn't promote just any brand, she promoted a brand owned by the daughter of the President of the United States.

Government employees around the country are trained to recognize the ethics violations of using their positions to promote private businesses, and in particular the businesses of family members and friends. If the Office of Government Ethics doesn't investigate and appropriately punish this ethics violation, how can any government employee at the local, state, or federal level be expected to abide by ethics regulations?

The Office of Government ethics must launch an investigation into Conway's violation of federal ethics rules. To do otherwise will degrade the United States of America to a kleptocracy.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Hope Cleves

From: Melanie Vaughn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:40:51 PM

I am filing a complaint against Kelly Ann Conway for promoting Ivanka Trump line.

From: Tamela Terry
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: COMPLAINT
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:45:55 PM

Investigate and censure:

President Donald J. Trump for using his official position and taxpayer funding to benefit his daughter's and family's financial interests, including the Ivanka Trump brand and Trump hotels.

Kellyanne Conway for using her official position to the financial benefit of Ivanka Trump.

From: Jerome Pavlick
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint about Kelly Ann Conway promoting Ivanka Trump products
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:01:15 PM

I am writing this email to file a complaint against Kelly Ann Conway for using her position as the President's spokesperson to promote Ivanka Trump products. To my understanding she has been notified previously about promoting Trump business while in her position. Please investigate this and if my complaint is valid please prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

Thank you,

Jerome and Cynthia Pavlick



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From: Zach Hochstadt
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: complaint re § 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:08:09 PM

To whom it may concern:

President's Trump and Kellyanne Conway grossly violated the sanctity of their roles by commenting on products sold by the retailer Nordstrom. As public officials, they are in violation of 2635.702. I urge you to take action immediately.

Sincerely,
Zach Hochstadt

From: Camille Renner
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint regarding Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:25:09 PM

Ms. Conway's recent endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing line is blatantly breaking the law. This is clearly the usage of public office for private gain.

I believe an investigation is clearly warranted.

Thank you,
Camille Renner

Sent from my iPhone

From: Laura Dodd
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint- Counselor to the President
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:44:01 PM

I would like to file a complaint against Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President. Ms. Conway used her time on the air this morning with Fox News to advertise and encourage viewers to purchase the personal retail line of the first-daughter, Ivanka Trump. This violates the rule of the use of public office for private gain. I am a tax paying, American citizen and I will not stand for my public servants behaving in this manner.

I am happy to complete any paperwork necessary for this complaint.

Sincerely,
Laura Dodd
Astoria, OR

From: Kate Schwartz
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint - Violation of Ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:44:53 PM

U.S. Office of Government Ethics,

Good afternoon.

This morning on Fox news, video link below, Counselor to President Donald Trump Kellyanne Conway used her position to give a "free commercial" to, President Trump's daughter, Ivanka Trump's business. Counselor Conway spoke from The White House.

Section 2635.702 details when an employee uses public office for private gain. Ms. Conway violated the Section, by using her official capacity in public office to endorse the Trump family business.

A Trump company is not one and the same with The White House.
Please conduct an investigation of this egregious ethics violation.

<https://youtu.be/m4BuXCb6HF8>

Sincerely,

Kate Schwartz

From: Colleen O'Donnell Oppenzato
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: complaint against Trump and Conway, violation of FEDERAL Code 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:49:40 PM

Hello.

I am writing to lodge a complaint against President Donald Trump and his counselor, KellyAnne Conway. It is unethical for the president or his advisor to use their positions and for Pres. Trump to use the official POTUS Twitter account to promote the business interests of the president's daughter.

President Trump used both his personal account and his POTUS account to attack Nordstrom's, which dropped the Ivanka Trump line due to negative sales. First of all, it is Nordstrom's right to carry or drop any brand they so choose. Secondly, the president has no right to bring the power of his presidential office to bear on this decision. It is unethical that our president would use his position to intimidate businesses who choose not to carry a Trump line. As a private citizen, Mr. Trump could say what he likes about any company that dropped his daughter's line but he was not acting as a private citizen in this case.

Ms. Conway used an interview on Fox and Friends, in her capacity as President Trump's counselor, to provide what she herself called "a free commercial" for Ivanka Trump's line, saying she would be going out and buying some herself later, saying people could buy it in stores or online.

I believe these acts are in violation of FEDERAL Code 5 CFR 2635.702 - The use of public office for private gain. I am hereby filing a complaint with the Office of Government Ethics. Please refer this to the appropriate office.. <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/5/2635.702>

Thank you for your time.

-Colleen O.Oppenzato
U.S. citizen and resident of Brooklyn, NY 11218

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From: Dorileigh999
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint against Donald Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:51:36 PM

To whom it may concern:

Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line, and Trump took to twitter to blast the retailer. It is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests.

I would hope that something (begging!) would be done to put an end to this. His conflicts of interest and reckless behavior are not good for the USA. PLEASE help us!

Dori Goldman
Chicago, IL

From: adam burgunder
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: complaint about Ms. Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:58:40 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to complain about the clear violation of federal law that occurred when Ms. Conway, speaking in her official capacity, endorsed a clothing line owned by President Trump's daughter.

Thank you,
Adam Burgunder

From: Lisa Mulligan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: COMPLAINT
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:01:56 PM

I would like to file a complaint against the President of the United States of America.

It is unethical of him to condemn a retailer for making a decision to not sell his daughter's line of merchandise.

I would like a response detailing what action is being taken.

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Lisa M. Mulligan

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From: Gregory Wrenn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint against Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:04:34 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

This morning on Network Television (“Fox & Friends”), Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway speaking to viewers directly from the White House about consumer boycotts of Ivanka Trump merchandise, said “I’m going to give it a free commercial here. Go buy it today.”

Through this statement on national television, President Trump’s top aide was urging Americans to buy Ivanka Trump’s products which enriches President Trump and his family.

Ms. Conway has violated key ethics rules and I demand that she be disciplined and sanctioned accordingly.

Thank you.

Gregory Wrenn
United States Citizen and resident California
Oakland, CA 94608

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From: Heathcock, Barbara
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:18:32 PM

As a citizen of the United States I wish to lodge a complaint as to the continuing and overt flaunting of Government Ethics laws by the President and members of his administration, notably Kellyann Conway. The endorsement of products and product lines services and enterprises for the private gain of friends and relatives appears to be in DIRECT violation of 5 CFR SS 2635.702.

Barbara S. Heathcock

(b) (6)

Buffalo, NY 14216

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From: Dana Feinstein
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint about Kellyanne Conway endorsing Ivanka Trump's brand
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:10:01 PM

Hello,

I'm writing to complain that Kellyanne Conway endorsing Ivanka Trump's brand, in clear violation of ethical rules for an Executive Branch employee. I ask that you please begin an ethics investigation with respect to the various conflict of interest rules that President Trump and his Executive Branch employees have broken.

Sincerely,

Dana Feinstein

From: Tina Chadha
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint about ethical violations Trump, Conway, Spicer
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:40:51 PM

I am writing to express my extreme concern about ethical violations of the 45th President, KellyAnne Conway and Sean Spicer in regard to the public and official discussion of Ivanka Trump's commercial, apparel brands via the official POTUS twitter, on Tv interviews and from the White House press room respectively.

Violation of: 2635.702
Use of public office for private gain

As a concerned citizen, I explore the government to take appropriate legal action.
Sincerely,
Tina Chadha
New Bern, NC

Sent from my iPhone

From: Carlos Aldana
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint regarding violation of ethics regulation by Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:12:30 AM

This morning, during an interview, Ms. Conway endorsed and promoted Ivanka Trump's products (<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/02/09/514317345/kellyanne-conway-tells-americans-to-buy-ivanka-trumps-products>).

Such action appears to violate federal regulations which establish: "Executive branch employees may not use their Government positions to suggest that the agency or any part of the executive branch endorses organizations (including nonprofit organizations), products or people."
(see <https://www.oge.gov/web/oge.nsf/Use%20of%20Government%20Position%20and%20Resources>)

I would like to formally request:

- 1) an investigation and take appropriate corrective action in respect to such behaviour
- 2) clarification in regards as to if these regulations apply to the President of the United States as an "executive branch authority" in which case there would appear several violations of this policy including, but not limited, to the potential rental of space by Department of Defense at Trump Tower and the visit/stay of the Prime Minister of Japan to Mar-a-Lago, among many others.

I look forward your immediate engagement as the executive branch is rapidly moving from the appearance of potential conflict of interest to the actual violation of ethics regulation.

Sincerely,

Carlos Aldana

(b) (6)

New Orleans, LA 70115

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From: Roger Schoenman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: concern about Conway comments regarding Ivanka Trump
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:37:16 AM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am deeply concerned about the comments made by an employee of the President, Kelly Anne Conway, encouraging people to “buy Ivanka’s stuff”. This is a clear violation of ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain. Are federal employees not barred from using their office to endorse products, especially if sale of those products benefits the family of the sitting President?

Thank you!

Roger Schoenman

From: A R Gammon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: concern about Trump's conflicts of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:22:36 AM

Hello,

I am writing to voice my concern about the conflicts of interest that Trump's businesses and his family's businesses pose to him and his administration. It is unacceptable and unlawful for Donald Trump Jr. and for Kellyanne Conway to be defending Ivanka Trump's business interests. It is unacceptable that Trump is even making Nordstrom's decision not to carry Ivanka's clothing any longer a matter of politics, and frankly I'm annoyed that I even have to pay attention to such petty and uninteresting developments in the business and strategy decisions of Nordstrom's because the Trumps are tied up with them in their ever entangling business alliances.

I would also like to express my concern that Trump has not fully divested from his businesses, and I find it unbelievable that he has not been required to provide his tax returns.

Thank you for your concern,
Andrea Gammon

Portland, Maine

From: Adriana Gutiérrez
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint - Nordstrom intimidation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:37:14 AM

Please investigate the highly unethical conduct of President Donald Trump of publicly criticizing the business decision of Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's product line.

Adriana Gutierrez

(b) (6)

Jasper, Ga 30143

From: Radhika Lakshmanan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint about Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:30:24 AM

Hi,

Kellyanne Conway is using her power to promote the private business of the Trump family. This is unacceptable and unethical. She should not be "counseled", but dismissed publicly. Please consider filing a legal suit against her, or please consider charging her with a legal violation. She should be arrested or dismissed.

Thank you,

Radhika Lakshmanan

From: Bridget McConnell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: concerned about President Trump, cabinet, and Congressmen
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:32:35 AM

To the Senior Leadership of OGE: Mr. Walter Shaub (director), Mr. David Apol, Ms. Shelley Finlayson, Mr. Dale Christopher, Mr. Nelson Cabrera, and to rest of the Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing to voice my strong concerns about the actions of our current president and sitting congressmen. In the few weeks that President Trump has been in office, he has violated the constitution by retaining ownership in private companies that profit from his actions as the American president. The nomination of his son-in-law to a role as a senior advisor should also violate the anti-nepotism law. Just this past week, Trump attacked an American corporation in order for his family to benefit financially. Additionally, he and his spokespeople are knowingly and brazenly putting out known false information in an attempt to confuse and deceive the American people. Trump swore an oath to uphold the constitution. Vice President Pence swore to bear truth. Neither of these pledges are being upheld.

I am concerned that Trump has put the security of the nation at risk by nominating many unqualified individuals to cabinet positions. These people include, but are not limited to, Betsy DeVos, Ben Carson, Steve Bannon, Jeff Sessions, and Scott Pruitt. In some cases, these people have no experience or qualification for the position (e.g., Carson) or they are known to actively campaign against the institutions they are supposed to be leading (e.g., DeVos and Pruitt). In other cases, nominees such as Bannon and Sessions are ethically and morally wrong. These are people who have a known history of racism and discrimination, principles which many laws in our country have been built to guard us against. Now Trump is putting these people into the some of the highest offices in the land, and in doing so, he puts millions of women, minorities, and LGBTQ people at risk. Given how wholly unqualified these nominees are for the positions they are being nominated to, and given how many highly qualified individuals there are to choose from, it would seem that their nominations are being motivated by personal financial gain rather than for the good of the nation.

I am concerned about the latest actions by the congressmen, including, among others, Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan. They have repeatedly shown willingness to unfairly re-write or apply rules in order to silence the opposition. In doing so, they are trying to silence democracy. By rushing through the cabinet nominations without due oversight by the ethics office and without allowing fellow congressmen to fairly vet the candidate, then they are putting the nation at risk for their own immediate self-interest, and they are undermining democracy. We voted for our congressmen so that they can be our voice. When Elizabeth Warren is not allowed to talk about Session's nomination, the People's voice is being silenced. When congressmen are not allowed more than 5 minutes to ask cabinet nominees questions, the People's voice is being silenced.

I am asking the Office of Government Ethics to look into these ethical violations, and bring justice back to the government. I thank you for your service to the American People.

Regards,
Bridget McConnell

From: Rick Rodrigo
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: concern about ethics violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:42:23 AM

I am concerned about ethics violations in the current administration.

I have taken ethics courses in college as part of my engineering studies and I have taken ethics training as part of my work environment.

I have seen on the Internet where the president, from his public office, has berated a company for dropping his daughter's line of products.

I have seen on the Internet where the president's secretary has used her public office to promote the daughter's line of products.

As a tax paying citizen, I ask, are these actions ethical?

With Best Regards,

Rick Rodrigo

From: Melanie Martin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint regarding KellyAnn Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:34:21 AM

How can I formally complain about the President's Advisor encouraging citizens to purchase the President's daughter's clothing line on Fox News?

Thank you,
Melanie Martin

From: Laura Hucka
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: COMPLAINT regarding Trump's administrations continued breach of ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:35:47 PM

Hello,

I am writing this to express my deep concern for the continued breach of ethics by the Trump administration and specifically, the endorsement for Ivanka Trump's clothing line by President Trump's top advisor, Kellyanne Conway. This administration seems to think they are above the law and are held to a different standard than the rest of us. I hope that we will see the ethics office hold these people accountable for their actions per the law rather than them continuing to get a "slap on the wrist".

We are looking to you to uphold the integrity of our elected officials.

Thank you,

Laura Hucka

From: Meredith Phelan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint about Trump and Conway"s Violation of Ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:55:57 PM

The recent actions of Trump attacking Nordstrom via twitter and Kellyanne Conways "buy her stuff" comments on Fox news are a total violation of ethics. I would like to lodge a formal complaint and request the matter be looked in to.

How do I do so?

- Meredith Brown

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Bronxville, NY 10708

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From: Joyce Keeley
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concern over Trump conflict of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:58:49 PM

I am a seventy-five year old retired teacher. I always promoted "good civics" in my classes.

The repeated, flagrant flauntings by Trump in the face of decency have me completely appalled. His business will remain his prioritized concern unless we do something. Our constitution will be destroyed; our great democracy will fail; our national security is being jeopardized. . Every day brings new evidence of his disdain for the law . If he wants it, he should get it. After all, he is the emperor, er president, is he not?

I don't know what I can do about it. I'm too feeble to march, my representative is very right wing in a rural Trump district, and my farmer neighbors won't stand up. All I can do is voice my concerns and urge you to relentlessly do what you can to stop this threat to our fundamental way of life. Thank hou.

From: Fiedler, Stephanie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: COMPLAINT AGAINST KELLY ANNE CONWAY
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:20:45 PM

As you know, Nordstrom recently announced that it was no longer going to carry Ivanka Trump's line. President Trump decided to take to Twitter as he always does and demean the retailer. No doubt many of his followers will no longer support Nordstrom. This was a business decision on its part. The President should have no business using his position as president to continually tweet about various companies and effect their bottom line. It is against moral standards. I understand he does not fall under the conflict of interest standard but Kelly Anne Conway does. Please file a complaint and investigation into her promoting the Ivanka Trump brand on national television. Someone in this administration needs to stand up to President Trump and his staff. He is not exempt from laws and neither is his staff. It is unethical for the president or his advisor to use his position and White House and taxpayer supported facility/account to promote his or his children's business interests.

Stephanie A. Fiedler

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Please consider the environment - think before you print!

From: Elizabeth Stage
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: [Elizabeth Stage](#)
Subject: Complaint re: Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:06:45 PM

The general phone number, extension 5, refers callers to your website to make a complaint; it's not easy to find those instructions, so I am making my complaint by email. I know that you don't conduct investigations, but you do provide training for government officials. Ms. Conway needs to be trained (or trained again) because she is clearly using her official position contrary to ethical rules. Thanks!

Elizabeth K. Stage
(b) (6) (cell)

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: CENSURE of POTUS
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:17:20 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics,

President Trump's Twitter message this morning complaining about Nordstrom, Inc.'s treatment of his daughter Ivanka is completely inappropriate for a sitting president to make:

TWEET LINK:

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/829356871848951809>

His comments suggest an attempt to interfere with commerce to benefit a family member by using his influence of office. As a citizen and taxpayer, I implore you to issue a statement to the House and Senate recommending CENSURE of the President on this particular tweet as well as his continued inappropriate messages made on this public platform.

Thank you,
Jean M. Taber
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

From: linda Fowler
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Business Conflicts
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:14:53 PM

#45 has been tweeting Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's clothing line. I thought business interests were settled. Is he supposed to do this?

Thank you,
Linda Fowler

PS I hope you have carefully checked his business interest. A lot of things I am reading indicate he has connections with the Dakota pipeline.

Sent from my iPad

From: Tiffani Hasselbaum
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: 45s tweet on Nordstrom
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:03:11 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am deeply concerned and upset that our President is attacking a company for dropping his daughters line of clothing. How is this legal? He stated that he would leave his business to others and then attacks a company. Is this legal?! I know he cannot support a company with a tweet or speech but what about attacking?

Please please keep this abomination in check.

Sincerely, a very concerned citizen,

Tiffani edney

Atlanta, GA. 30030

Sent from my iPhone

From: Wendy Gelbart
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: 45 Ethics
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:24:05 PM

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am concerned about POTUS using his position to intimidate businesses that he feels are not treating his family and their business ventures fairly. Nordstrom is simply making a business decision and he is using a government account to attack their fiscal policies in relation to his daughter.

I hope your department will investigate.

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Wendy Gelbart

From: Christine Case
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Breach of Ethics
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:01:13 PM

The Executive Office is clearly in breach of ethics requirements.

- An employee is required to act impartially.

Trump's attack on Nordstrom, a department store, is not impartial, is quite self-serving, and has no relationship to the good of the country.

- An employee may not make improper use of Government position, title, or authority.

An attack on one store by the POTUS is clearly an abuse of power.

- An employee may not use Government property, nonpublic information, or time (including the time of a subordinate) for other than authorized purposes.

And now a government employee, Mr. Spicer, paid with my tax dollars, is using his paid time and position (Government property) to defend the attack on a department store.

Please put a stop to this abuse of power and misuse of government funds.

Christine Case
Citizen, voter, and taxpayer.

From: Ercilia Medeiros
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: A Troubling Tweet by The President
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:30:34 PM

Good afternoon,

As an American, I am profoundly troubled by the use of the official @POTUS twitter handle having been used today by the President to lash out against a well-established American business due to potential financial losses to the President's daughter's company. Not only is this quite unseemly for the leader of our proud nation, it clearly a very disturbing conflict of interest issue. Friends and colleagues of mine on "both sides of the aisle" as extremely shocked by this development today.

I respectfully ask you to take necessary measures to address and investigate this matter.

Thank you for your service and your hard work. Have a good evening.

Sincerely,
A Proud American
Ercilia Medeiros
95010

From: Josepha Nisbet
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:23:48 PM

Dear Sirs,

I would like to lodge a complaint against Trump. Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line, and Trump took to twitter to blast the retailer. I believe that it was unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests.

Thank you

Josepha Nisbet

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: advertising for Ivanka
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:41:28 AM

“It’s a wonderful line. I own some of it,” Conway told “Fox &Friends.” “I fully — I’m going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online.”(From Polico.com)

We pay this woman's salary. Hard to picture a more unethical action -- although very much in line with her boss's. Please investigate.

Sincerely, Kathy Gordon

From: Shruti Patel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Abuse of power in promoting the president's family's businesses
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:44:57 AM

To the Office of Government Ethics:

I am appalled that Kelly Anne Conway today used her position to promote Ivanka Trump's brand on a widely viewed television program, and further appalled that she blatantly said that she is giving a free commercial for her friend and boss's daughter. This is unethical and clearly an abuse of her power.

Even more concerning is the President's use of Twitter to publically promote his daughter's brand. He has clearly not taken appropriate steps to even maintain a façade of separation from his and his family's businesses.

Please investigate these incidents to protect the interests of the American people over the interests of the president's family businesses.

Sincerely,
Shruti Patel
Chicago, IL

From: Jenifer Wilson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Charge Ms. Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:01:22 PM

US Office of Government Ethics,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). I demand she be formally charged and penalized. Do our laws mean anything? Are they going to become "alternate truths"?

Sincerely,

Jenifer K Wilson

(b) (6)

Ogden Dunes, IN

46368

m (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amy George Rush
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: citizen complaint and demand for action
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:21:24 PM

I am writing with a formal complaint regarding the Trump administration's use of their pulpits to both promote Ivanka Trump's brand and malign retailers who do not promote it. This is clearly EGREGIOUS behavior that is surely a violation of not only our country's morals and values but our ethic laws as well.

DO SOMETHING!!! NOW!!!

Amy George Rush
St. Louis, MO

(b) (6)

From: Renee Smith
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: 5 CFR 2635.702
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:23:59 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

KellyAnne Conway is in violation of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 by endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trumps clothing line on Fox News. I am demanding that she be formally charged and penalized.

This is sooo out of hand with this administration and it will only get worse if they are not held accountable.

Thank you

Renee Smith

Sent from my iPhone

From: Adam Sullivan
To: [Walter M. Shaub](#); [Shelley K. Finlayson](#); [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Abuse of power in the Executive
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:28:16 PM

Dear OGE,

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

Specifically to your office, I believe that Mr. Trump's attempt to intimidate Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line violates the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees 5 C.F.R. Part 2365 (Executive Branch) Subparts D (Conflicting Financial Interests) and G (Misuse of Position).

I request immediate action on your part to safeguard the legitimate commercial interests of companies such as Nordstrom, to protect the sanctity of the republic and to discharge the duties for which your office is responsible.

Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.

Adam Sullivan

New York City 10019

From: Lizzy Lincoln
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Breach of Ethics Concern
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:30:20 PM

Dear OGE,

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

Specifically to your office, I believe that Mr. Trump's attempt to intimidate Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line violates the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees 5 C.F.R. Part 2365 (Executive Branch) Subparts D (Conflicting Financial Interests) and G (Misuse of Position). Kellyanne Conway's use of her position within the administration and on a national television platform this morning to forward Trump family business interests is also deeply troubling.

I request immediate action on your part to safeguard the legitimate commercial interests of companies such as Nordstrom, to protect the sanctity of the republic and to discharge the duties for which your office is responsible. I would also request a reply letting me know what your office is doing to handle this matter insofar as you are capable. It would do me good to know you will be handling this, not kowtowing to the demands of this administration as other governmental bodies seem to be.

Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.

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Lizzy Ana Lincoln

(b) (6)

From: Kyle - Owner East Wind Games
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [GRAYMAIL] Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:35:50 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

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Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.
Kyle Caruthers

From: Sara Mitchell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Charge Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:49:50 PM

Good morning,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She must be formally charged and penalized.

Thank you for your consideration!
Sara Mitchell

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jennifer Spann
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: 2635.702 USE OF PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAINS.....ENFORCE IT!!
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:14:54 PM

Federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products.

"I'm going to give it a free commercial here," Conway said of the president's daughter's merchandise brand on "Fox & Friends".... "Go buy it today." Sounds exactly like an endorsement made from inside the White House as she appeared on the show with her full title listed under the video!!!

The disregard from the current administration for ethics is DISGUSTING and MUST be STOPPED!!!!

From: [Integrity](#)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Cc: [Integrity](#)
Subject: Citizen's Report to Integrity@oge.gov of conflict of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:19:19 PM

For action deemed appropriate.

Thank you,
George

-----Original Message-----

From: susielovescraig (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:15 PM
To: Integrity
Subject: Trump Administration conflict of interest
Importance: High

Please, please do something about the Trump Administration's flagrant conflicts of interest. (1) President Trump tweets about his daughter's fashion line on both his personal and POTUS accounts; (2) KellyAnne Conway promotes that fashion line and encourages Americans to buy it; (3) Donald Trump's name is still on the Trump Hotel lease; and (4) Mar-A-Lago has doubled it's dues.

This is insanity! Any other administration would have already crumbled if they had abused their power in this way.

STOP THE MADNESS.

-susie quillin
Atlanta, GA

From: Debbie Dille
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Are Ethics Now Dead in this Country?!!
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:06:58 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the many blatant violations of our Government Ethics in our nation, since the Trump election. However, with all of the apparent ignorance and we as deliberate violation on many fronts by him and his family, cabinet, press and staff...the latest and most outrageously flagrant of these was Kellyanne Conway's shilling for Ivanka Trump's brand during a White House interview today!

I have to ask....WHEN is this crap going to stop? If this were a Democratic administration, the GOP would be "screaming from the rooftops", there would be investigations, impeachment proceedings and rioting in the streets over these obviously unethical, if not outright illegal conflicts of interest. PLEASE, do your jobs and PROTECT this country from these lunatics.

Sincerely and with respect,

Debbie Dille

(b) (6)

Portland, OR 97219

From: Renee Greenwell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: 45's unethical behavior
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:11:59 PM

Let's not pretend that the emoluments clause is not in play here. Between 45 attacking a business for no longer carrying Ivanka's crap and Melania suing for not being able to cash in on her FLOTUS status -- they are a walking ethics complaint. Feel free to use them for the next training video.

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Aspire to be Great
Renee Greenwell

photo **Renee Greenwell**

(b) (6)



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From: Ryan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [GRAYMAIL] I am a concerned US citizen concerned about Kellyanne Conways" ethics violation
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:58:24 PM

I think it is extremely wrong for someone with as big of a platform and such a great responsibility the people of the United States of America to use her power in a way to endorse a business so closely associated with the presidents family. It gives me great trepidation to know someone with a title such as Counselor to the President would violate such a basic and clearly defined ethics law.

Please add my name to the list of concerned citizens who would like this matter looked into with seriousness as quickly as possible.

Thank you.
Ryan Moody
US Citizen from Denver Colorado

From: Jolene Schow
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Comment
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:31:17 PM

I would like to issue a complaint that one of President Trump's spokespeople, Kellyanne Conway, used the White House as a platform for inappropriately (!!!) promoting a business.

I know you don't enforce the process, but please add my comments to the list you've gotten, and if appropriate, pass to the FBI.

Thank you for trying to do your job. This administration is going to keep you busy!!!

Jolene Schow
Boise, ID

From: Mike Bohannon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Complaint..
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:23 PM

Please make sure Kellyanne Conway understands that in her position, she really should not be out pushing Ivana Trumps clothing line, Mrs Conway is breaking the law as Mrs I.Trump and herself are government employee's.

Thank You

Sincerely

Michael Bohannon

Michael Bohannon

From: Dawn Steffen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Asking you to investigate:
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:51:01 PM

1. Trump's Business in relation to our country. SPECIFICALLY - is he invested in the Dakota Access Pipeline???

2. Conway/TRUMP - conflict of interest on Ivanka Trump Brands

3 The entire cabinet and RUSSIA ----

DO NOT DELAY

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE; DHernandez](#)
Subject: Bridge of Ethics Violated
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:03:31 AM

It is my responsibility as a citizen of the United States of America to bring to your attention the following Ethics Violation by the President of the United States: President Trump and also his counselor Kellyanne Conway endorsing Ivanka Trump's products. I've gotten this information via the national news reporting via msnbc.

Please follow through on this matter as I am sure you will.

Thank You,

Cordially, David Hernandez

Address: (b) (6)
Phone: (b) (6)
Email: (b) (6)

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Wendy White
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [SPAM] Kellyanne Conway: Millions of Americans see her blatantly breaking ethics laws.
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:30:17 AM

Please: quickly move on the most blatant lawbreaking by Kellyanne Conway. It's a slam-dunk. She should be charged with a crime.

Her words and actions telling people to go out and buy Ivanka Trump's merchandise are so obviously unlawful and clearly meant to benefit the Trump family businesses.

You need to move on this. This is not the time to tremble in fear of the president. You work for the American people.

Thank you for listening.

Wendy White

From: Kashmiri Stec
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Calling from abroad?
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:31:11 AM

Good morning,

I'm an American living abroad (Denmark). I tried to call your office this morning and was immediately disconnected. The recording said something like "you must dial with a 9 first" which I find bizarre.

I intended to call to express my concerns about the ethics around President Trump's tweets about Nordstrom and Kellyanne Conway's commercial for Ivanka's brand on Fox News this morning.

Perhaps you can direct my concerns to the appropriate person?

Thank you!

Best,
Kashmiri Stec

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Kashmiri Stec, Ph.D.
AYUDH Europe/danmark
Find me on [LinkedIn](#)

From: Scar Hammersmith
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Accountability!!! Discipline for Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:40:10 AM

Kellyanne Conway is in obvious violation of political ethics. This is not something that can be swept under the rug. Our government is not a vehicle for the super rich to pedal their merch, its for the people by the people. If Ivanka Trump's fashion line is suffering it is because people our outraged with Trump and his cabinet and are protesting by boycotting her products which is 100% legal. What is not legal is using the forum of administration influence to "sell stuff". This is my formal complaint.

Jake T

From: ann rennie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: § 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:53:26 AM

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

Kellyanne Conway's shameless hawking of Ivanka Trump's brand on national television is a clear violation of the above statute. She should be investigated and removed from federal employment.

This is only the latest, and arguably most flagrant, violation of ethics by the Trump family and team.

Trump should release his taxes and divest himself of his assets and companies to avoid continuing conflicts of interest that harm our country and our reputation in the world.

Do your jobs!

Ann Rennie

(b) (6)

tel: (b) (6) (cell)

From: Jason Sweeney
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Clear Legal Transgression
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:58:47 AM

While I know you are aware of the illegality of using the office of the president, including official mouthpieces as advertisement avenues

And you are aware that a lack of divestiture leaves this president singularly at risk for breach of the emoluments clause and the prohibition of using the office for gain...

I realize that you now face an adversary to reason that will test the limits of your ability to administer and advise.

Please, do not go softly into the degradation of liberties and recommend charges for Ms. Conway and indeed Mr. Trump for using the highest office in the land as a cheap commercial outlet.

Regards,

Jason Sweeney
Mt.Clemens, MI
48043

From: Claire McFeely
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Citizen feedback about Ethics and the White House
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:03:01 AM

I am writing to express my deep concerns with what is going on in the White House and with the Trump family and their businesses. We are NOT a country to serve the Trump family. We are a country where the White House (and Executive Branch) is to serve the PEOPLE.

I am very concerned and disappointed at actions by the Trump family and their staff. It appears that Trump has not separated himself adequately from his businesses. His wife is concerned about her "once in a lifetime" opportunity to make loads of money. Kellyanne Conway endorses Ivanka's businesses in an interview. Trump tweets that Nordstrom is not nice to his daughter Ivanka when he should have been participating in an Intelligence briefing. This is just touching the surface and it is all ABSURD! It definitely reads like FICTION but sadly these things are going on right now.

Additionally we are still waiting for Trump to make his tax returns available. This is the only way that the public can be assured that their family businesses do not enter into government affairs such as international relations, Homeland security, education, environmental protections, etc. **REQUEST Trump's tax returns!** Dutifully **review them** to ensure that his business interests do not influence other executive actions.

The Office of Government Ethics needs to take a **STRONG STAND. Do NOT let yourselves (OGE) be run over by the Trump family.** On behalf of all our citizens, the OGE exists to ensure that our Executive Branch (including the President) does not operate unethically. This country is NOT here to serve the Trump family.

Many people are seriously concerned about the Trump family in the White House and abuse of the office of President. PLEASE monitor them to ensure that the Executive Branch is acting ethically in ALL operations. Our citizens are counting on you to do this.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Claire McFeely
San Jose, CA 95111
(b) (6)

From: Marina Rangel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [SPAM] Re: Automatic reply: Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:18:02 AM

That's fine I understand how overwhelmed your office may be.
MR

Thank you

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 10:10 PM, Contact OGE
<contactoge@oge.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your email to the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE). We appreciate hearing from you and want to acknowledge and thank you for contacting our office. To learn more about our office and the work that we do, please visit our website at www.oge.gov.

OGE oversees the executive branch ethics program and works with a community of ethics practitioners made up of over 4,500 ethics officials in more than 130 agencies to implement that program. When government decisions are made free from conflicts of interest, the public can have greater confidence in the integrity of executive branch programs and operations.

Please note: OGE does not handle complaints of misconduct, nor does OGE have investigative or prosecutorial authority. OGE's mission is one of prevention. To find out where to report an allegation of misconduct, please visit <https://www.oge.gov/Web/OGE.nsf/Resources/Where+to+Report+Misconduct>.

Unfortunately, due to high volume, we are not able to respond directly to all emails. However, we thank you once again and will do our best to respond to specific inquiries.

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From: Dianne McKenzie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [GRAYMAIL] KellyAnne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:48:40 AM

Greetings,

Please look into the ethics issue. Concerning KellyAnne Conway and her promotion of Ivanka Trump's products on TV news. This is an outrageous ethics violation and must be dealt with immediately.

Regards,
Dianne

Sent from my iPad
Dianne McKenzie

From: Raul Ramos
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [GRAYMAIL] White House Conflicts of Interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 5:38:37 AM

This week's attack on Nordstrom by Donald Trump using his official presidential Twitter account is an unacceptable abuse of power for his family's personal gain. Nordstrom is entitled to make business decisions based on the profitability of their company without governmental interference or censure. Nordstrom employs 72,500 Americans whose jobs are now at risk. The president's complaint is not a national security issue or anything that affects the public good. It is impossible to see the president's actions as anything but reckless nepotism.

This is unprecedented. But it represents only the latest in a long and growing list of conflicts of interest by President Donald J. Trump.

Unlike his predecessors, this president has refused to release his tax returns. Without full knowledge of his holdings and debt, this brings into question many of his domestic and foreign policy decisions and appointments. Further, the president has refused to put his businesses in a blind trust, choosing instead the very questionable option to put his children in charge of his complex web of businesses.

Without full divestment, the president is now making money from routine governmental functions. These include the Red Cross's decision to hold its annual ball at Mar-a-Lago, the Defense department's lease of space in Trump Tower in New York City, and business trips by the president's children, to name just a few.

This lack of financial transparency brings into question virtually every decision President Trump makes. Adding the apparent nepotism of the Nordstrom incident to this long list of questionable ethics leaves only one reasonable conclusion:

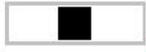
The United States congress must immediately begin a bipartisan investigation into the 45th president's conflicts of interest and determine if grounds for impeachment exist.

Sincerely,

Raul Ramos

(b) (6)

Beavercreek, OH 45434



This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

From: Roger Yu
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [SPAM] WTF!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:11:16 AM

OGE, OMG,

What will be done about this? It's beginning to smell like the National Lampoon around here.

Roger Yu

From: Russ Jordan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Blatant and unapologetic violations of the laws of the United States of America
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:46:29 AM

Mr. Trump is obviously unable to separate his and his family business concerns with the position he now holds, in this country, not to mention the unknown his business dealing he holds in foreign countries or with foreign governments, which he refuses to reveal to the American people. As an US Army veteran of the Vietnam War, I am sure that with Mr. Trump's baggage he would not even be given any level of Security Clearance, but here he is President of the United States. As for Miss Conway, well you know what needs to be done, wake up and do your job, and don't let this psychopathic lying bully set our country back decades or even destroy it.

Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah, Zip-a-Dee-Aye
My o my ...

From: Jocelyn Woodards
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Citizen complaint re: Kellyanne Conway using her position to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line.
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:09:54 AM

I would like to file a formal complaint. Is there a form that should be completed?

Jocelyn A. Woodards

Sent from my iPhone

To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [SPAM] Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:23:04 AM

This has got to stop NOW. Giving a “free commercial” to Ivanka’s line is inexcusable and must be acted on. We can’t rely on President Trump to do this. As a tax-paying citizen, I ask that the OGE pursue this unethical behavior.

From: Veronica Ott
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Comments on Ivanka Trump line must be held accountable
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:34:44 AM

Ms. Conway on Fox news clearly and flamboyantly abused her power with her comments to buy Ivanka Trump. This is not a counseling situation it is far more than that. There is no grey area here.

President Trump tweeting at Nordstrom's is beyond insane. This is not a father standing up for his daughter. My husband can want to right anything that has gone wrong for our daughters but if her brought the problem to work and broadcast over their work social media sites clearly he would be fired.

I would like to think our government would be held to a higher standard than America but surely they cannot be operating a standard so far less than the rest of us.

If you don't act on this, especially Ms. Conway because it is so clear, we have no hope for precedent you would be allowing.

Thank you,

Veronica Ott

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Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

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From: Hank Berman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Breach of ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:26:51 PM

Please consider an investigation of Kellyanne Conway's recent 'endorsement' of a Trump family business. Whether or not it is a business of a relative of the President or any other business, I believe it is a violation of ethical parameters that may be illegal. I am confident that you will do your job and not allow any political considerations to interfere with the processes you are mandated to follow in such a case. Thank you for your consideration in this vital matter.....Hank Berman

From: dina Moore
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: censure Kelly Ann Conway and Michael Flynn
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:32:51 PM

Laws have been broken by these two members of the president's administration. Mr. Flynn's conversation with the Russian ambassador is a violation of the Logan Act, which prohibits private citizens from negotiating with foreign governments in disputes involving the American government. This cannot go without punishment.

Ms. Conway's personal on-air "advertisement" of Ivanka Trump's products violates a federal ethics rule against endorsing products or promoting an associate's financial interests.

These laws and regulations are in place to protect us. Please do not let the citizens of this country down by ignoring both of these blatant attempts by the Trump administration to skirt the law.

Dina Moore-Tzouris

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Nyack, NY 10960

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Breach of Ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:41:46 PM

To whom it may concern,

I know that ethics and accountability have taken a bit of a backseat as of late, but if you could muster up the wherewithal to at least slap Kellyanne Conway on the wrist for her recent illegal comments about Ivanka Trump's clothing line, that'd be great.

From: David Baumeister
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: action Kellyanne Conway needed
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:24:19 PM

I believe that action should be taken on Kellyanne Conway's ethics violation regarding promoting of the Ivanka Trump line. Outrageous and inappropriate.

Sincerely,

David Baumeister

From: De Na
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Chaffetz letter support, Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:25:54 PM

Hello,

I wanted to take a moment to express that I have concerns from Kellyanne Conway's remarks in regards to Ivanka Trump's business.

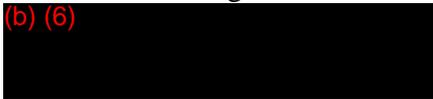
Rep. Chaffetz has drafted a letter outlining his concerns, which I share and support, and was informed has been referred to this office. Thank you for taking the time to read his correspondence and providing your due diligence.

Response from your office and staff is not necessary.

Thanks for taking the time to read this email. Have a nice day.

Respectfully,
Derek Nanninga

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From: Tracy Wood
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Breaking Code of Ethics: Promoting an Associate's Business
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:41:16 PM

Tracy Wood

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Rochester, NY 14617

U.S. Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

Dear US Office of Government Ethics,

This week, I was astonished to hear president Trump's senior Advisor, Kellyanne Conway, promote an associate's business (Ivanka Trump.) This action directly contradicts your own clear ethics rules on your website:

[A Refresher on the Impartiality Rule](#)

January 25, 2017

"As explained in my most recent [note](#), executive branch employees are subject to an important set of ethics rules contained in the [Standards of Ethical Conduct](#) for Employees of the Executive Branch. Underlying these rules is a principle that employees must avoid even the appearance of impropriety. The [impartiality rule](#) breathes life into this principle.

Under the primary conflict of interest law, an employee must not participate in any particular matter affecting the employee's financial interests, and the impartiality rule goes even further by focusing on appearance issues. This rule applies even when the employee is free of financial conflicts of interest.

Briefly stated, the impartiality rule requires an employee to consider appearance concerns before participating in a particular matter if someone close to the employee is involved as a party to that matter. This requirement to refrain from participating (or "recuse") is designed to avoid the appearance of favoritism in government decision-making.

The rule is not implicated by everyone the employee knows, for example, mere friends and neighbors. Instead, the rule focuses on professional and family relationships. Among others, the rule arises based on the employee's relationship with any member of the employee's household, an outside employer, a spouse's employer, any relative with whom the employee has a close personal relationship, or an outside organization in which the employee is an "active" member. The rule is also triggered by the employee's relationship with individuals, clients,"

Please take immediate action on the misconduct of Kellyanne Conway. Her breaking of

Federal Ethics Rules continues to feed the idea that this administration plays favorites and is out to help their friends and family above all others.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter,

Tracy Wood

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: [GRAYMAIL] Misconduct Unbecoming of a President
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:49:47 PM

Dear Director Shaub:

I am writing today to request that you proceed with a thorough investigation—and disciplinary action—regarding Donald Trump for his violations of the constitution, as well as for conflicts of interest in his business/personal affairs while in office.

I ask ask the same for his advisor, KelleyAnne Conway, for having promoted Ivanka Trump's product line in a live interview, breaking the law.

Thank you for your time and service to the people.

Best Regards,

Jami Butler

From: Ann Cobb
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Action
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:52:57 PM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNED:

Our president and major players on his team are flippantly and consistently snubbing their noses at and disregarding the [U.S. Code 2635.702](#), which prohibits government employees from using their public office for private gain, or to endorse any product or service. After Kellyanne Conway's 'impromptu' advertisement while being interviewed by Fox & Friends from the White House briefing room on Thursday morning — and most recently Mr. Trump's senior legal counsel selling Ivanka Trump merchandise live on national television, I, like Rep. Elijah Cummings, also call for Kellyanne Conway, and any other violators, to be subjected to “disciplinary action” for her sly and completely inappropriate actions.

Thank you,
Ann Cobb
Baltimore, MD

From: Virginia Harvey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: administration ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:44:27 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am very concerned about the ethical lapses happening with the new administration. For Kellyann Conway to publicly promote Ivanka Trump's brand was a serious breach of ethics, as well as possibly being against the law. For President Trump to publicly take Nordstrom's to task for dropping Ivamka's brand was shameful, and continues to raise questions about the ability of the President to remove himself from his, and his family's, business interests. I trust you will be thoroughly investigating these issues.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia Harvey

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Norfolk, VA 23507

From: Gen Habeck
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Breach of ethics by Donald Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:46:12 PM
Attachments: [image773000.png](#)
[image529001.png](#)

Good afternoon,

Where do I begin?

I am writing to complain both in a broad sense about Trump's egregious breach of ethics when it comes to his personal and financial interests. However, today it was shown very plainly how he intends to bully American companies when it comes to any perceived slight. Trump is not respecting what should be a firewall between the White House and his sprawling business empire.

This is unethical, inappropriate, and quite frankly, disgusting behavior on behalf of our POTUS.

I respectfully and fervently request that you investigate him and impose whatever sanctions necessary.

Thank you,

Genevieve Habeck

Genevieve Habeck

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From: Rob Melrose
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: @Potus Twitter Account
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:56:43 PM
Attachments: [realdonald tweet.PNG](#)
[potus tweet.PNG](#)

Attachment released below

As a citizen, I'm appalled that president Trump is allowed to keep his personal Twitter account. Using an unsecure phone that could put the country's security at risk. Does he carry the unsecured phone into the Situation Room?

What is most concerning and appalling is his use of his Twitter account to move markets. I'd ask you to look at the stock prices of companies he's mentioned and how the price has fallen after his attacks.

To add to this, the OFFICIAL @POTUS account was used today to retweet Trump's Tweet about Norstrom dropping his daughter's line of products. Nordstrom has previously stated that the line was not selling so they dropped the line.

I've attached a copy of the @POTUS Tweet and the @realDonaldTrump Tweets. If you look at the stock price right after his tweets, you will notice a sharp decline. True, the stock recovered however, can you imagine putting in a sell order at about the same time as the President is tweeting about the company. All of a sudden, any profit you thought had made would be greatly diminished.

I hope you will publicly state how you plan on treating this abuse of power.

Sincerely,
Rob Melrose

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Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 6h

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!



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From: Sharon Haskell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: campaign contributions from DeVos to GOP senators
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:27:00 PM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2017-02-07 13.17.18.png](#)

WHAT? WOW!!
HOW IS THIS NOT CORRUPT???



George D.

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She literally paid everyone in the room
#noDevos

Senator	TwitterHandle	Party-State	DeVos Family Contributions
Rubio, Marco	marcorubio	R-FL	101,300
McCain, John	SenJohnMcCain	R-AZ	36,600
Cassidy, Bill	BillCassidy	R-LA	70,200
Johnson, Ron	RonJohnsonWI	R-WI	48,600
Portman, Rob	robportman	R-OH	51,000
Toomey, Pat	SenToomey	R-PA	55,800
Scott, Tim	SenatorTimScott	R-SC	49,200
Blunt, Roy	RoyBlunt	R-MO	33,100
Burr, Richard	SenatorBurr	R-NC	43,200
Grassley, Chuck	ChuckGrassley	R-IA	21,600
Murkowski, Lisa	LisaMurkowski	R-AK	43,200
Young, Todd	ToddYoungIN	R-IN	48,600
Daines, Steven	none?	R-MT	46,800
Gardner, Cory	SenCoryGardner	R-CO	46,800
Tillis, Thom	SenThomTillis	R-NC	70,200
McConnell, Mitch	none?	R-KY	36,400
Thune, John	SenJohnThune	R-SD	8,000
Cotton, Tom	SenTomCotton	R-AR	26,000
Sullivan, Dan	SenDanSullivan	R-AK	23,400
Perdue, David	sendavidperdue	R-GA	20,800
Rounds, Mike	SenatorRounds	R-SD	46,800
		Total	\$927,600

Source: FEC Filings

Reference:

endcitizensunited.org

opensecrets.org

From: doug mckinnon
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump Uses hi position to promote
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:21:15 PM

Dear USOGE,

On Feb 8, 2017 President Trump Tweeted:

[Donald J. Trump](#)
[@realDonaldTrump](#)

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

I see this as Donald Trump using his office of the presidency to promote his daughter's business.

Is this legal? Is it ethical?

Thank you so much for your response,

Doug McKinnon
St. Paul, MN

From: Cathy nally
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: D Trump promoting his daughter"s business on our time.
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:40:42 PM

I would like to state that I believe his not taking his briefings to safeguard the American citizens but having ample time to tweet about Nordstrum's dropping his daughter's line is ridiculous and obviously a breach of ethic. Promoting family business while sitting as president is outrageous. I hope enough people have had enough to write and complain and hope that you can do something about it.

Thank you.
Cathy Nally
Portland, ME

From: Debbie C
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump - Nordstrom - Ivanka Fashion line
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:50:08 PM

Dear OGE:

I'm writing as a concerned citizen. Donald Trump continues to breach government ethics.

Today's tweet with regard to his daughter's fashion line at Nordstrom actually caused the stock to dip. I'm asking that the office look into the fact that Mr. Trump cannot disentangle himself from business interests and that of the American people. The fact that his comment caused Nordstrom stock to dip is unacceptable.

(See below)

[Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump](#)

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

[7:51 AM - 8 Feb 2017](#)

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/presidents-tweet-sends-nordstrom-shares-tumbling-162658567--finance.html>

Mrs. Deborah Roth
USA

From: Desi McCoy-Fischer
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump conflict of interests
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:58:30 PM

Hello,

I am writing because I am concerned about the many conflicts of interest between Donald Trump and a president and Donald Trump as a businessman. He is misusing his position as President in ways that will benefit his and his family members businesses. Tweets against businesses, unions, other government officials, and many others are inappropriate and causing damage. That fact that he refuses to relinquish control of his business endeavors has gone from troubling to downright terrifying. Unethical is the only way to describe this situation.

I am counting on you to do whatever must be done to resolve these dire misuses of power. We cannot be held hostage by the whims of one man working only to enrich himself.

Regards,
Desi McCoy-Fischer

From: Alicia Cooper
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: DONALD TRUMP UNETHICAL PRESIDENT
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:30:36 PM

As a US citizen, I am begging you to stop the current US President from using a Twitter account to hurt reputable businesses whom may no longer desire to do business with his family. **THIS BEHAVIOR IS WRONG AND NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR A SITTING PRESIDENT.** Enough is enough. We are so tired of his daily outbursts. I'm ashamed that even my 9 year old feels that the President of the United States has bad manners. He is not a KING. I pray that you will handle this in a professional and expeditious manner. We are tired of his bullying antics and the way he is yet connected to his businesses. If he had a problem with Nordstroms a refined and polished gentleman would have voiced his concerns privately. But no He openly rebuked Nordstroms vindictively. This is wrong.

I hope you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Alicia Robinson Cooper

Alicia Renee' Robinson Cooper

Alicia Renee' Robinson Cooper
"The Best Is Yet To Come"
Sent from my iPhone 6S Plus

From: Arlene C
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:55:11 PM

Dear Director Shaub,

Assuming that Trump has not yet managed to stifle the OGE, I am writing to ask that you open an investigation into the use of twitter by president trump to intimidate U.S. businesses (Nordstrom today and who knows tomorrow). What are the ethics law's prohibiting this? Directly targeting and attacking a business is part of his continuing pattern of attacks via Twitter, including, but not limited to, trying to delegitimize a sitting federal judge, and almost daily posting lies that are easily refutable. As you are aware, he generally uses the @realdonaldtrump account then retweets from the official POTUS account. I don't understand how this can be permissible from a legal standpoint. Does OGE require Congressional approval before conducting such an investigation? If that is the case we are doomed based on their actions since he took office.

I support the recent statements of Representative Ted Lieu in explaining why Trump is such a danger to this country:

- His disconnection from the truth is incredibly disturbing
- His constant attempts at stifling dissent
- His attacks on the free press
- His attacks on the legitimacy of the Judiciary

I ask these questions of you Director Shaub:

- Where (other than the Judiciary and he's going to TAKE THEM DOWN if the 9th Circuit rules against him, he's already setting that up) can we find an independent government agency that can stop this man who is desperately incompetent and out of control?
- Are his ties to Russia and his myriad of business conflicts being investigated or has he managed to quash that? Contrary to what he says, the majority of American's demand to see his tax returns.
- What will it take to get this man removed from office for the safety of the country (and himself)?
- As citizens, who are we to rely on to reign in such inappropriate, unacceptable and likely illegal behavior by the President of the U.S?

Thank you.

Arlene T. Campsen

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Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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From: Rod Birdsong
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethical concerns
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:09:49 PM

TO: Office of Government Ethics:

By using the official POTUS Twitter account, President Trump compromises the separation between his administration and his family's businesses. This is another example of his refusal to remove himself from the profit motive inherent in his businesses. The security of the country is at stake as long as this situation continues.

I understand that this issue is ultimately a matter for the courts to decide, but I feel it is important to express my opinion to OGE.

Rod Birdsong



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From: Dawn Fiori
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:29:50 PM

I have been increasingly concerned with many things in regards to our current president, but during his press conference today Press Secretary Sean Spicer defended POTUS' tweets regarding his daughter's line being pulled from Nordstrom's, from his personal as well as his POTUS account. This coming on the heels of his incredibly insensitive remarks regarding 'destroying' a Texas Senator. These really shouldn't be things we expect from the President of this great nation.

Thank you,
Dawn Fiori
McDonald, PA

From: Tricia Lynn Behling
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump ethics violation
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:06:25 PM

Hi my name is Tricia Behling and I think it is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests - see his complaints on Twitter about Nordstrom dropping Ivanka's line. Thank you and have a good day.

Sincerely,
Tricia Behling
constituent of Wisconsin

From: Paul Antone
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethical Issue
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:50:58 PM

I think there are huge ethical implications when our President chastises Nordstrom's for making a business decision about his daughter's clothing line. Please investigate.

Thank you, Paul Antone, Olympia, WA 98512

PS No need to respond.

Sent from my iPad

From: Sheila McAdams
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump ethics violation
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:46:12 PM

Office of Government Ethics,

I'd like to lodge a complaint against Donald Trump. Nordstrom recently announced that it was dropping Ivanka Trump's line, and Trump took to twitter to blast the retailer. It was unethical for the President to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests.

Sheila McAdams
Zip: 15017

From: Walter Bugna
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trumps Tweets
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:58:44 PM

Greetings,

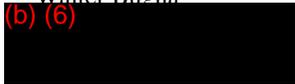
It's no mystery that there is a 'loose cannon' holding the position of President of the US.

His tweet today chastising the department store Nordstrom for dropping his daughters line of clothing is way over the line for a sitting president.

What are you going to do about it?

Walter Bugna

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From: Nancy McAllister
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump's Nordstrom Tweet
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:47:13 PM

To Whom It May Concern at the Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing to urge the Office of Government Ethics to please investigate whether Donald Trump has used federal resources to support his daughter Ivanka Trump's business and denigrate US business Nordstrom by using the official presidential Twitter account to punish Nordstrom for not renewing a business contract with his daughter. I find this outrageous and a corruption of presidential influence to prop up Donald Trump's daughter's bottom line. This seems especially egregious since Ivanka Trump seems to be serving as an top advisor to Donald Trump.

Please do something!

Sincerely,
Nancy McAllister

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Chicago IL 60609

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald J. Trump
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:21:05 PM

It is HIGHLY unethical for the President of the United States to use his position in any way to influence business dealings for family and/or friends. I am, of course, referring to Trump's use of Twitter to berate Nordstrom for ceasing to carry his daughter's, Ivanka, line of clothing.

PLEASE be sure to investigate and act accordingly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
~Nadia Holubnyczyj-Ortiz

From: Kristin
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump using POTUS twitter account to bully American companies - CONFLICT OF INTEREST?????
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:30:28 AM

I am writing to request that you formally investigate whether President Trump violated any ethics rules and is demonstrating a conflict of interest by retweeting from the @POTUS account a tweet accusing Nordstrom of treating his daughter unfairly due to their decision to drop her fashion line.

Our President should not be using his official governmental role or communication mediums to bully American companies. He is putting companies in an untenable position of not being able to manage their business for fear of incurring his wrath should they choose for legitimate reasons to make a decision that negatively affects companies in which he or his family members have an interest.

Thank you.

Kristin Lacher

Berwyn, PA

From: Gail Rickabaugh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald J Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:51:53 AM

Donald Trump's tweet about Nordstrom is a flagrant ethics violation. He is attempting to enrich his family and a cabinet member (son-in-law) using the public office and influence of the presidency of the United States. This needs to be investigated along with his many other flagrant violations of ethics and the emoluments clause, then he needs to be impeached.

Do so now, please, on behalf of myself and all of the American people.

From: Gloria Robinson
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethical Issues -Trump
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:42:22 PM

I, along with many other citizens of America, believe that the President, his family and Kelly Ann Conway are in violation of the Emoluments Clause

He is profiting from being our President. From retaining ownership and only handing day to day control to his sons, illegally pushing through the Dakota Access Pipeline (he is invested in the companies who are building it and own it), wanting to repeal Dodd-Frank (because his business "friends" can't get loans), Secret Service and FBI having to rent out floors in Trump Tower, the taxpayer having to pay \$97,000 for his son to take a personal business trip (this is just one trip. Can you imagine what 4 years will cost us?!), to yesterday's disaster of calling out an American company. A company that employs 85,000 people because they made a business decision regarding his daughter's clothing line. He tweeted from the official President's account. This has to be stopped.

A VERY concerned citizen, that is demanding this be investigated as so and requesting immediate action be taken.

Thank You.

Sent from my iPad

From: Gina Greene
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethical Concerns regarding Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:44:42 PM

Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you,

Gina Greene
Lecturer, Princeton University
Resident: Philadelphia, PA

From: Morgan Fleming
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump's and Kellyanne Conway's Conflict of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:41 PM

Hello,

I implore your office to thoroughly investigate Donald Trump's and Kellyanne Conway's conflict of interest regarding Ivanka Trump's clothing line and her business with Nordstrom's.

Through his personal Twitter account, Donald Trump criticized Nordstrom's for their business decision to drop his daughter's brand. This remark had no connection with his public office, but every connection to his familial and business ties.

In a national television segment about Ivanka Trump's business, Kellyanne Conway told viewers "I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online." Conway admitted herself that she was advertising the brand.

I believe these two remarks are in violation of ethics code "**§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.**"

The code clearly states that "An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations." As federal employees with significant rank, using their public platforms to endorse a clothing line falls within this violation.

Best,

Morgan Fleming

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From: Amanda Hillyer
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Endorsement of product
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:13:48 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my serious concern over the recent endorsements of Ivanka Trumps line of clothing by several public officials. I am requesting a complete and swift investigation to determine Kelly Anne Conway have violated federal law and endorsed above company which may result in personal gains for her friends. I request a written response with your plan of action.

Thank you,
Amanda McCluskey
Richmond, Va

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amanda Hillyer
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Endorsement of product
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:14:18 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

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Thank you,
Amanda McCluskey
Richmond, Va

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jonathan Earle
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Do we have Executive Branch ethics anymore?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:20:50 PM

My head is swill swimming from our President tweeting against national retail chains that deigned to drop family members' clothing lines - once again using the highest office in the land to enrich his family. It may well be that ethics rules do not pertain to the President (I'll leave that to the courts), but they certainly do pertain to executive staff. Like Ms. Kellyanne Conway, who said in her capacity as a Spokesperson to "go out and buy" said products. Please investigate this behavior to show these people and their successors -- our democratic leaders -- that they cannot shill for anyone specifically. I am embarrassed by the lack of oversight from Congress and from OGE. Please save us from these grifters.

JONATHAN EARLE
Baton Rouge, LA

From: Garrett Leque
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Disciplinary Action for Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:47:21 PM

Please consider advising the Whitehouse to take disciplinary action against Kellyane Conway for her outrageous remarks regarding Ivanka Trump's products on February 9, 2017. While it may be difficult to prove she was aware of the rules, the Trump administration has repeatedly demonstrated it does not care about the rules. Taking disciplinary action might restore some semblance of legitimacy to the otherwise decrepit state of our "government" right now.

Garrett Leque
Tacoma, WA

From: Catherine Flynn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Does White House have a retail business license?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:51:09 PM

Does the White House have a retail business license? It appears our officials there are selling clothes and jewelry. I sell used appliances and cars and wonder if they would help me reduce my inventory. I would, of course, reward them with a cut of the sales.

I understand they are saavy business people who have a history of not paying their workers but I would still be willing to enter into some sort of licensing agreement with them.

Could you have the President or his "Counselor" contact me at the above email address, please?

Sincerely,
Catherine Flynn

From: Joan Smyth
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump and Kelly Ann Conway Breaking the Law
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:12:13 PM

It concerns me greatly that we have several people in the White House, but specifically both Donald Trump and Kelly Ann Conway who have made statements that appear to break the law cited in 5 CFR 2635.702 which addresses the use of public office for private gain.

Mr. Trump own shares in the Dakota Access Pipeline. By his Executive Order, he stands to gain financially from his decree that the project moves forward. This is in addition to use of Trump hotels without his divestment from his businesses.

Kelly Ann Conway on live TV gave a commercial telling people to buy Ivanka Trump's products.

The Office of Government Ethics should have already launched investigations into Donald Trump's continuing flouting of the law, the emoluments clause and the Constitution, but for some reason, has not announced such an investigation.

Now Kelly Ann Conway should be added to the list.

If anyone was needed to do their jobs right now, it is your office. The kleptocracy is counting on you to heel to Trump rather than the citizens of this country. We are begging you to do otherwise and investigate Trump and his cabinet.

Thank you.
Joan Smyth

From: Suzanne Fouché
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Discipline Kellyanne Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:32:10 PM

It appears to the millions of us out here that ethics in Washington DC are becoming extinct.

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity ...

Many of us believe that recent statements, with the White House seal in the background of her interview no less, by Kellyanne Conway are in violation of federal ethics rules.

If you cannot or will not do anything, could you at least explain in clear language why? Because we are mystified that our government is acting like ethics do not exist.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Fouché

From: Anita Jeffrey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethic rules
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:00:11 AM

Dear OGE,

I am writing to let you know of my disgust and displeasure with Kelly Anne Conway's touting Ivanka Trump's merchandise on National TV. This "infomercial" to urge Americans to buy merchandise appears to be a conflict of interest to line the pockets of Trump and his family. Some form of disciplinary action other than a "slap" on the wrist is necessary. A message needs to be sent that violations will not be tolerated. I have not heard one truth come from her. She has been around D.C. long enough to know the rules/regs that come with her position. The WH needs oversight.

Donald Trump must also stop abusing his power as POTUS to use the WH and government social media tools as his personal soapbox to denounce Nordstrom's or anyone else that crosses him. This is not a democracy, but facist dictatorship. This is not a reality show, but people's and corporations livelihoods.

Also Donald Trump needs to fully divest himself from his companies. Having his son as trustee does not accomplish this. This is a definite conflict.

I hope that the emoluments clauses will be reviewed to determine violations by Trump.

I have never been a politically charged individual, but what I see/hear happening every single day is exhausting, but I vow to write and call to make sure my voice I heard. This is an unhinged Administration.

Regards

Anita Jeffrey

Anita's iPhone~Have a Great Day! ♀ ♀

From: Dave StClair
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Endorsing Organizations, Products, or Persons
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:22:54 AM

The recent comments by Kellyanne Conway regarding products marketed by Ivanka Trump are clearly in conflict with the OGE policy entitled Endorsing Organizations, Products, or Persons. I urge your office to take immediate action.

Regards,

David St Clair

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Washington, Illinois

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From: MJ Werlein
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Dismiss Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:38:29 AM

To whom it may concern -

Kellyanne Conway should be dismissed from her position for violation of ethics rules prohibiting the endorsement of individual brands or products. Her actions were a clear misuse of power and she should be severely reprimanded to send a message that this continued behavior from this administration will not be tolerated!

Regards
MJ Werlein

From: Willoughby, Lola
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethical issues in Trump administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:39:15 AM

Dear United States Government Office of Government Ethics,

Please use the power of your office to do whatever you can to prevent members of the White House administration from promoting the business interests of the president and his family by promoting their products, as Kellyanne Conway has done, or by threatening a U.S. company, Nordstrom's, for pulling products due to lack of sales. It is unconscionable that a sitting US president would do such a thing, and it must be stopped.

Thank you.

Lola Willoughby

Canoga Park, CA

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From: agnelo fernandes
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Do your job!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:42:39 AM

To whom it may concern,

Why does your department exist if it doesn't do what it is suppose to do!! Trump and his joke administration is making a mockery out of the highest office in the land, and I don't see anyone trying to do anything except I hear rumors of someone whimpering in the corner like a beaten dog!

DO YOUR JOB!

A concerned US citizen!

From: Elizabeth Little
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Encourage Congress to Investigate Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:45:24 AM

To whom it may concern:

I am absolutely outraged that Trump and his administration think they are above the ethics standards of our country. Kellyanne Conway blatantly disregarded these standards by violating the following federal ethics law:

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

Kellyanne Conway should be fired, and I ask that you strongly encourage congress to take up an investigation into Conway's statement.

Best Regards,
Beth Little

From: Constance Walker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump's administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:08:20 AM

Please do all you can to investigate the nature of Mr. Trump's team in terms of violations of ethics rules. Whether it is his family business entanglement with government affairs or an aide's public televised endorsement of Trump's daughter's business, this is completely illegal, unethical, and uncalled for. Americans are horrified by what is happening in Washington and Trump's complete disregard for the rule of law.

C. Walker

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From: Timothy Heinan
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: do something
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:42:09 AM

Kellyanne Conway's blatant TV advertising from the White House is outrageous. You must do all you can to put an end to the Trump family conflicts of interest.

From: Mena Nepa
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald Trump and family's LACK OF Ethics!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:07:24 AM

To whom it may concern,

We are shocked and angry that not much is being done about Donald Trump and his family member enriching themselves massively from Trumps position as president. Is anyone there at the helm watching what his Sons are doing? His son in laws family and the baseball team they are purchasing? Ivanka? Why is no one in our government holding this family especially Donald Trump accountable?? And what about Nepatism?? Half of what he is doing is not only unconstitutional but it's disrespectful, greedy, nightmarish!! This so called president is a joke! And that joke of a president is destroying what this country is all about. Like it or not, intentionally or not we are a diverse melting pot of human beings in America. If Trump wants only the people "who belong here" to be here then EVERYONE including him and his family and every politician needs to leave the country and give it back to the Native Americans! Otherwise we ALL belong here! I wish someone would get this crazy fake lying greedy horrible lunatic impeached already!!! That's it! That is what I wanted to say! Please please fix this! Don't let this man and his greedy family steal anymore than he already has!! 19 bankruptcies!! Not to mention his position on women and women's rights! And I hope your all aware that he has "partied" many times with the convicted pedophile Jeffrey Epstein! Not to mention his ties to Putin! Donald Trump is by far and always has been the absolute very LEAST ethical man in the world!! He is an evil, unethical, dishonest, and disgusting human being. You are in charge of "ethics" correct? Here is the definition of the word Ethics just in case you forgot!

Ethics: eth·ics

'eTHiks/

noun

1. moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity."medical ethics also enter into the question"
2. synonyms:
3. moral code, morals, [morality](#), values, rights and wrongs, principles, ideals, standards (of behavior), value system, virtues, dictates of conscience"your so-called newspaper is clearly not burdened by a sense of ethics" THERE YOU GO THAT SHOULD HELP!
Thank you for your time, Mena Nepa

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ildikó DeAngelis
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Discipline Conway!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:36:30 AM

The government is being taken over by corporate for-profit world. Conway needs to be disciplined by showing her the door!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jason Scott
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: emoluments clause
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:39:17 AM

I am contacting you as a tax paying citizen of the United States. I am increasingly concerned that the President of the United States and his publicly paid advisors/counselors and violating the Emoluments Clause (Article 1, Section 9, Clause 8) of the United States Constitution.

By failing to fully divest all interests in private enterprise, by using the office of the President to advocate for his daughter's private business, and by relying on counselors to publicly advertise the Ivanka Trump brand, the President of the United States sits in clear violation of this clause.

I object to my tax dollars being used to support this activity. This is a clear ethics violation and I strongly urge you to investigate this abuse and provide a clear and transparent response to the public concern that this has generated.

I expect a response to this communication.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jason Scott

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Rochester, NY 14624

From: Michael Fishbone
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Do Your Job
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:53:47 AM

Exactly how much more "over the line" does this administration need to go before you start calling foul? The lack of response to blatant conflicts of interest make you look bad, and worse, our entire country bad. Please start taking your responsibilities more seriously.

From: Laura Lord
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Do Your Job
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:12:16 AM

Dear OGE,

I would like to reiterate what Jason Chaffetz heard at the Utah townhall meeting yesterday: Do Your Job!

As Nancy Pelosi said:

“I want to know what the Russians have on [Donald Trump](#). I think we have to have an investigation by the FBI into his financial, personal and political connections to Russia and we want to see his tax returns so we can have truth in the relationship [with] Putin, whom he admires,”

Thank You,
Laura Lord
Mamaroneck, NY

Sent from my iPhone

From: amanda simons
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: DO SOMETHING!!!
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:27:25 AM

Do something about all of the conflicts of interest concerning POTUS and his cabinet of billionaires. Kellyann Conway hawking Ivanka Trump goods from the White House briefing room. Are you kidding me!!!! Do Something. You all want to keep your jobs right? It seems as though keeping your kush jobs are far more important than democracy and what is in the best interest of the country and the American people. You work for us!! Do Something!!!

From: Anita Martineau
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Discipline
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:31:34 AM

I would appreciate it if you would use any all all power assigned to you to encourage Donald Trump and Kellyanne Conway to refrain from interfering in the promotion or personal vendettas against US businesses. This is outrageous and I am asking you to do whatever you can to call attention to this abuse of power and violation of government ethics. Thank you!

Anita Martineau

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From: Alena Burroughs
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Donald J Trump Ethics Violation
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:05:32 PM

My name is Alena Burroughs and I live in Kent, OH, 44240. I am writing to officially lodge a complaint against Donald J. Trump and KellyAnn Conway. My complaint is in reference to their public violation of FEDERAL CODE 5 CFR 2635.702--The Use of Public Office for Private Gain, under which it is unethical for the president or his advisor to use his position, White House and taxpayer supported facilities and accounts to promote his or his children's business interests. I expect a full investigation and punitive action. Thank you for your service to our country.

From: Cindy Lindh
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: DC Ethics
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:09:40 PM

Dear Walter Shaub,

Your office must be extremely busy and understandably so. We the People expect you to enforce ethics in every one of the blatant missteps occurring in Washington, DC, as the new administration unfolds. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf! As an educator with 30 years of experience in the classroom, I was most horrified that Betsy Devos could buy her position of power. That most striking offense comes on the heels of a blatant offense issued by Kellyanne Conway. Already, there are major concerns about DJ Trump's personal conflicts of interest and those of his sons, but now his daughter is getting free advertising thru Trump's own adviser, Kellyanne Conway?! And, previously, Steve Bannon becoming a part of the security team??! Washington seems to be drowning in a slurry of disastrous deceit and dishonesty. Your much anticipated efforts in coming to the rescue and restoring ethical, moral practices are being fervently and anxiously watched.

Thank you,
Cindy Lindh

From: Bob McCaffery
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethic Complaint Against Kellyanne Conway
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:24:51 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to express my concern and opposition to the latest comments made by Kellyanne Conway regarding the purchase of Ivanka Trump clothing. I am hard pressed to understand how my tax dollars are being spent to pay a Government Employee who is openly violating Ethic Rules. Kellyanne open comments that she has met with the President regarding this matter and has his Full Support I find extremely disturbing. I am surprised to learn that President Trump is not covered by the Ethic Committee, but Government Employees are. Having been a Government Employee myself, I was well aware of what could and could not be done. This falls within the category of Not to be done. I am voicing my total dissatisfaction on this matter and plan to follow this very closely.

Any and all inquiries may be directed to me at the contact information below.

Thanks!

Robert (Bob) McCaffery

The McCaffery TEAM

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

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From: Truth Seeker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Ethical breach - using public office for private gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:02:38 PM

KellyAnne Conway and Donald Trump are using the public office for private gain. They endorse Ivanka Trump's brand and use taxpayer-funded platform to hawk company goods. Melanie Trump is also exploiting the FLOTUS platform for personal wealth.

Title 5: Administrative Personnel

PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Subpart G—Misuse of Position

§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(a) *Inducement or coercion of benefits.* An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

From: jboss
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns about POTUS using a government account to intimidate business
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:37:10 PM

Dear OGE Office,

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. Also, why is it acceptable for the president to have so many business conflicts of interest? It is troubling enough that Russia interfered in our election and the president has not been forthcoming about his relationship with Putin.

Please let us, the citizens of the United States of America, a democracy, know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and ensure there will be investigations and restrictions applied to leader where and whenever ethical conflicts of interest and/or violations occur.

Sincerely,

A lifelong citizen of the United States of America

From: Karen Bailey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Interest
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:40:41 PM

I am writing to voice my disgust at the outrageous tweet by the President on both his personal Twitter account and @Potus, regarding his daughter and his "put down" of Nordstrom for no longer carrying her clothing brand.

Surely to goodness this is a conflict of interest? If nothing else the President should be above this kind of nonsense. From a public statement Ms Trump was distancing herself from her business interests to work in some capacity within the administration, but from the tweets this morning, I and many are wondering if this indeed is the case.

The conflicts the current President appears to have are suspicious at best, I hope that our government intends to look into this properly for and on behalf of the American people.

Sincerely

Karen Bailey

From: Kimberley Lovato
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest question
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:05:25 AM

POTUS attacks a public US company (Nordstrom) for its LEGAL business decision.

Boytrump retweets top White House aid Bannon/ Breitbart call to boycott said company, which could influence stock price.

Then top White House adviser Kellyann Conjob says on national TV "Go buy Ivanka's stuff. "

Is this right? Do you have an obligation to step in here?

Kimberley Lovato

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From: Amanda Munsey
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: concerned citizen
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:29:11 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am extremely concerned with the ethical violations committed by the current presidential administration, specifically violations of the Emoluments Clause. It seems blatantly clear that the President and his family are financially benefitting from holding office. He has refused to divest from his corporation, has pushed through the DAPL (even though he has invested in companies who are building/own the pipeline), forces taxpayers to cover ridiculous prices to rent out floors in Trump Tower, sends his son on a promotional trip to SA costing taxpayers almost \$100K, and then tried to damage the sales of an American company. He tweeted about Nordstrom from his POTUS account and KellyAnne Conway also promoted Ivanka Trump's brand, which is clearly illegal. This needs to be dealt with immediately. Thank you for your expedited efforts in solving these dire issues that could pose serious threats to the safety and integrity of this great nation.

Sincerely,

Amanda Munsey

From: Bobbie
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest in Ivanka line
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:14 AM

I'm really concerned about the inordinate amount of time being spent by this Republican administration concerning Ivanka Trump's clothing and accessory line. Can you investigate, and then put a stop to it if it's in violation?

Thank you for your attention.

Hoping you have a great day,

Bobbie Gay

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Tucson AZ 85704-3135

Sent from my Galaxy Tab S2

From: Patricia Buckley
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of Interest and MORE
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:25:20 PM

Dear OGE,

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

Specifically to your office, I believe that Mr. Trump's attempt to intimidate Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line violates the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees 5 C.F.R. Part 2365 (Executive Branch) Subparts D (Conflicting Financial Interests) and G (Misuse of Position).

I request immediate action on your part to safeguard the legitimate commercial interests of companies such as Nordstrom, to protect the sanctity of the republic and to discharge the duties for which your office is responsible.

Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.

Sincerely,
Patricia Buckley

From: Courtney Pace
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:41:55 PM

Trump cannot defend Ivanka against Nordstrom's by using the @POTUS handle because that is considered government property. It's an abuse of government power and Nordstrom's is harmed by it. He also has a conflict of interest because his family will be financially affected by Trump's tweets, further entangling his business ties with his presidency. The best way to avoid these conflicts of interests is to see Trump's tax returns!

From: Suzie & Dave Ver Schure
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:49:21 PM

I am writing to express my outrage about the myriad conflicts of interest that this sitting President and his staff are mired in. And, would like to know why they are not held to the standards that exist as all prior administrations have been held accountable to. The most current example is Kellyanne Conway, on a national news program, encouraging the general public to buy Ivanka Trump's products. Please do your job.

Thank you.

From: Cathy Gorski
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Interest by President Trump/KellyAnn Conway
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:53:05 PM

To Whom This May Concern:

I am very troubled by the President calling out Nordstrom's because they stopped selling his daughter's products and even more troubled by the President's advisor, KellyAnn Conway, telling people they should buy her products. This must be a breach of ethics and conflict of interest on the part of the President and his advisor. I strongly urge the Office of Government Ethics to look into this and release a statement regarding this issue.

Thank you,

Cathy Gorski

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Milwaukee, WI 53221

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From: Friedman, Elizabeth
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of ethics
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:14:14 PM

Please investigate KellyAnne Conway for violating government ethics laws. We need swift action when this administration steps outside the lines. I wish these rules applied to the president as well. We need you guys to fight this.

Thanks,

LizFriedman
A concerned citizen in Chicago

Sent from my iPhone

From: rose
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:24:22 PM

Sent from my iPad

Why is Trump not being called on all of his business conflicts of interest? And now using his status as president to call out company's on his daughters brands. This is seriously a conflict. He should have cut all ties with these business interest. He is suppose to be doing government business not his personal business. Of course you know that's not the only business that is very questionable. We want something done about all of these.

Thank You,
Rosalie Burdick

From: Michele Murphy
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of public office for private gain
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:47:57 PM

I'm concerned about the conflicts of interests rampant in this administration and urging you to take action on this.

"§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

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Kellyann Conway's blatant promotion of Ivanka Trump's fashion line is unacceptable and a misuse of the power of her position.

We'll start there and ease into the others at a later date. I'm sure you are aware of the other conflicts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Michele Murphy

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Lise Minovitz
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:04:48 PM

Why are the president and his staff promoting the president's family businesses and bullying companies that do not support them? These are clear legal and ethical violations.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shelby Brownell
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerned Citizen Calling for Conway Removal from White House
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:52:36 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I've recently seen news of Mrs. Kelly Anne Conway's statements earlier today on Fox News promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. I would like to say that I'm shocked at this blatant disregard for ethical standards; however, Donald Trump's entire presidency thus far has been one huge ethical dilemma.

I am calling for this latest act of disregard of political ethics to finally result in some sort of action from the government. I demand that Kelly Anne Conway be removed from her position as Counselor to the President. Though she chooses not to act like it, she technically is a public servant at this point. She works for the people of the United States, and I, for one, refuse to sit idly by as she makes a mockery of our country and turns the office of the President of the United States into a way to build wealth.

Sincerely,
Shelby Brownell

6256 Crowne Falls Pkwy

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From: pastorwes
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:54:46 PM

My name is Wesley Howell, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Pullman, Washington.

I am writing to you with deep concerns about what seems to be ethical violations and actions which verge on impropriety within the current Administration of our President. We knew that having someone coming in from the business world, rather than a lifetime of Public Service would take adjustment. They are two very different worlds. But President Trumps unwillingness to be transparent with Tax Return, a shaky disconnect from his former companies, and now his focus on his daughter's business practice (she is officially part of his administration) are putting him, and our country, at risk.

We depend on you to be the watch-dogs, not in a punitive sense, but we have learned through our 200 year history that our government can and should be held to a high moral standard.

Thank you

From: James Owens
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest.
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:02:44 PM

Hello

I am writing to express my concern with the conflict of interest our president and his people are showing for promoting his and his family business while holding a public office.

I demand as a taxpayer that our government stop this conflict of interesting immediately.

James Owens
Chicago, IL.
Sent from my iPhone

From: Lori B
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Issue Report w/ POTUS Retweet regarding Donald J. Trump tweet re: Nordstrom
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:08:18 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm sure you are aware of the conflict of interest that stems from the official POTUS twitter retweet of Donald J Trumps tweet regarding his viewpoint that Nordstrom has treated his daughter Ivanka unfairly. My issue is not with what he chooses to tweet on his personal Twitter account, h is an American citizen and allowed to voice his frustration and concern over perceived treatment of his daughter. The conflict of interest arises when he uses his work account, as the leader of the free world, to try to use the force and respect of that office to belittle a commercial organization for financial benefit of his family.

To use the Presidents words - "WRONG!"

My employer would educate me on the proper use of their Twitter account should I try to take on my children's issue from their account. If you have not already done so, please send the President remedial training on the dos and donts of posting on social media from an official government account.

Thank you for all that you do to ensure the integrity of our nations federal employees.

Anna Blundell

From: Sandy
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:21:43 AM

This actually pertains to two different allegations.

1. trumps not divesting his business interest when becoming POTUS. Still leasing govt property for his hotel and today it was reported that the defense dept would be renting a floor in trump tower for their use. I also believe taxpayers money should not be used to pay security for his son while on private business. Calling out a corporation because they dropped his daughters line of products is also a misuse of presidential power.

2. Kellyanne Conway promoting Ivanka Trumps clothing line is clearly against federal law and should be investigated.

Sincerely

Sondra Johnson

Sent from Sandy's iPhone.

From: Brian Ward
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of interest needs to be resolved
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:42:55 AM

Dear Sirs/Madams:

These conflict of interests being piled on by the Executive Administration needs to be addressed and resolved. These are not laughing matters in jest. The USA is looking like a corrupt Banana Republic, or worse Greece. This needs to be nipped in the bud!

Regards
Brian Draw
Los Altos CA

Sent from my iPhone

From: wackysteel
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:02:38 AM

Dear sirs,

I am very concerned about abuse of power at the taxpayers' expense.

Specifically, Ms Conway's commercial for the president's daughter.

This is no laughing matter. Do our rules, our laws mean nothing solely because mr trump is involved?

Tom hannum

Hendersonville, tn

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Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

From: Mary T
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns regarding current administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 1:10:05 AM

Good evening

I am writing to your office to ask about enforcement of ethical standards in the current Federal administration. As a social worker, I am bound by my professional Code of Ethics. A violation of that code could result in the loss of my license and my job, and could potentially lead to legal repercussions. I am curious as to the apparent lack of concern by this office regarding the seemingly flagrant activities of the current administration, including those of Ms. Conway, as well as the president. Will this office be pursuing these gross violations, or will they be allowed to continue? If so, am I also allowed to openly disregard the standards of my profession as well? Please advise.

Best
Mary Thomas

From: Roy Kniveton
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns over lack of ethics in White House
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:50:50 AM

I am a citizen who is quite concerned over the serious conflicts of interest in the White House involving the president, members of his family and his staff.

I would hope that your agency would recommend a deep and thorough investigation by appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Sincerely,
Roy Kniveton

From: Lauren Goshen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerned about White House ethics violations
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:05:20 AM

To whom it may concern:

I am a concerned U.S. citizen who would like to ask for an investigation of Kellyanne Conway's ethics violations.

On Thursday, Ms. Conway, on a *Fox & Friends* segment (a nationally broadcast television program), clearly endorsed Ivanka Trump's retail clothing line, saying as follows: "This is just wonderful line. I own some of it. I fully—I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

I believe that Ms. Conway's statement constitutes a violation of 5 C.F.R. Sec. 2635.702, which reads, in part, as follows:

"§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

This is concerning to me because several individuals working in the White House seem to be spending their time (and my family's and friends' tax dollars) on promoting their own personal financial interests, or the personal financial interests of their friends and family, instead of serving the American people.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Kind regards,
Lauren E. Goshen
U.S. Citizen, former resident of Berkeley, California, currently living and working abroad in Munich, Germany

From: bob drapeau
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerned American Citizen living in Hong Kong
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:10:08 AM

Hello, please do your best to stay on top of this administration and make sure that they are accountable for everything they do. I cannot imagine this President surviving his first term if he continues to violate all ethics he can think of.

Conway should be punished as severely as possible. Touting Ivanka products at the White House? Seriously.

Thanks for your great help.

Bob Drapeau
US Citizen
Hong Kong

From: Jill Baker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of Interest and Dangerous Short-sighted use of Executive Orders
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:37:59 AM

I am extremely worried about the use of the Office of the President being used to market consumer products. This was a main concern I had in regards to the Trump Empire and the ability of his family to remain free of "special interests."

I am abhorred by Kellyanne's recent use of her government position to give a free marketing plug to Ivanka TRUMP's merchandising line.

I strongly oppose the use of taxpayer money to fund government operations within Trump Tower. That needs to be centralized in the White House.

I am concerned about Donald Trump's personal investments in the DAPL. I believe he is using his role as President to further his own interests.

I am extremely angry at the use of false claims and misleading data by Donald Trump in regards to mainstream news not covering terrorist attacks when addressing our service men and women. I believe this to be a manipulative tactic used to undermine our military's confidence so as to gain control of their hearts and minds.

I am gravely concerned about Donald Trump telling the American people to blame any future terrorist attacks on a judge. We have 3 governing branches for a reason.

I will write again. I believe Donald Trump to be mentally unfit to lead our country.

Thank you.

Jill Baker
US Army Veteran
Concern citizen
Taxpayer

Sent from my iPad

From: JanePearlman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:05:57 AM

Dear OGE,

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

Specifically to your office, I believe that Mr. Trump's attempt to intimidate Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line violates the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees 5 C.F.R. Part 2365 (Executive Branch) Subparts D (Conflicting Financial Interests) and G (Misuse of Position).

I request immediate action on your part to safeguard the legitimate commercial interests of companies such as Nordstrom, to protect the sanctity of the republic and to discharge the duties for which your office is responsible.

Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.

Jane Pearlman

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Point Pleasant, NJ. 08742

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From: Jamie Mchone
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts -Chaffetz
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:08:23 AM

Mr. Chaffetz was on national TV refusing to investigate any conflicts of interest via Donald Trump. He works for us. THAT IS HIS JOB. Subpoena his taxes. Investigate Russia, including Flynn. Get Donald Trump under oath. Investigate Rosneft. Do something. Other than look like a partisan hack who has chosen a pussy grabber over country.

From: sara kohn
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Interest (COI) by Trump Administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 7:35:06 AM

Dear Office of Government Ethics (OGE),

I am very concerned about serious conflict of interest violations by president Trump and the Trump administration and the apparent lack of investigation by the OGE and the congressional committee to these serious COI breaches.

- Kellyanne Conway, a paid counselor to the president, went on Fox news and endorsed Ivanka Trump's company and products, telling people to "buy Ivanka's stuff."
- The President tweets about Nordstrom, a department store that is not carrying Ivanka's product line. Yet NOTHING is done?
- President Trump owns a hotel down the street from the Whitehouse where international officials from other countries and within our country stay, and GSA holds the lease, yet NOTHING is done?
- All presidents in the past have released their taxes, yet president Trump refuses to release his taxes so that the government and the people of the US can see that he does not have a COI or has paid his full share of taxes, yet NOTHING is done?

Federal ethics rules state that an employee of the government's executive branch cannot use public office for personal gain or to endorse products or services on behalf of friends or relatives. Ms. Conway has blatantly violated that and possibly other conflict of interest rules, which do not apply to the president and vice president, but do apply to their staffs.

I implore you to please investigate these and other serious breaches of COI by this president and his staff for the good of our country.

Sincerely,

Sara Kohn Rhoades

(b) (6)

Alexandria, VA 22314

From: Cathy Shraiberg
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:27:42 AM

Everyday I learn about more and more business conflicts of interest with Donald Trump and his family. As of today, nothing is being done about it! The people will stand behind you if you pursue the morally right thing to do - put a stop to it!

Doing nothing risks the future of your entire agency. You become obsolete.

Best always, Cathy Shraiberg , glenview IL

From: Nathaly Ceron
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:29:37 AM

Hello,

As a US citizen and a tax payer, I am extremely concerned about having federal employees such as Kellyanne Conway and Donald Trump abuse their power to endorse Ivanka Trump's product line and condemn Nordstrom for dropping the line. It is worrisome to have such a conflict of interest and I do not understand why are they being allowed to abuse their power. Again, as a tax payer and a US citizen, I demand an investigation to take place ASAP and I demand these unethical and illegal behaviors to not be accepted from our government (federal and local) employees, there must be consequences and the law needs to be above all.

Thank you,

Nathaly Ceron
Zip Code 11355

From: Linda Laurenceau
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflict of Interest - Conway, Trump Administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 8:39:08 AM

Good Morning,

I have never written to the Office of Government Ethics before, and I am sad that I have reason to do so now.

Please do something about the behaviors of Kellyanne Conway and those in the executive branch, including Ivanka Trump and Donald Trump, for using their political connections to enrich themselves and executive officials and their families.

This is a travesty that we have such blatant disregard for the rules of our country, and goes against everything for which the United States stands.

Please let me know what else I can do as a public citizen to support you in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Laurenceau

(b) (6)

Newark, DE 19711

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From: ALYSON GULLETTE
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerned with Ethics Violations from White House
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:16:16 PM

After reading President Trump's tweet against Nordstrom after they dropped his daughter, Ivanka's, clothing line, and then hearing that Kellyanne Conway has today told American's to "go buy Ivanka's stuff", I feel that there has been a direct violation of federal ethics law, first by the President and now by his counselor, Kellyanne Conway. I hope you are planning on or have already spoken out about this and will bring this forward! Enough is enough! A sitting President cannot use his or her office to support a family member's business. If that isn't in violation of the ethics law, what is? Additionally, Kellyanne Conway further supported President Trump's unethical position by her statement in support of Ivanka's business.

I am very worried about what may happen next if President Trump is not stopped!

Alyson Gullette

Andover, MN

From: Debbie Zimmerman
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns regarding Administration behavior
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 2:17:02 PM

Office of Government Ethics,

I am appalled at not only the recent, but ongoing, behavior of members of the current administration. It is absolutely not appropriate or ethical (or legal?) for Donald Trump to remain in his tangled web of privately owned ventures while in his current position. His sons taking over his businesses is not removing himself from his business interests; that is a joke. Owning a hotel adjacent to the White House where government visitors are encouraged to stay is abhorrent. Ranting on Twitter that a major retailer is being unfair to his daughter is shocking and unprofessional. Having his Senior Advisor go on national TV and tell the country (world) to go out and buy his daughter's products because they're great is a frightening precedent. All of the above seem to have questionable legal ramifications. I urge your office to maintain a non-biased approach, review these issues, not be bullied by Donald Trump and to do the right thing for the citizens of this country who are so desperately wanting to maintain justice in Washington DC.

Thank you for your service and for taking time to read this note.

Regards,

Deborah Zimmerman
Rosemount, Minnesota

From: Diana Walker
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of Interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:22:07 PM

Hello,

I thought I would do my duty and report a number of conflicts of interest of which I am sure you are aware. The acting "president", Donald Trump, has not revealed his tax forms and reports, nor has he divested from business.

His family members are business partners and attempting to cash in on this short-lived job of his.

His wife is about to start a Shopping Channel thing, and is suing because she thinks it is ok to do that. Maybe the presidential income is not enough for them.

His daughter's clothing line was rejected from a store, and not only did he personally harass them, but his Public Relations spokesperson endorsed the product.

all of this tells me he is perfectly willing to carve up the resources now available to him and sell them.

Please investigate. There are plenty of actionable items that would be FBI-worthy if they were not also being paid off by the Russians.

There is no ethics so i am not sure why your department is still in business, but if you have anyone left with a shred of ethics please do direct these serious inquiries from the public to the correct agencies.

Thank you.

Diana Walker
Portland, OR

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of interest
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:34:13 PM

It's impossible to get through via phone, so I'm writing to urge you to take action on Mr. Trump's 1) failure to properly and completely divest himself from his many business interests; 2) his refusal to release any information re his finances; and 3) his recent abuse of government time and funds to launch a personal attack against Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's brand from their stores. Kellyann Conway's brazen plug for Ivanka's line has received much criticism, while the President continues to flagrantly market and oversee his brand from the Oval Office. This is outrageous, and should never have been allowed.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: (b) (6)
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns re: Kellyanne Conway & Trump Administration
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:10:13 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing, as a registered voter in the state of Maine, to express my concerns regarding the ethics of the Trump administration, and specifically those of Kellyanne Conway following her endorsement of Ivanka Trump's business from the White House. While I understand she was counseled following the incident, I hope that there will in fact be disciplinary action, as I believe it is necessary for Conway, and the administration, to be reminded they are not above the law. They have a responsibility to the American people, not to their personal businesses.

In addition, it is important that the American people know what conflicts exist in the Executive Branch of our government, and to that end, I request that Donald Trump release his tax returns.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Christina Belknap
(b) (6)
Milford, Me 04461

From: Randy Larsen
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Concerns about Pres. Trump conflicts of interest
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:24:06 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2017-02-08 at 10.02.56 PM.png](#)

Hi I'm a concerned citizen that has a question about the ethics of President Trump using an official Twitter account as a means of communicating his opinion regarding his families business affairs and potentially using this "handle" to influence another business through this official communication channel. Since we are unaware of his personal holdings we have NO insight into whether his daughter's business is part of his investment portfolio or what his personal interest is in the success of this business — even if she is "removed" from the business, we do not know if he is.

Attached is a snapshot of a tweet that he made regarding his distaste for Nordstrom for removing his daughter's line of clothing from their stores.

I personally believe, this is HIGHLY unethical and a MAJOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

I would, therefore, like to know if and how I may file an official complaint for this kind of infraction.

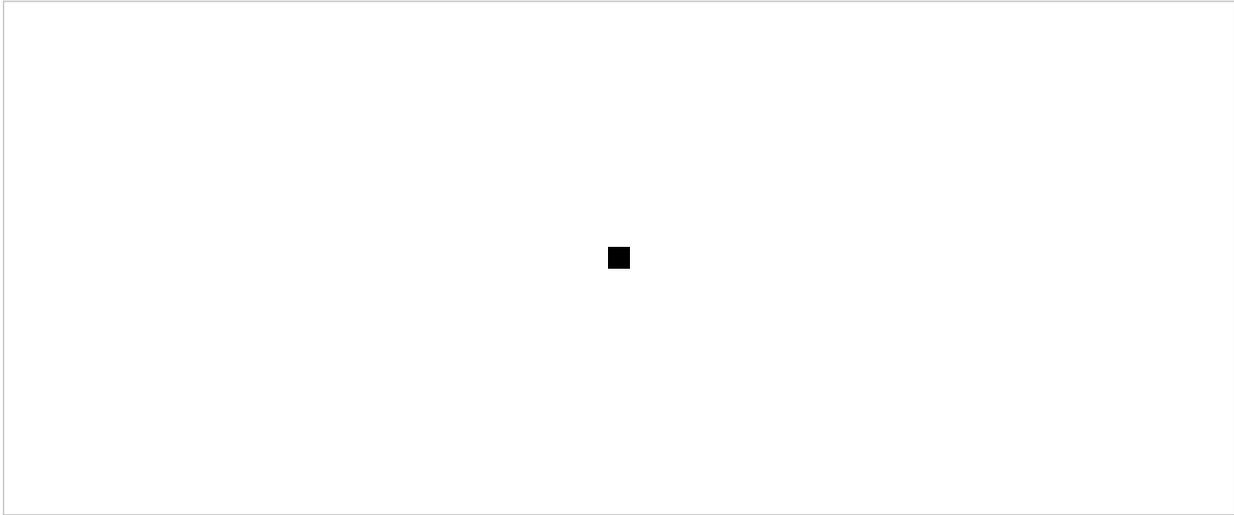


Thank you for your attention to this important matter,

-Randy

From: d carroll
To: [Contact_OGE](#)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Conflict of Interest Violation
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:02:06 PM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-2.tiff](#)

As an American Citizen I respectfully request to file an investigation into aa Conflicts of Interest Ethics violation against Donald J. Trump who used his POTUS twitter account and the news media to leverage his power over Nordstrom's business decision to drop Trump's daughter, Ivanka's clothing line which had a clear & direct effective of Nordstrom stock on the stock market today. This is an abuse of power and I suspect and ask the agency confirm that Trump is an investor at some level in her company. His discussions are President-Elect with Taiwan & his daughter on her business dealings there also need to be looked into as a Conflict of Interest and Violation/Abuse of Power. I would also like his dealings with Russia to be investigated as well as it ask very troubling his support for Russia OVER OUR ALLIES. This is unprecedented and the President of the United States is clearly exercising & abusing the power of the office.



From: K R
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Conflicts of Interest
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:06:24 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

I am an American citizen born and raised in Michigan. I am writing to ask that you please do something about President Trump's major conflicts of interest.

He has not separated himself from his businesses at all. Just giving day to day operations to your son's is not enough. He is still listed as owner and can revoke his children's rights at any time. He still knows exactly what he is invested in and his Executive Orders are helping him profit from being President.

He has illegally restarted the Dakota Access Pipeline. He was/is invested in Energy Transfer Partners and Phillips 66. He will make money off of this pipeline while injuring our relationships with Native Americans.

His hotel empire is another conflict of interest. He has foreign companies/governments staying at or renting out floors at his hotels. Secret Service and the FBI are having to rent out floors at Trump Tower in New York. Why couldn't he give them the space for free since it is for his protection? His company is profiting from the taxpayer again.

The American taxpayer is having to pay millions for the First Lady to stay, possibly permanently, at Trump Tower. We have had to pay for his son to take a personal business trip at the tune of \$97,000. This is just the first month. What is it going to cost us for 4 years?

As a businessman he stands to gain by trying to repeal Dodd-Frank. He even said that it was bad because it hurt his business "friends" from getting good loans. That means it also hurts him.

Yesterday was another big one. An American company, built by immigrants, says that they will no longer carry his daughter's clothing line do to poor sales. Not only does he tweet from his personal page, but he also uses the official POTUS page to say they are being unfair to his daughter and calls it a personal attack on him. How can a private company doing business in America be called out by the President of the United States because they made a business decision that he doesn't agree with? Basically if you don't do whatever he feels is right it is then an attack on him and he can try to hurt their business. His advisor KellyAnn Conway, on tv, said that she thinks people should go out and buy Ivanka's line. This is a SALES PITCH coming from the President and his staff. Even Press Secretary Sean Spicer basically said as much yesterday.

These are just the things that we are aware of. Since the President won't release his tax returns we really have no idea how many conflicts there really are. This man is profiting by being our President. He is willing to threaten American jobs by calling for a boycott of an American company (85,000 jobs I believe.) He is willing to destroy our environment by pulling back on regulations and even flirting with disbanding the EPA because it helps his bottom line. He is willing to cause another recession with repeals of laws that were put in place to protect the American people.

He is in violation of the Emoluments Clause and he continues to throw it in the American People's face that he can do whatever he wants.

The American People are asking you to please help us. We know that you are working hard, but our country cannot last 4 years under this President. Please do whatever you can.

Thank you for your time.

Kim Glomski
Taylor, MI

From: Charles Weiss
To: [Contact OGE](#)
Subject: Continuing Conflicts of Interest in the Executive Branch - Can you please do something?
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:01:17 AM

Just this morning I heard a White House employee, Kellyanne Conway, purposely promote a company. This is a direct conflict of interest from the White House and she needs to be held accountable.

As Conway stated, "This is just wonderful line," she told Fox & Friends. "I own some of it. I fully—I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

We have also heard the President lambast Nordstrom for discontinuing carrying Ivanka Trump's products. Which again is a conflict of interest and goes against everything your Office should be investigating.

These conflicts of interest are only going to continue until someone is held accountable.

Please do the American people a favor and hold this White House to the standards set by previous White House's.

Thanks for your time!

~ charles

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Dr. Charles T. Weiss  
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Anderson, SC 29625  
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**From:** Jennifer Greenwood  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conflicts of interest with regard to the President  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:26:45 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to respectfully request an investigation into President Trump's personal business interests which seem to be overlapping into his professional ones. This is a matter of ethics and is extremely important.

Why is Trump allowed to profit from being the President of the USA? He has retained ownership of his businesses and only handed day to day control to his sons. He is still listed as an executive producer on The Celebrity which tells me he still has a financial interest.

He has illegally pushed through the Dakota Access Pipeline and assuming this has been reported correctly, he has invested in the companies who are building it and who own it.

He is wanting to repeal Dodd-Frank (because his business "friends" can't get loans), Secret Service and FBI having to rent out floors in Trump Tower, the taxpayer having to pay \$97,000 (if correctly reported) for his son to take a personal business trip.

As the President of the USA, he has attacked (from his personal Twitter account) an American company. A company that employs 85,000 people because they made a business decision regarding his daughter's clothing line. He then tweeted from the official President's account. His advisor then promoted the clothing line on Fox News, asking people to "buy her stuff."

Donald Trump clearly has one foot in the White House and one foot in the family businesses.

The conflicts of interest and the people he has appointed are from his business world, his buddies. They are all intertwined and clearly the appointments made are for personal gain and not for the good of America.

This email is just a small sampling of conflicts of interest and questionable behavior.

And why have we not seen his tax returns? He plays by his own rules and it is being allowed.

It has got to stop! He will destroy this country. He has already begun to destroy all the hard work from the past.

Trump needs to be investigated for at least conflicts of interest and then go from there.

Is there anything we citizens can do to help make this happen?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Jennifer Greenwood  
Missoula, Montana

**From:** Cathy Pasciotty  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:40:56 PM

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I find Kellyanne Conway's behavior appallingly unethical. To endorse a brand clearly shows the degree to which she is unfit to hold her position. This latest and most blatant misuse of authority should be investigated and Conway should be held publicly accountable for her deliberate actions.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Pasciotty

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Daryl Mattson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway, Trump and ethics violations  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:32:18 PM

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Hello -

I am writing you today to urge you to discipline Kellyanne Conway for her remarks about Ivanka Trump's line and Nordstrom on Fox News. She is an employee of the Federal Government, and her statement is in violation of Federal Ethics Law.

Further, I implore you to look into Donald Trump's taxes and business holdings for violations of the Emoluments Clause of the Constitution. He is lining his pockets for his business while President.

Thank you,

Daryl Mattson  
New York City.

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Daryl Mattson

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**From:** Lesley DuTemple  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and Trump businesses  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:54:03 PM

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Good Morning,

As a US citizen I am asking you to thoroughly investigate and enforce ethics violations by Trump and his team.

Namely, the blatant promotion of family businesses, the personal attacks on individuals and businesses who choose their own business course, and now Kellyanne Conway deliberately saying she is doing a "free commercial" for Ivanka Trump's business - while on national television.

This is UNACCEPTABLE. Please pursue these violations to the full extent of the law.

Lesley DuTemple, Eagle River, MI, and Salt Lake City, UT

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Agata Gluszek  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway - federal ethics rules violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:23:41 PM

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Greetings,

My name is Agata Gluszek. I am a US citizen. I am writing to report a violation of federal ethics rules by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products.

Thank you,  
Agata Gluszek

**From:** Sonya Tafoya  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway endorsement of Ivanka Trump product line  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:28:32 PM

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This seems like a clear violation of ethics. Please submit for investigation!

Thank you,  
Sonya Tafoya

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Jerrie Gavalchin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:40:49 PM

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Kellyanne Conway's statements clearly violate federal ethics regulations, which prohibit actions that imply a government endorsement of the 'personal activities' of another person. The president, as the ultimate disciplinary authority for White House employees, has an inherent conflict of interest since Conway's statements relate to his daughter's private business. The Office of Government Ethics (OGE) should review Ms. Conway's comments and recommend disciplinary action against her if warranted.

Jerrie Gavalchin  
Groton, NY 13073

**From:** Cynthia  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and the Trump administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:50:14 PM

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While I understand you cannot investigate or punish the Ivanka/Conway comments, it is important that you do not bend to the Trump administration. Please ensure the ethics the American people expect from our executive government are upheld and pressure for appropriate behavior is kept upon them.

This is not acceptable!

Cynthia Brunz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Yvonne Huck  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:13:39 AM

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On fox Conway promoted Trumps brand. It is disturbing to me that the White House is a platform to sell merchandise. Please hold them accountable.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Christine Nguyen  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:25:07 AM

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Hello,

As a tax payer I find it highly unethical not to mention illegal to pay for her salary as she advertises Ivanka Trump products on a new broadcast.

As a federal employee myself, it is reprehensible that she is not held accountable for her actions. She works for the American people and is paid by the American people, yet blatantly serves the interest of private corporation, Ivanka Trump.

If she is not held accountable for her actions, then no other federal employee should be held accountable for their actions either.

Thank you,  
Christine H.

**From:** Harrison, Anna  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:49:02 AM

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Enough is enough. Even those who voted for President Trump have had enough. Please see that Conway is held accountable for the "commercial" she ran for the President's daughter.

Anna Harrison  
Associate Professor  
Loyola Marymount University  
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**From:** Brian Savage  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:56:34 AM

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Zombie lady conway should be fired for her commercial for ivanka clothing line. The soap opera donnie and hid clowns are creating is. Farce

Brian savage  
Howell, Mi

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway, Trump incident  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:08:48 AM

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To whom it may concern.

This email is to enquire about the intent of the office of government ethics in pursuing punitive action against Kellyanne Conway in regards to her promotion of a product line that is directly related to the brand associated with the President.

I would like to know what actions the public can expect in order to insure that advisors to the President are held to the highest ethics standards.

Thank you.

TJ Menzer

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Jacob Agajanian  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway deserves penalty  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:41:29 AM

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I hope the OGE does it's job and addresses the issues with Kellyanne Conway and her obvious violation of her position. As adviser to POTUS she cannot promote and advertise private companies. That is insane. Please act and do whats right.

Thank you.

- Concerned tax payer.

**From:** Jeannine  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conflicts of Interest/Trump and his staff  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:42:37 AM

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To the Office of General Ethics:

I feel compelled to state that I am furious about the flagrant disregard for ethics in the Trump administration regarding conflict of interest. The President nor his staff should be allowed to get away with "free commercial(s)" regarding any Trump businesses. I am appalled at the lack of regard in this administration for the rule of law in this country. I hope that you would push for appropriate action regarding this. Despite being "counseled," Ms. Conway appears unabashedly proud of her behavior.

Sincerely,  
Jeannine Romero  
Chula Vista, California 91913

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:05:46 AM

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With alarming frequency, I have been reading about this administration's particular blatant lack of regard for ethical behavior. Most recently, but far from an isolated incident, Ms Conway's and Pres. Trump's lack of regard for ethic's violations with regard to Ivanka Trumps business dealings. His inappropriate comments to and about Nordstrom's on canceling his daughters line and Ms. Conway's "free commercial," plugging the same are obvious conflicts of interest and need to be seriously addressed. Not looked into. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:16:06 AM

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I am writing to object to the conduct of Kellyanne Conway, who violated an ethics law when she endorsed the company of Ivanka Trump, the President's daughter. Ms. Conway spoke defiantly and appeared to know exactly what she was doing. As an employee of the government and a spokesperson for the president this is unacceptable. She should be charged with breaking the law and fired.

Leslye Lapping  
Evanston, IL

Sent from my iPad

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:51:49 AM

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I have to agree with many...Ms Conway committed an ethics violation. Using her public office to endorse Ivanka Trumps clothing line. What will be done about it besides counseling? Will this be referred to the DOJ? Thanks, Jackie Summerour

**From:** paulaji  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway comments  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:13:07 AM

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I want to state that Conway comments yesterday regarding the "free commercial" was and is unethical.

She should be out of office as should President Trump for his inability to separate himself from family business.

Paula Ingrao

Maryland

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** Alberto Enriquez  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conflicts of Trump family businesses with official business  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:27:05 AM

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Dear Sirs:

I are deeply concerned about the many flagrant conflicts of interest that keep cropping up—and many more that may yet come to light—from the President, his family and staff intermingling personal and official business.

- President Trump, according to his own son, has large undisclosed assets in Russia. If so, those assets leave him open to financial blackmail by the Kremlin.
- Reportedly, the President was also involved in a \$19B transaction with Rosneft brokered during this summer's campaign.
- The President is daily and illegally profiting by the federal lease on the DC Trump hotel.
- The Trump children supposedly acts as a "blind trust" for their father's interests, a fig leaf which fools no one.
- The Trump children nonetheless enjoy cabinet-level inclusion in West Wing policy discussions without either Congressional oversight or consent.

It would appear for all the world that the government of the people is rapidly devolving into a Ferdinand Marcos style plutocracy, and this is already having destabilizing effects on our alliances and trade relationships. When will the OGE begin to investigate these abuses of the law and longstanding governmental norms?

Yours truly,  
Alberto Enriquez

**From:** Linda Albertson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway advertising for Ivanka  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:48:45 AM

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Please make sure our great country is for the people not a profit center for one family

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** kevin fisher  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:02:34 AM

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How is it possible for a federal employee, Kelly Anne Conway, to hawk a Trump brand on national television? She has immediate access to the President and speaks for him. It seems a clear violation of federal ethics standards. As a career military service member, I am aware of the strict ethics codes that the federal government requires. Miss Conway is no exception to the law.

I would like to know what steps are being taken to investigate this issue.

Sincerely,

Kevin Fisher

Master Sergeant, USAF (Ret)

(b) (6)

Staten Island, NY 10301

(b) (6)

**From:** Lynne Lockie  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:07:59 AM

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The lack of ethical behavior, the mixing of “making Money”, using the office of President. for Trump, his children and his wife is shocking. Pleaseopen an investigation.

Also Kelly Anne Conway has obviously an ethical issue. Please investigate. Trump supporters who are of limited means need an ethical President and staff.

**From:** Joseph Jeswald  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:09:38 AM

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Conway was way out of bounds! She should be severely reprimanded!!! Totally inappropriate and lacking any integrity and class!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Cynthia Crutsinger  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:52:58 AM

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Oh my gosh! I can't believe she pushed a clothing line from her position. She is crazy! Clearly an ethics breach. Muzzle her!

**From:** Marahu Falcon  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conflicts of Interest complaint  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:57:27 AM

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Hi,

I am a very concerned citizen. On February 9, Kellyanne Conway—counselor to President Trump—went on Fox News, and with the White House seal in the background urged viewers, many times, to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

My understanding is that this is a blatant violation under federal law.

***§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.***

*An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity ...*

We now have a White House whose publicly paid employees go around promoting the commercial interests of the President's family members (to say the least).

I demand that Kellyanne Conway is held accountable for violating federal ethics laws. This administration is not above the law.

Thank you,  
Marahu Falcon

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** CONWAY  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:00:40 AM

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Conway needs to be held accountable for her actions. And a comment has to be done by the Donald. If this was Hillary Clinton, the country would be crying for impeachment. Do you job.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Jenna Burton  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:01:39 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing to file a complaint against Kelly and Conway for utilizing her federal position to promote a Vanka trump's clothing line at Nordstrom. This is clearly a violation of §2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations

Additionally, ignorance of the law is not a defense as she was briefed on rules and laws prior to being appointed, is required to take rules and ethics CE use as a licensed attorney in four states, and was taught ethics and law while attending law school. As a representative of the highest power in the land, she needs to be prosecuted and punished to the full list extent of the law. Thank you

Have a fantastic day! Jenna

**From:** My Smart Puppy  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and Trump Breach  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:08:35 AM

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An apology and a "briefing" are not enough.

The Trump team does not appear to understand even the basics of conducting themselves appropriately.

We need to see his tax returns in order to know what other breaches/conflicts may be happening that they do not even understand ARE breaches and conflicts.

Please act and act quickly.

Sincerely -

Sarah Wilson  
St. Louis, MO

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Sarah Wilson, M.A.

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**From:** Faith McLellan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and ethics violations  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:21:51 AM

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I urge you to open a formal investigation into Kellyanne Conway's violation of her public role by promoting Ivanka Trump's business. Perhaps your findings will also inform other violations of the multiple conflicts of interest in the Trump White House.

Faith McLellan (zip 11215)

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Faith McLellan

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Mobile: (b) (6) Home: (b) (6)

**If you are calling from the USA, you can reach me on this Brooklyn phone number:** (b) (6)

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**From:** Ginny Allen  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:36:53 AM

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Dear Ethical Person,

Kelly Ann Conway should be dismissed from her position. To fail to do so would be just one more area where the bully pulpit wins. Already there are too many people in Washington who are too scared to stand up for what is right and for what America is really all about.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Allen  
West Hartford, CT

**From:** Lumpyc0  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway breaking Federal law  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:17:52 PM

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To whom it may concern.

I am a tax payer. I have paid more tax in my lifetime than Trump has. So, that means I pay your salary and Trump doesn't. So do your jobs. Charge Mrs. Conway with breaking the Federal laws you have sworn to protect.

If you fail to do so, I will follow the lead of Trump and stop paying taxes too.

Sincerely,

Mr. G. Davis (an American Citizen, so Trump can't deport me....YET)

**From:** lesvia de king  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conflicts of interest executive branch  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:41:44 PM

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Jason Chaffetz...My head is spinning, it is not due to all the "winning" Donald Trump promised we'd be doing by now. It's due to the mind-blowing conflicts of interest which are evidently perfectly legal for him.

Given that our so-called leadership has reached the conclusion that presidential corruption is OK & there is nothing you can do about it, I would at the very least like to see your committee do something about the conflict of interest that obviously arises from the shilling of Ivanka Trump stuff by KellyAnne Conway. The head culprit you & Vladimir Putin installed as leader of the US may be beyond your reach but his chief propagandist is not. As your town hall attendees so eloquently stated...DO YOUR JOB!

Thanks in advance, Lesvia DeKing

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

**From:** judith Barden  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway advertisement  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:47:55 PM

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K. Conway has committed an egregiously unethical act by using her position as an adviser to the president to advertise merchandise for the president's daughter. It is egregious enough that the president tweets his personal biases everyday, intentionally harming more than 70,000,000 hardworking American citizens. Now his WH staff is using their media platform for the president and his family's financial gain. I believe this country has laws against this abuse of power. I hope you are the agency to put a halt to this misuse of power.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Tom Skogstrom  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway et al  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:52:41 PM

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To whomever-  
Kellyanne Conway's recent, official-whitehouse, commercial endorsements of the Trump product line are the most egregious of the bunch. Punish her! When is the US government going to STOP the Trump family from reaping enormous financial profit from the presidency?

This situation is a colossal, world-wide embarrassment and confirms the worst examples of the "Ugly American" stereotype.

The faux-president should be impeached followed by imprisonment.

Adamantly,  
Tom Skogström

*Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction.*  
*Blaise Pascal*

**From:** Judy Chang Engel  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and trump clearly violates ethics laws!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:10:26 PM

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Please pursue:

- 1) Kellyanne Conway clearly violated ethics rules by endorsing commercial brands and this needs to have consequences!
- 2) Trump continues to violate the constitution by maintaining his business interests/companies and profiting from them. This is basically a channel for foreign bribes.

Thank you!  
Judy Engel  
Los Angeles, CA

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Margo  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway - Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:17:06 PM

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This is absolutely outrageous that the "president" and his advisor can proclaim to the world to support and buy their family's products. How can republicans sit back and accept this with no repercussions? Americans are expecting this office to do the right thing.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Janice Bagley  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:39:58 PM

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The woman who broke the law is being deported. Kellyanne Conway broke the law and she was counseled? Seriously? She apologized to the father of the woman she gave a free commercial to on national tv. I'm guessing there was no apology. More likely a lot of laughing behind closed doors. When the law is broken there must be consequences. FIRE

KELLYANNE CONWAY.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Joe Jeswald  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway and business interests  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:43:28 PM

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What "counseling" is Conway receiving? She should be fired.

And we have serious concerns about the business interests of the president. He has not adequately separated himself from his business interests.

And will we ever see his tax returns?

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Emily Ameal  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's statement  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:57:28 AM

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My name is Emily Ameal. I am emailing due to Trump being in violation of the Emoluments clause, as his cabinet and himself are promoting his family's business from office. This is unconstitutional and I will not stand for this, or him tweeting about it from his personal account or the official President's account.

Emily Ameal  
Maryland resident, zip code 21771

**From:** Paula & Martin Tanabe  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Violation of Ethics  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:07:26 AM

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Dear Government Ethics,

Yesterday, I saw Ms. Conway promote Ivanka Trump's products on TV. That is a violation of Federal Ethics Laws. You need to hold her accountable as well as the entire administration for things they do that is not ethical. \

Sincerely,

Paula Tanabe

**From:** Julie Bierlein  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway violates statute 5 CFR 2635.702  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:20:46 AM

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Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

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Julie Bierlein

Follow my blog to see a new photo each day during the fifth year of my photo-a-day challenge in 2017.

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**From:** Joanne  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway ethics complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:27:45 AM

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To the Office of Government Ethics:

It was unethical and illegal for Kelley Anne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line. I am writing to fe a complaint and request an investigation.

Thank you,

Joanne Spector

Brooklyn, NY 11215

**From:** Maria Rapier  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's use of her position to promote Ivanka Trump's brand  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:32:09 PM

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Conway's use of her position to promote Ivanka Trump's brand is a clear violation of [federal regulations](#).

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

**An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity,** including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section. [...]

(c) Endorsements. An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office **to endorse any product, service or enterprise...**

**From:** Amanda Littauer  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway shilling Trump products  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:46:09 PM

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I am writing to file a complaint about Kelly Anne Conway publicly promoting the clothing brand of Ivanka Trump. This is a clear violation of federal ethics rules. As a State of IL employee who is required to follow my own state's ethics rules, I urge you to be more proactive in confronting the Trump administration with this and DOZENS of other ethics violations having to do with Trump's profiting from government business.

Best,  
Amanda Littauer  
**(b) (6)**  
Geneva, IL 60134

**From:** sasha haines-stiles  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's unethical behavior  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:52:45 PM

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I'm writing to express my deep concern over Kellyanne Conway's advertisement on behalf of Ivanka Trump's brand!

Sincerely,  
Sasha Haines-Stiles  
NY voter

**From:** Jennifer Root  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway went too far  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:59:24 PM

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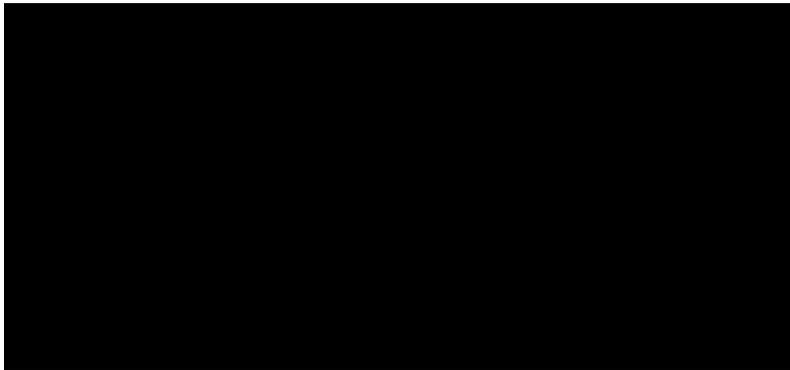
Dear OGE,

I am shocked and appalled by Kellyanne Conway's flagrant disregard of ethics rules. This cannot go on without consequences - these rules exist to protect us all from exactly the kind of people in this administration who would seek to promote themselves and their business interests over that of the citizenry. A law that is not enforced protects no one. I demand that she be subject to the harshest possible penalties available to your office to impose in order to be an example and teach a lesson to others in this administration that they must follow the law.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shook

[Conway may have broken key ethics rule by touting Ivanka Trump's products, experts say](#)



## **Conway may have broken key ethics rule by touting Ivanka Trump's products, ...**



By Drew Harwell

Attorneys with expertise in ethics laws said the endorsement directly conflicted with rules designed to separate...

Jennifer Shook

(b) (6)

Newcastle, WA 98059

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**From:** Penelope Goode  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:14:52 PM

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Hello, my name is Penelope Goode.

I am writing to report a violation of federal ethics rules by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation.

Thank you.

**From:** Janice Dietz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway violation.  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:18:35 PM

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Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She must be formally charged and penalized. Let's enforce the laws we have -- otherwise what is the point!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Sondra Abel  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:21:13 PM

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To whom it may concern:

By endorsing Ms. Trump's clothing line, Kellyanne Conway committed an ethics violation. It is illegal for her to do this and immediate action should be taken to punish this crime.

Furthermore, Donald should not be allowed to endorse his daughter's line either. The American people deserve to have a President who is focused on running their country, not profiting from the taxpayers (especially since he isn't one himself and still hasn't disclosed his financial interests).

Thank you,  
Sondra Anzalone

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone

**From:** Dorie Apollonio  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:22:19 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Dorie Apollonio

**From:** marianne denison  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Ethics Issue  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:05 PM

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I would like to see a public response from your office in regards to KellyAnne Conway's "free commercial" For Ivanka Trumps products. Is this OK or not for a person in her position to be doing?

Thank you.

Marianne Denison

**From:** Christy Galioto  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:08:30 PM

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Good afternoon,

Please note that we are aware that Kellyanne Conway violated the law by making a commercial for Ivanka Trump. This was bound to happen when a business man/celebrity was given the office of POTUS. The ethics committee should be on HIGH alert for these violations. Please see Title 5 Part 2635 Subpart G for reference as to where Kellyanne violated the law. She should be taken out of this administration.

Thank you,  
Christy Galioto

**From:** Chris Yahoo Email  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway ethics violation (violation of § 2635.702)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:08:33 PM

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Hello,

I would like to report a serious breach of ethics by a senior White House official. On Thursday, February 9th, White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway appeared on live TV and promoted Ivanka Trump's products as an official White House representative. The record of this can be found on YouTube by searching for "Kellyanne Conway Ivanka" or at the link below:

<https://youtu.be/f6ABh6YzJ6A>

This is in violation of § 2635.702, Use of public office for private gain. Thank you for your in-depth review of this matter.

Chris Stafford

(b) (6)

§ 2635.702

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(c) Endorsements. An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office to endorse any product, service or enterprise...

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway/Ivanka  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:01:00 PM

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To whom it may concern:

It is time our leaders are held accountable. Trump's administration is violating constant conflict of interest, most notably Conway's recent comment for Americans to purchase Ivanka's clothing line. This can't be stood for. This should not exist. This is a crime. This needs to be handled.

Too many "oops" moments and not enough actionable response from our national checks and balances put in store to preserve the letter of the law. Do your job.

Trusting your office will do the right thing,

Adam Blaser

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Ann Thomas  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:01:51 PM

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I urge you to recommend stringent penalties for Kelleyanne Conway's breach of ethics in touting the Ivanka Trump brand.

The enormous disregard for ethics displayed by her father MUST also be dealt with as severely as possible - preferably through the impeachment process.

Ann M. Thomas

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Cathy Pyle  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:17:37 PM

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KellyAnn Conway needs to be investigated and fired for blantly promoting sales of Trump's daughter on Fox News.

Cathy Pyle

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Janet Haag  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway was out of line  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:31:10 PM

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I realize I am only one more citizen telling you the same thing--but I agree that Kellyanne Conway engaged in unethical behavior by pitching Ivanka Trump's fashion line today. It is just one more instance of unethical behavior on the part of this White House Team. I personally think the President's tweet disparaging Nordstrom is unethical. He should not be using his position to promote his family's business interests and/or cast a bad light on a business that chooses not to do business with someone in his family. I hope these issues will be addressed and this abuse of power will be stopped. Thank you, Janet Haag

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Betsy  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:40:28 PM

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I am urging you to investigate the recent comments on Fox by Kellyanne Conway where she openly endorsed the Ivanka Trump clothing line. Conway has crossed the line. This needs to stop. The White House needs to learn that they are not above the law.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hendricks

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Claire Denny  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Current administration and cabinet appointment nominees  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:43:31 PM

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I don't even know where to begin. There are so many clear conflicts of interest and blatant ethics violations with regard to the current president, his administration, his cabinet nominees and appointments, his "counselor", Kellyann Conway, the unvetted, unelected top advisor, Bannon, etc...that I would urge you to begin an investigation into the entire embarrassing lot of them. I would name the most egregious example, but am finding it too hard to choose. Please, for the sake of our democracy and the principles on which our country was founded, -and which the vast majority of us still hold dear - stop this madness and rein this administration in before it's too late to stop this train.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** karen lockett  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** CONWAYS and TRUMPS UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:48:06 PM

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Very unhappy about ALL the unethical behavior done by ALL the Trumps and cohorts. We will not tolerate this kind of corruption. DJT HAS TO SPLIT HIMSELF OFF FROM HIS BUSINESS TIES PROPERLY AND STOP WITH THE TWEETS AND UNDERMINING OF THIS GREAT COUNTRIES DEMOCRACY. OR HE HAS TO GO. DO SOMETHING!!!!!!

Karen Lockett  
Santa Barbara CA 93101

**From:** Teer, RJ  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Counsel  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:34:55 AM

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How on earth are we supposed to teach our students or our own children about laws, about right from wrong, about being accountable no matter how rich you are or important your job is?

Ms. KellyAnne Conway's behavior is unacceptable, even more so because of her position, but just as much because we must all be treated equal.

Ms. Conway, to be frank, lies for a living. That is hard enough to explain to our students. But to watch her flaunt her behavior as being untouchable, it is outrageous.

I, as an American in a mixed political party family, in a county that votes Red, as a student of the Constitution ask that you investigate Ms. Conway.

RJ Teer

**From:** Nancy Shipe  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conways selling trump merchandise  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:05:21 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

I am writing to voice my horror over Ms. Conway promoting ivanka trumps line of merchandise on tv. Does this administration have no boundaries at all. She is in complete violation of US code 2635-702, and must face charges.

I would encourage this be a speedy process to promote confidence that this government agency has not been taken over like so many others that are turning a blind eye to this flagrant raping of the USA.

**From:** Katherine Hunter  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's violation of ethics  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:58:04 AM

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Please investigate KellyAnn Conway's blatant disregard of the rules that govern the behavior of all government employees. Her boosterism of a sitting president's family business is shocking and harmful to the public trust of our employees that work in The White House. It is Our house, not Trumps, and Ms Conway should treat the position she is in with dignity and integrity.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** James R. Fajt  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** conway should be fired  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:53:35 AM

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Kelly Ann Conway clearly has not respect for her office and should be terminated.

**From:** cindy whiting  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Conway's remarks  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:26:02 AM

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Good Morning-

I would be doing a disservice to myself as a voting American citizen, if I did not reach out to you about recent events.

I believe in our government, and I believe that we must all be held accountable.

As a parent, I sympathize with President Trump when some thing happens to your child, I understand the need to speak out. But, President Trump crossed the line when he made those remarks about Nordstrom. This was not a parent defending their child. This was an investor, speaking out about a business decision that affected his daughter. This is such a conflict of interest.

And to make the entire situation worse, Kelly Ann Conway, does a commercial for his daughter's clothing line, asking the American people to buy her line of clothes!!!! This is definitely a conflict of interest, and I am pretty sure illegal.

When will our government make this President and this administration be held to the same laws/ regulations that every other one has???

I ask that you do your job, and please take appropriate action. It is your duty - it is what your department was established for.

Thank you.

Cindy Whiting

(b) (6)

Gibsonia PA 15044

**From:** Fire Storm  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Shills for Ivanka  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:35:29 AM

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Kellyanne Conway needs to be held accountable for her ethical breach on Fox News. It is offensive & distressing that Trump family conflicts of interest and personal enrichment are being blatantly shilled for on national television. Conway is unrepentant & states that Trump is 100% behind her. Since it falls to Trump to dispense discipline, and there is no reason to think that he will, the rules clearly do not apply in the Trump White House. There MUST be some REAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

Merilee Murray

(b) (6)

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Holladay, UT 84117

**From:** Ginny Simpson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway"s advertising  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:00:31 AM

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I know I am among thousands but for someone who has NEVER emailed their government to complain about anything, this simply cannot go on. This blatant disrespect for the law is appalling. The integrity of our country is at stake. Please take action!

Thank you.....

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Scott Denley  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's Promotion of Trump Clothing Line  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:07:28 AM

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Please do your job !!

Her statements are a clear violation of the ethics laws governing the Executive branch.

Are we truly a nation of laws or not !!

This event should prompt a quick and meaningful action on your office's part. Otherwise, you are flouting the law you are supposed to uphold.

DO YOUR JOB !!

**From:** Alex  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway ethics violations  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:26:34 AM

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I know you are not an enforcement agency but I hope you will take appropriate steps to make sure the pertinent agencies are informed as to how and why Conway clearly broke the law by specifically endorsing the business interests of the president's family.

This is absolutely unacceptable, and is the very definition of using your office for monetary gain.

Regards,  
Alex Amorim  
Greenville, South Carolina

**From:** Pam LACEY  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Current Ethics Issues  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:47:03 AM

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There are many ethical concerns with the Trump administration. When will the government start to address them? The Trump DC hotel? Really? And now Conway is pumping Ivanka's products? Come on folks. We can do better than this.

Pamela Lacey

(b) (6)

Denver, CO 80237

**From:** Cable, Jennifer  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's advertisement for Ivanka Trump/Flynn discussing sanctions  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:53:50 AM

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Good morning! Please, do something! This is a clear violation of Ethics rules and must, must, must be responded to - if we do not stop this - if you do not call this out now - we will continue to get more of it, blurring the line between what is ethically acceptable and appropriate and what is not.

As for Flynn, we now know from the call transcript that he referred to the coming sanctions against Russia during his pre-Christmas telephone chat with the Russian ambassador to the US. Violation! Please review.

With thanks for the opportunity to weigh-in,  
Jennifer Cable

**From:** Jesse Haro  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Ethics Violation: Please take action  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:59:29 AM

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Ms Conway's plug for Ivanka Trump's product line is a clear ethic violation and must be taken in order to preserve the integrity of the position she holds. Please ensure that the appropriate action is taken. Anything less than a strong reprimand could cause serious damage to the effectiveness of your office and the strength of our democracy.

Thank you

Jesse Haro

Very concerned citizen

**From:** Julie Douglas  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:00:20 AM

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Kellyanne Conway's comments about buying Ivanka Trump's products clearly violates the separation of government policy from private business dealings. Please take the appropriate action! Do not let this administration get away with using the white house for profit!!!

Julie Douglas

(b) (6)

**From:** Phil Eby  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Trump Brand Promotion  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:00:58 AM

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Hello, Trump's advisor Conway clearly violated ethics laws by giving a "free commercial" for Ivanka Trumps product line on national television. Members of the White House staff need to be held accountable.

Signed  
Phil Eby

**From:** Mimi Taylor  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Investigation PLEASE  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:05:17 AM

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It seems a very obvious violation of Government Ethics Law was committed by Kellyanne Conway, in her endorsement and encouragement for consumers to purchase items in the Ivanka Trump Line. Please investigate this, determine if ethics rules were broken, and encourage appropriate consequences.

Thank you!

Mimi Taylor

**From:** AJ Baker  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway ethical violations  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:22:53 PM

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I write to request that the OGE investigate Kellyanne Conway's reprehensible conduct in promoting the Trump business interests from her platform as a whitehouse spokesperson. It appears to be an appalling violation of federal ethics laws (in addition to protocol and common sense). Please add my name to the hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are calling for the stop to this embarrassing and repulsive conduct by representatives of our executive branch.

Sincerely  
Alisa J Baker  
San Francisco, California

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Emma Ewel  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Investigation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:29:54 PM

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Hello,

My name is Emma Ewel and I am a resident of California, zip code 94607. I would like to voice my opinion that Kellyanne Conway's comments about Ivanka Trump's brand on live TV Thursday warrant a serious investigation. This is a clear breach of federal laws, and cannot be overlooked. "Counseling" her is not enough.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Emma Ewel

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Promotion of Trump Products  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:32:55 PM

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When is enough going to be enough with their total disregard for the office they hold. When will they have to face consequences for the actions. I hope now. She needs to be put and kept in check.

Louisa DeSantis  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**From:** Jeff Livermore  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Conway's Ethical Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:04:16 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to object to Kellyanne Conway's ethical violation on Fox News 2/9/17. She violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 by endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is only the latest in this series of ethical lapses and questionable actions by the current administration:

- President Trump's failure to release his tax returns or divest from his companies
- The Trump International Hotel lease at the Old Post Office Pavilion
- President Trump's tweets chastising Nordstrom for its business decision to stop carrying Ivanka Trump's clothing line

The Trump administration must not be allowed to use the Presidency for personal enrichment. Please take appropriate action with regard to Kellyanne Conway's blatant endorsement of a business owned by the sitting President's family member.

Thank you.

Jeffrey S. Livermore

(b) (6)

Framingham, MA 01702

**From:** Bob Riksheim  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Current Affairs  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:22:13 PM

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It is time to do your job and investigate the recent statements by Ms. Conway, and the ongoing breach of ethics regarding emoluments by the President. Robert Riksheim

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**From:** Michael Martin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** [Karen Smith](#); [Marina](#)  
**Subject:** Conway Violation of Government Ethics Regulations  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:00:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [Letter-to-OGE-re-Conway-Endorsement-FINAL.pdf\\$.P.pdf](#)

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Director Shaub:

Please inform me of all of your communication with Congress regarding your response to HOR Letter of Feb 9, 2017 regarding Conway's endorsement of I. Trump products.

Thank you,

Dr. Michael Martin

(b) (6)

Mariposa, CA 95338

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February 9, 2017

The Honorable Walter M. Shaub, Jr.  
Director  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Shaub:

Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway gave a public interview this morning that raised extremely serious concerns. During the interview, Conway advertised and endorsed a commercial line of products associated with President Trump's daughter, Ivanka Trump.<sup>1</sup> Conway was acting in her official capacity, was identified as "Counselor to President Trump," and gave the interview at the White House in front of the White House seal.<sup>2</sup> During the interview, Conway discussed the decision by some U.S. companies to cease sales of products from Ivanka's fashion line, which is named after Ivanka and in which she holds an ownership stake.<sup>3</sup>

In the course of the interview, Conway repeatedly and explicitly endorsed Ivanka Trump's products. She stated, "Go buy Ivanka's stuff is what I would tell you." Later, she said, "It's a wonderful line. I own some of it. I fully — I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."<sup>4</sup> Conway's statements clearly violate the ethical principles for federal employees and are unacceptable. The White House's reported decision to counsel Conway supports this conclusion.<sup>5</sup>

Conway's statements appear to violate federal ethics regulations, which prohibit actions that imply a government endorsement of the "personal activities" of another person. Specifically, Office of Government Ethics (OGE) regulations state:

[A]n employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that

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<sup>1</sup> *Fox & Friends* (Fox News television broadcast Feb. 9, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> E.g., Louis Nelson, *White House: Conway Has Been 'Counseled' for Urging People to Buy Ivanka's Products*, POLITICO, Feb. 9, 2017, available at <http://www.politico.com/story/2017/02/kellyanne-conway-ivanka-nordstrom-white-house-react-234856>.

could reasonably be construed to imply that his agency or the Government sanctions or endorses his personal activities or those of another.<sup>6</sup>

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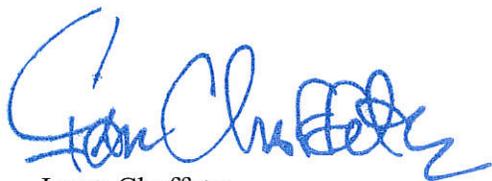
An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office to endorse any product, service or enterprise . . . .<sup>7</sup>

In this case, Conway's statements from the White House using her official title could appear to constitute an explicit endorsement and advertisement for Ivanka Trump's personal business activities.

As the director of OGE, you have authority to review potential ethics violations and notify the employee's agency, which in this case is the White House. In this case, there is an additional challenge, which is that the President, as the ultimate disciplinary authority for White House employees, has an inherent conflict of interest since Conway's statements relate to his daughter's private business. For this reason, we request that you use authority Congress granted to you under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to "recommend to the head of the officer's or employee's agency that appropriate disciplinary action (such as reprimand, suspension, demotion, or dismissal) be brought against the officer or employee."<sup>8</sup>

We request you review Conway's statements and act promptly on the basis of your findings. We also ask you to report back to the Committee with your recommendation for disciplinary action, if warranted.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman



Elijah E. Cummings  
Ranking Minority Member

cc: The Honorable Donald F. McGahn II, Counsel to the President  
The White House

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<sup>6</sup> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.702(b) (2016).

<sup>7</sup> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.702(c) (2016).

<sup>8</sup> 5 U.S.C. Appendix—Ethics in Government Act of 1978, Title IV, § 402(f)(2).

**From:** Ginny Harris  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nordstrom's Department Store.  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:08:24 PM

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**From:** **Ginny Harris** <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 12:05 PM  
**Subject:** Nordstrom's Department Store.  
**To:** [OGE@oge.gov](mailto:OGE@oge.gov)

The first principle in the Fourteen Principles of Public Service is, "public service is a public trust, requiring employees to place loyalty to the Constitution, the laws and ethical principles above private gain." Public servants are expected to make impartial decisions based on the interests of the public when performing their job duties. Clearly violated when Nordstrom's was condemned for dropping his daughter's fashion line. Trump knows no boundaries in furthering his own financial self-interest and those of his family. Please apply the oversight that you are both committed to and charged with.

Thank you.

Virginia Harris

(b) (6)

Scottsdale, Arizona 85250

*Ginny Harris*

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**From:** (b)(6) - Alma Belmont's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Inappropriate use of @POTUS twitter account  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:37:53 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

If the President wishes to tweet from his personal account about a decision made by any company, I accept that there is little that can be done to stop him, regardless of how inappropriate it may be.

But surely he can be made to understand that the use of an official account to retweet that same message is inappropriate and an abuse of power. The presidency is not his personal bully pulpit to drum up business for his family.

Thank you,  
Alma Hayes-Belmont

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** crubin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Investigate Ethical Breaches and Conflicts of Interest of the president  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:44:05 PM

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Good afternoon. I am writing to ask you to investigate the ethical breach and conflict of interest regarding Donald Trump's latest tweet today against Nordstrom for the company's decision to stop carrying his daughter's Ivanka Trump brand.

"The conflicts of interest Trump's personal and business interests pose are already enormous—I hope the OGE is still pursuing that of the federal post office building that houses Trump International Hotel, which specifically prohibits lessees' holding public office, despite its being nominally run now by his son in a completely ineffective and meaningless divestment attempt. Trump has not effectively divested himself of any of his business interests in anything resembling the blind trust ethics officials recommend, and in fact is still following many of them on Twitter, implying that he maintains a personal interest in their actions and performance. And he continues to profit personally from his office as president—most recently with talk of the DoD renting space at Trump Tower, in addition to taxpayers' paying for the Secret Service to fatten the Trump coffers by renting space there to guard Melania Trump. Trump is rife with unethical, potentially deeply compromising conflicts of interest.

"But now he is using his power and influence as president to comment on business proceedings of a company that directly impacts his daughter's business. Nordstrom experienced an immediate dip in stock prices after the tweet—it's far from the first time Trump's tweets have affected a company's value (see also here). And it's certainly an implied pressure on the company to avoid the displeasure of the man who has the power to create not only market dips for them, but regulations that might directly impact their profits. It's a clear conflict of interest and an abuse of executive power—only the latest of many similar instances—and I urge you to investigate this breach of ethics.

Cynthia Rubin

**From:** Delight Hogan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:19:15 PM

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As a taxpaying citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS usage of his government account to intimidate independent businesses that do not treat his family members the way in which he deems personally appropriate and/or beneficial to their financial portfolio. Per Nordstrom's public statement, Ivanka Trump's brand was underperforming and she was made aware of this as of January of this year. For a sitting President to attack an American company utilizing a government account seems at the least highly inappropriate and possibly an ethical violation of the office. This most recent action by the POTUS seems to be one of many conflicts of interest that are deeply troubling to the citizenry.

My hope is that the OGE will open an investigation into this matter to ensure that the POTUS does not continue to inappropriately intimidate businesses as well as affect the market. If an investigation is not appropriate, it would be greatly appreciated for the OGE to make some sort of statement regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Delight Hogan

**From:** Glidewell, Bret  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** How to file an ethics complaint  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:50:32 PM

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Hi, I would like to raise an ethics complaint against Donald Trump. Today he tweeted from the official POTUS twitter account that a retailer (Nordstrom) was hurting his daughters (his family's) business by dropping her product line. That would seem to violate the ethics standard where an executive branch employee may not use their government positions to suggest that any part of the executive branch endorses and organization, product, service, or person.

Can you advise how I can file this ethics complaint?

Thanks

Bret Glidewell

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**From:** Noreen Ryckman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** I support the investigation of the following issues:  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:58:22 AM

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Hello.

I support the investigation of Donald Trump using the @POTUS account for personal business and using his influence to negatively effect Nordstrom for their making business decision to stop carrying his daughter's line. Additionally, his decision to impose a travel ban that avoids countries where he has business dealings needs attention.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns,  
Noreen Ryckman  
Olympia, WA 98501

**From:** Kevin (Gmail) Benedict  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Government Ethics Concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:21:44 AM

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Dear OGE Office,

As a tax payer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so.

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Benedict

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Kevin R Benedict  
Senior Analyst, Center for the Future of Work, Cognizant

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**From:** Patrick Masell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** In regards to Conway promoting of Trump clothing  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:36:08 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I imagine I am not the only person writing/calling/etc. regarding the recent comments by Ms. Kellyanne Conway endorsing Ivanka Trump's product line. However, I feel it may be necessary to add one more voice to the growing dissent our current administration's break with ethical behavior befitting the institution they occupy. In opening endorsing Trump's clothing on Fox News, Conway, I believe, violates rules regarding the use of public office for private gain. This comes close on the heels of the POTUS's recent Twitter campaign against the company Nordstrom, of which I am sure you are perfectly aware. I feel it is becoming increasingly evident that our president is perfectly content with engaging in crony capitalism. I implore anyone within this office to do all within their power to counteract this administration's degradation of their station. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

Patrick K Masell

**From:** Sarah Setta  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Individual Citizen report of misconduct  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:15:06 AM

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Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I have never contacted the governmental offices on any topic, so please forgive my confusion and possibly improper contact. I am concerned and feel I need to stand up and report actions KellyAnne Conway has committed with her persona and position as improper. I am positive your office has been swamped recently, but such is the nature of the beast and the pure definition of the creation of this office. KellyAnne Conway has recently been on a news program stating a last ditch effort to keep a company related to the president alive and flowing. I feel that is dishonest to the nature of her position and deserves at least a public demerit and at most a public dismissal. I understand she was appointed/hired by the president, but even the president is not above the law and thusly, neither is Ms. Conway. Not only is this a problem against the government motives, but it is a public defacing of what America is (or was until recent times).

How can I state how disapproving I am over these actions? I feel my tax dollars are being abused by this woman's actions. Effectively, I believe that the White House and U.S. American Government are turning into a commercial brandname by releasing a live commercial for goods and possibly future services.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Setta

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**From:** Andrea Tosone  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate the ethics of the Trump administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:18:24 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a citizen of the United States of America and a taxpayer, I call upon this office and request that the ethics of the 45th president and his administration be investigated immediately. Specifically:

1) the president's use of his position and power to promote his and his children's businesses  
Examples:

- a) Ivanka Trump/Nordstrom
- b) The Department of Defense and the Secret Service/leasing space in Trump Tower
- c) the president not taking necessary steps to separate himself from his businesses nor the businesses of his children
- d) Melania Trump using her position as First Lady as an allegation of lost income in her defamation lawsuit against Daily Mail

2) the administration of the president defending the president's promotion of his and his children's businesses  
Examples:

- a) Kellyanne Conway specifically encouraging the public to purchase the Ivanka Trump brand
- b) Sean Spicer defending the president's use of position and power to promote the businesses of his children
- c) Sean Spicer encouraging the public to tender business with Trump Hotel in Washington

Mr. Trump is clearly in violation of the the Emoluments Clause of the Constitution and it is the responsibility of the Office of Government Ethics to prevent conflicts of interest of the president and the executive branch.

Sincerely,

Andrea Tosone

~Whatever you practice most is what you will become.

**From:** Steven Gruskin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kelley Anne Conway please  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:30:59 PM

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It was unethical and illegal for Kelley Anne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line.

Thank you.

**Steve Gruskin**  
Pound Ridge, NY

**From:** Sara Gronkiewicz-Doran  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** I want you to investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:48:23 PM

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Good Morning,

I am a concerned citizen and I would like your office to investigate White House Adviser Kellyanne Conway for her breach of 5 CFR 2635.702. By directly promoting Ivanka Trump's products on television this morning (Fox and Friends, 02/09/2017), Ms. Conway is in violation of the regulation. She should be removed from her post for this violation.

Regards,

Sara Gronkiewicz-Doran

**From:** Ann Brooks  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:59:56 PM

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I am horrified and disgusted that a government employee is promoting the clothing line of the president's daughter.

The office of the President is no place for grifters.

Please do the right thing and call her up on ethics charges right away.

Ann Brooks

**From:** Lisa Brezee  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway's violation of the federal ethics law  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:03:44 PM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway's public endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is a clear violation of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 2635.702c Use of public office for private gain - Endorsements.

Thank you,

Lisa Brezee

**From:** Chris Lunt  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:47:11 PM

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She is promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line on national television.

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

LOCK HER UP!

**From:** Naomi Levy  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:47:23 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am writing to urge the OGE to hold an investigation into Kellyanne Conway.

My understanding is that federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products. It seems to me that Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please investigate.

Thank you,

Naomi Levy  
Oakland, CA 94618

**From:** [REDACTED] - Jean Simmons's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Infomercial for Ivanka Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:49:18 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm disgusted that the so-called president of the United States is using his position to further enrich his daughter, Ivanka Trump, by admonishing Nordstrom for dropping her over-priced, poorly made clothing line that she has made in CHINA! Can I expect the so-called president to also step in for me when I have a hiccup promoting my line for a publically held corporation?

This is beyond my comprehension.

I'm further disgusted and appalled that his lying, spinning mouth piece, Kellyanne Conway went on national TV and gave an infomercial plugging her line. This is unacceptable, and I expect this loathsome behavior to be investigated immediately!!

If Kellyanne wants to plug a line of clothing, why doesn't she do something useful for once and endorse a line of fair trade clothing?

Very concerned for the direction of this country,  
Sincerely,  
Jean Simmons  
Spokane, WA

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:53:03 PM

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Please investigate.

Thank you,

Tal Levy  
Oakland, CA 94610

**From:** Erica Rudolph  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:53:25 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

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My understanding is that federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products. It seems to me that Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please investigate.

Thank you,

Erica

Oakland, CA 94619

**From:** Amy Caldwell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:01:07 PM

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Please investigate.

Thank you,

Amy Dunn Caldwell

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**From:** Tracey Weiss  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:09:21 PM

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Please investigate.

Thank you,

Tracey Weiss

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

**From:** Jennifer Brass  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:14:33 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am writing to urge the OGE to hold an investigation into Kellyanne Conway.

My understanding is that federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products. It seems to me that Conway may have broken ethics rules (specifically § 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain) prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please investigate.  
Thank you,

Jennifer Brass

(b) (6)

Bloomington, IN 47403

**From:** Sarah Bailey Hogarty  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:13:08 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am writing to urge the OGE to launch an investigation into Kellyanne Conway. My understanding is that federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products. It seems to me that Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." I would imagine this also applies to the President's complaints about Nordstrom's dropping his daughter's line.

I would also strongly urge the OGE to investigate Trump's investments in the Dakota Access Pipeline. Now that he has directed the Army Corps of Engineers to move forward with this project, it is an obvious conflict of interest.

Please investigate.

Thank you,  
Sarah Bailey Hogarty  
(b) (6)  
Belmont, CA 94002

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Important info regarding life  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:20:02 PM

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Hello,

The presidency is not an advertisement spot. I would like to see K. Conway removed from her position at once. In a similar light. I would also like to see the impeachment of Donald J Trump. On account of his advertisements of his daughters products, his direct disregard for human life, and his continued push towards white supremacy.

Thanks.

**From:** Darnbunnies  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Kellyanne Conway Statement Regarding Trump Apparel  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:21:53 PM

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I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

**From:** Darnbunnies  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Kellyanne Conway Statement Regarding Trump Apparel  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:22:41 PM

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I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

**From:** Michael Brannigan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:36:50 PM

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Hello,

I am writing as a concerned American over KellyAnne Conway's clear violation of a federal law today when she promoted Ivanka Trump's clothing line on national TV.

This, along with Donald Trump's tweet about Nordstrom, is deeply troubling and beneath the presidency. The White House has become QVC and it is shameful.

I would like to see an ethics investigation into both Donald and KellyAnne as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Mike Brannigan

(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** (b)(6) - Stephanie Reddick's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate and charge KAC  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:39:09 PM

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Dear Director Shaub,

Please take all possible actions against KAC for her promotion of Ivanka Trump's clothing sales. It is absolutely criminal and unbecoming a spokesperson for our White House to promote a clothing brand and to disparage American companies. This is unacceptable. Please investigate and if found to be illegal behavior, indict with the harshest charge and recommend the steepest penalty possible.

Please take the same action against president djt if at all possible for his ridiculous tweeting about the same issue.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Reddick

**From:** Donna Gerdts  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** golf course/Mar-a-Lago product placement  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:47:41 PM

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Dear OGE,

The overt mention of Ivanka's products clearly conflict of interest. But also, in Trump's press conference with British PM Theresa May, he dropped in a reference to his Scottish golf course. How is this not "product placement" to the Brits who would have been watching?

And each time he's filmed at Mar-a-Lago and the golf course there, how is this not free advertising for those businesses?

---Donna Gerdts  
voter from California 14th district

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate and discipline Trump and his administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:48:26 PM

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The executive branch rife with conflicts of interest from Donald Trump's business dealings at the Trump Hotel in DC and international properties to Kellyanne Conway's promoting Ivanka Trump's business. They must not be allowed to continue their egregious behavior.

Than you,  
Barbara Tierney  
Chicago, Illinois

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Held to the Same Standards - Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:02:41 AM

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Dear OGE Director,

I am writing to compel you to hold the new administration officials to the same standards that the rest of the executive branch is held to. Kellyanne Conway blatantly used her public office for private gain of a friend. Executive branch employees are disciplined for this behavior, and so should Ms. Conway. I also have concerns about the proper divestitures and potential insider trading of HHS Secretary, Tom Price.

Thank you,  
M. Keller  
Maryland

Sent from my iPhone 6

**From:** Petra Serafim  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway: conflict of interest  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:17:38 AM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am writing to urge the OGE to hold an investigation into Kellyanne Conway. My understanding is that federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products. It seems to me that Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please investigate.

Thank you,  
Petra Serafim  
Aptos, CA

**From:** Neal Cassidy  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Go Buy Ivanka"s Stuff  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:59:46 AM

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Kelly Anne Conway should be censured for this ridiculous remark.

The White House cannot be reduced to a gift shop with flunkies shilling for Trump family products.

Neal Cassidy

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Helena TF  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway's public advertisement of Ivanka Trump's business  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:07:33 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

Federal law bars public employees from making an "endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity." Please investigate Kellyanne Conway and this administration for breach of this law by publicly endorsing Ivanka Trump's business on national TV. This is a serious conflict of interest and US Citizens deserve public employees who are out to serve, not cash in on their titles.

Thank you,  
Helena Teply-Figman  
California

**From:** ddl acree  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate KellyAnn Conway Now!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:12:53 AM

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She is in flagrant violation of federal ethics rules promoting Ivanka Trump merchandise from the White House. The Acree family, Walnut Creek, California

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Glenn LeDuc  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate the Ethics of Donald Trump re: Nordstroms  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:23:44 AM

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President Trump, his advisor, Kellyanne Conway, Ivanka Trump and those working in concert with them should be investigated and prosecuted for ethics violations associated with Nordstroms and their dropping of Ivanka Trump's line of clothing.

Our president should not be able to determine winners and losers in the marketplace, based on his or his children's business interests. Please find a way to impress upon him that this is unacceptable.

**From:** 208trout  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** HELP  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:30:46 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I believe it is without a doubt, plain to see, slap in the face, President and his Team/Family using the office of the Presidency, as a cash cow.

This is America! This is supposed to be..... OMG. It makes me want to cry and puke at the same time.

Look, Trump and Kelly Ann Conway CLEARLY violated the law.

Please, do something.

Advise what citizens to do next.

Sincerely,

Christopher Pickens

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 6, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** David Hooper  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Improper Use of Government Position  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:39:07 AM

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ALCON,

I am writing as a concerned citizen over the recent, seemingly blatant, abuses of power by the Trump Administration. Most recently, Kellyanne Conway, a senior advisor to the President, came out on Fox News and urged folks to go out and “buy Ivanka’s stuff”. What’s worse is that the POTUS used the official POTUS twitter account to blast an American retail store for discontinuing a business relationship with his daughter. I know that other Americans must be as outraged and troubled by these and many other ethical issues that seem not to matter much to the current administration. Please investigate! Thank you.

Sincerely,  
David J. Hooper

**From:** Sharon LeVine  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate President Trump, Kelly Ann Conway and Trump Cabinet Nominees  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:01:14 AM

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President Trump's business/government "conflicts of interest" must be investigated.

Force the President to release his tax returns and to divest himself of his "business empire".

Kelly Ann Conway must be "punished" for her lie about the Bowling Green Killings and for her plea for citizens to buy Ivanka Trump fashions.

Her comments about "alternate facts" are an affront to Americans and she must be reprimanded!

President Trump should not be allowed to continue the lease on the hotel in the old Post Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Instruct Congressional Members that they are not to vote on Cabinet Nominees until each of the nominees has submitted tax returns and appropriate documents so each person can be vetted for "conflicts of interest", criminal history, etc.

**From:** Mark Webster  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Government Employee Endorsed a Product  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:25:50 AM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am not sure if you are aware of this. Ms. Kelly Ann Conway on the cable TV show Fox and Friends on February 9, 2017 endorsed the clothing line of Ms. Ivanka Trump. You may be aware that Ms Trump is the Presidents daughter, and is married to Mr. Jared Kushner, who also works in the White House.

While endorsing the clothing line and telling us, not asking us, to buy some clothes from Ms. Trump, Ms. Conway had strategically positioned herself so that the White House sign with text and a picture could be clearly seen behind her.

Later on, as I understand it, Sean Spicer, he works at the White House as well, said Ms Conway had been "counseled". My concern is that since Ms. Conway's official title is "Counselor to the President of the United States" who is authorized to counsel her? She is, by no stretch, the highest counselor in the country.

Did they bring in a foreigner to counsel her? If so, was the foreigner Muslim? Did the foreigner, or should the foreigner, go through "extreme vetting" Her "counseling" happened at a pretty rapid pace.

Or perhaps another counselor exceed his authority and counseled her? Those duties would be beyond his pay grade, I would think. Perhaps there is a higher Counselor than Counselor to the President. Boy that would be news, wouldn't it?

I would appreciate you looking into these matters, as something seems a bit fishy.

Kindest regards

Mark Webster  
Annandale, VA.

PS I was born in this country if the President asks.

**From:** Jessi Keenan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Impeach Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:46:55 AM

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Please help impeach this president.  
Our countrys constitution also applies to Donald Trumo. He WILL not take it hostage. Thank  
you  
Jessi Keenan

**From:** Sarah .  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Governmental Conflicts of Interest  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:09:17 AM

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It is unethical for the President or a representative of the President to use the power and influence of their office to try to influence citizens to shop at businesses that personally benefit the President or his immediate family, or any specific business, period. I am appalled that Kellyanne Conway would use her public forum as an infomercial. I am appalled that the President tweets about how Americans should buy his daughter's merchandise. Our government is not a commercial enterprise. Please initiate an investigation into the ethics of this conduct.

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Sarah Anne Shockley  
Author & Publisher



The Pain Companion  
Resources for People in Pain

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**From:** Mindy Grosh  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Inquiry into Ethics Violations by Current U.S. President and his Top Advisor  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:37:48 AM

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I would like an investigation into probable ethics violations by Kellyann Conway, top advisor to the U.S. President, as well as by Donald J. Trump -- both for promoting Ivanka Trump's personal business and using their official positions to do so.

Thank you,  
Mindy Grosh

**From:** Kathy Barker  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Government promotion  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:31:33 AM

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I am concerned with promotion of product lines from the White House.

Kathy Barker

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Government employees promoting Trmp retail products during press interviews  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:09:41 AM

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Dear OGE,

I don't understand why we allow government employees (Kellyanne Conway) to actively promote Trump products during press interviews. Nor should President Trump be allowed to publicly comment/criticize a retail business for their business choices.

Patrick Brown

Central Valley, NY 10917

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Judith Lindenberger  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Government Ethics  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:15:27 AM

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Senator Jason Chaffetz is not doing his job as Chair of the Ethics Committee. The American people have demanded an investigation of Trump's multiple conflicts of interest and demanded that Trump provide his tax returns. This must happen.

Kellyanne Conway must be fired for her unethical public advertisement for Ivanka Trump's products, which is clearly against the law.

#CorruptGovernment

Judith Lindenberger  
New Jersey

**From:** DEBBY COOK  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway's ethical violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:10:58 PM

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As I am sure you are aware,

On February 9, Kellyanne Conway—counselor to President Trump—went on Fox News, and with the White House seal in the background urged viewers repeatedly to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

This is a blatant violation under federal law.

*§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.  
An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity ...*

We now have a White House whose publicly paid employees go around promoting the commercial interests of the President's family members.

What will the Office of Government Ethics do about this? I hope you will follow the law and investigate Kellyanne Conway.

Deborah Cook

Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.

Viktor E. Frankl

**From:** Carr Susan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate PLEASE  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:15:58 PM

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Please investigate !

Kellyanne Conway

and

Donald Trump - business conflicts

**From:** (b)(6) - Elizabeth Allison's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:05:53 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am writing to urge the OGE to hold an investigation into Kellyanne Conway. My understanding is that federal employees are banned from using their public office to endorse products. It seems to me that Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff."

Please encourage the FBI to launch an investigation.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Allison  
Albany, CA 94706

**From:** Rebecca Lawrence-Weden  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint POTUS  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:16:53 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to file a complaint against The President of the United States, Donald Trump. Today, he lashed out at Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's line of clothing. It is unethical for the President to use his position to promote his or his children's businesses. Thank you.

Regards,  
Rebecca Lawrence-Weden

**From:** Heather Burton  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint against President Donald Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:49:45 PM

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Please forward to the appropriate party(ies)

To Whom it may concern,

I'd like to file a formal complaint against our current president for his unethical and abuse of his position.

It is completely unethical to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests in the case of his Social media statements re: Nordstrom's dismissal of his daughter's retail line.

It is also unethical and gross mis-use of resources to continue to use personal social media to influence business ventures or slander federal judges because his interests do not align with them.

Signed,

Heather Burton

**From:** claudia adomaitis  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics complaint  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:38:42 PM

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I would like to file a complaint about President Trump tweeting about Nordstrom dropping Ivanka's clothing line. this is the President using his influence to affect a member of his families business it is illegal.

Trump tweet

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

Thank you,

Claudia Adomaitis

**From:** Michael Kogutek  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethical Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:11:59 PM

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Hi, First and foremost. Thanks for doing the work of the people. Your agency is our conscience. Is it unethical for President Trump to lash out at Nordstrom's complaining it unfair about terminating his daughter's Ivanka's clothing line. He is doing this in the official capacity at POTUS. Thanks...Best, Michael D. Kogutek

**From:** Claire Wilde  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:46:43 PM

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Pres. Trump's tweet about Nordstrom is a flagrant ethics violation. He is attempting to enrich his family and a cabinet member (son-in-law) using the public office and influence of the presidency or the United States. This needs to be investigated along with his many other flagrant violations of ethics and the emoluments clause, then he needs to be impeached. Do so now, please, on behalf of myself and all of the American people.

Darleen McKeane

**From:** Evan Taylor  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:40:39 AM

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Good morning,

I'm writing to ask if the OGE is aware of and planning to take action against President Trump's use of his position to promote his daughter's business? The President has used his position and social media presence to manipulate markets several times since the election, but I feel his flagrant use of the official POTUS Twitter account yesterday removes all pretense of his intentions. Counselor Conway has also appeared on Fox News, telling viewers to "buy Ivanka's stuff".

I realise that the administration has made it difficult for the OGE to do its job, but recent events have me concerned that they are above the law.

Thank you for your time,

- Evan

**From:** T.L. Williams  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:58:34 AM

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Please hold this corrupt Trump administration responsible for their actions. Conway just did an Ivanka Trump brand commercial on TV, and BROKE the law in place to protect us all.

Thank you for your time.

T.L. Williams

**From:** Stephanie Heath  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint re: Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:30:37 AM

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I am hoping that your office gets flooded with complaints today. It truly is appalling that the conflicts of interest that abound in the Trump administration are being left unchecked.

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

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There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

Stephanie N Heath

**From:** Ashlie MacDonald  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:43:19 AM

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Sincerely,  
Ashlie MacDonald  
Raleigh, NC

**From:** Erin Hill  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics breach  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:04:09 PM

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I'm shocked and angered that Kellyanne Conway encouraged people to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line in her role as a federal employee. This cannot and should not go without consequence.

-- Erin Hill  
Bryan, TX

**From:** Kathy Naylor  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:11:47 PM

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I would like to report that federal employee, Kellyanne Conway, violated ethics laws by promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line on public television. Government employees should not be using their position to promote individual business interests. Clearly Ms. Conway is doing this to support another government employee. Please review this matter.

Thanks,  
Kathy Naylor

(b) (6)

Lake Forest CA 92630

**From:** Monica James  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:12:13 PM

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I AM a tax-paying citizen of the US and have been for over 60 years. Why is this President and members of his administration permitted to promote their families brand?

You must put a stop to this.

Thank you.

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint about KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:27:10 PM

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Breaking a Federal law by public urging people to buy Ivanka Trump's products. This is immoral, illegal and corrupt. It is a disgrace for a public official to shill a clothing line to up profits for a private company. There should be an investigation and soon!

Sandi Lusk  
Bronx, NY

**From:** (b)(6) - Darlene Stikeman's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:27:44 PM

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Good Afternoon:

My name is Darlene Stikeman and I would like to know what is going to be done regarding Ms. Conway's unethical act of endorsing Ivanka Trump line on Fox television today? How is this violation going to be addressed.

Darlene Stikeman

(b) (6)

Wakefield, MA 01880

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:33:15 PM

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I want to go on record and file a complaint against the "so called" President Trump and his tweet regarding his daughters business interest. this is clearly a violation of ethics.

To make matters worse, Kelli Ann Conway's comment on television supporting the purchasing of Ivanka Trumps products is outrageous.

Your web site seems to be down and not accessible.....wonder why?????????

Valerie West  
Concerned citizen

**From:** Dana Lee 3  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint against Donald Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:36:24 PM

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I would like to lodge a complaint against Donald Trump for reprimanding Nordstroms when the company decided to stop carrying the Ivanka Trump line. This is a direct violation of using his powers for his personal good.

Thank you,

Dana Lee

(b) (6) New York, NY 10019

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**From:** Jennifer Achtert  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:39:00 PM

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jennifer Achtert, I am a citizen, California resident, and attorney. I would like to know what is being done regarding Kellyanne Conway's violation of federal ethics laws by promoting the Ivanka Trump line.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Achtert

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Sharon Gadonniex  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:35 PM

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Dear OGE,

I am calling to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. If this is not the correct address, please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation.

I would appreciate a response indicating what action the OGE is taking in this matter.

Regards,

Sharon Gadonniex

**From:** Ercilia Medeiros  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation: Where Can I Lodge a Formal Complaint?  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:47:08 PM

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Hello, my name is Ercilia . I am writing to report a violation of federal ethics rules by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation. Thank you.

Ercilia Medeiros

**From:** Lee  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:55:37 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam -

Presidential advisor Kellyanne Conway just urged Americans to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing online. Additionally, President Trump sent out a tweet admonishing Nordstrom's department store for not carrying his daughter's line of clothing.

How are these not ethics violations?? I understand that it might be difficult to make a case against the president, but Kellyanne Conway is certainly not above the law and I would think that her endorsing a line of clothing publicly is an ethics violation under 5 CFR 2635.101.

Please advise if this can be investigated. Thank you.

(Ms.) Lee Weal

**From:** Christine Webb  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:24 PM

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I'm extremely concerned about Donald Trump's use of the Presidency to promote his daughter's business and attack Nordstrom for choosing not to carry her products. Not only did he use the @POTUS Twitter account to carry out this seriously unethical behavior, but he sent his Counselor, Kellyanne Conway, to appear on Fox & Friends to "give it a free commercial". The President should not be using his office for the benefit of his family, he should be doing so for the benefit of all of the American people. Please investigate this conflict of interest and do whatever you can to ensure the integrity of the office of president.

Thank you,  
Christine Webb  
(b) (6)  
Seattle, WA 98117

**From:** Meg Dowds  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics laws  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:20:02 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

After 2 days of Trump and Kelly Ann Conway encouraging America to buy Ivanka's clothing line, I am sick of paying for this advertisement with my tax money. This is a massive ethics violation. Either tell him to stop it or do something about it. But if it isn't, can I get them to promote my business?

Sincerely,

Meg Dowds

(b) (6)

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

**From:** Martha Viehmann  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics concern RE: POTUS & Nordstrom's  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:46:32 PM

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Good Afternoon:

I'm writing to register my concern about the questionable ethics of the President attacking a business over its legitimate decision to not carry the Ivanka line. As I understand it, White House staffer Ms. Conway has also weighed in on this (non) issue. I am concerned about a federal employee interfering in the management of a private corporation and the First Family attempted to use their position for personal financial gain. I am glad your office exists to look into ethical lapses like this.

Thank you,  
Martha Viehmann  
(b) (6)  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

**From:** Susan Mauck  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics of President Trump, KellyAnn Conway, and Sean Spicer  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:04:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am shocked that this so called president, one of his advisors, and his press secretary are allowed to make statements that not only effect the stock market but also the daily business of Nordstrom's! The moms and dads who are trying to make a living working at Nordstrom's I truly hope will not be impacted by Donald Trump Jr's comment to cut up your Nordstrom's card to support his sister! If there is a law suit to be brought forward I hope someone will do it! It is just an outrage!

Sincerely,  
Susan Mauck

Sent from my iPad

**From:** rard13  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Training for the New Administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:37:19 PM

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Hello,

Can you provide details on ethics education available to the Trump administration and who took advantage of what? I only ask as none of them appear to be ethical. I would have at least thought they would try to keep up an appearance. Maybe they lack a basic understanding of what it means to be ethical, something they could have learned in an introductory course. Any information would be helpful. I'm just a typical American citizen who pays their taxes, not a Billionaire so guessing I don't necessarily deserve a response.

Regards,  
Jerry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** Donna Raskin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics of Trump Administration (or Lack Thereof)  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:36:15 AM

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Dear Director Shaub,

I am sure you have been inundated by email after Kellyanne Conway's shameless, blatant hawking of Ivanka Trump's clothing line from the White House. Here's another one, because this is such an important issue:

While nothing surprises me anymore from this abominable administration, what I am absolutely heartbroken about is why Trump is getting away with with his utter disregard and contempt for anything that smacks of ethics. Instead of watching the Office of the Presidency, I feel like I'm watching the Godfather. Everyone gets away with everything and Donald Trump walks around telling people he's "going to make them an offer they can't refuse."

Yes, Kellyanne Conway is a known liar (like her boss) and the dubious coiner of the term "alternative facts," but the mere fact that it didn't even occur to her that perhaps she should not be using the Office of the President to sell the President's daughter's clothes, has very scary implications. If he can get away with not releasing his tax returns, not divesting his business interests or putting them in a blind trust, leasing Federal Government property for his DC hotel and breaking the emoluments clause in the Constitution, of all things, why shouldn't his minions do the same?

Perhaps, the Kellyanne Conway incident will act as a springboard to a much greater investigation. Today, Jason Chaffetz wrote a letter. Well, glory be! He has a spine that actually did something nonpartisan. I would like to think he had pure motives and that this will finally lead to the scoundrel releasing his tax returns.

As has been made clear by him, the rules don't apply to Trump. I'm sure you know that. This is why we are all in so much trouble. The Godfather makes his own rules and everyone follows them out of fear. My question is - who's not afraid? Jason Chaffetz? Elijah Cummings? You? You were the first one the stand up to him. Please keep standing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Donna Raskin

**From:** Nora Elizabeth Cress  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint about Ms KellyAnne Conway..  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:41:14 AM

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To the Office of Government Ethics,

I would like to file a complaint about Ms KellyAnne Conway's outrageous actions in using her government position to shill for Ms Ivanka Trump's clothing line while on government business during a news interview that was 'supposed' to be about US Government business!! Please look into this flagrant breech of ethics by a member of our government and let the individual know that she is a government official even if she doesn't act like one AND she doesn't work for the QVC network!!!

Regards,

Nora Cress  
Benham, Kentucky

**From:** Gina Plunk  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation = Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:21:29 AM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway for ethics violations! She should not be allowed to advertise for the presidents daughters company. She should be punished and not allowed to conduct business in this fashion.

Stand up for all Americans!

Gina Plunk

**From:** Jeanie Dooha  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethical misconduct of Kellyann Conway 5 CFR §2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:43:16 AM

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5 CFR §2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee [of the Executive Branch] shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.

Please investigate this misconduct. The laws are not just to be followed by "regular" citizens . If anything, people in high elected office should be models for good citizenship., law abiding and ethical.

Thank you for your consideration and investigation. J. Dooha

**From:** Lori Loucks  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics concerns with Trump's family  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:57:17 AM

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To whom it may concern:

Since Mr. Trump was elected, he seems to be taking more and more liberties with his position of power. The lines between his businesses, the businesses of his family and his position as President of the United States have blurred and overlapped past the point of embarrassment to the point of great worry.

I'm writing to express my grave concerns with this increasing pattern of what appears to be abuse of his position for personal gain. To name only a few, he has promoted his hotel, taxpayers are paying for secret service agents to cover his son(s) while they conduct foreign business on his behalf and he is using the POTUS Twitter account to bully businesses on behalf of his daughter, Ivanka's business.

Now, his staff are helping, with Kellyanne Conway today blatantly asking Americans to purchase the President's daughter's business' products. How much more wrong can this get? One doesn't need a law degree or a background in ethics to understand this is a HUGE conflict of interest and likely illegal.

It is unfair to those of us who work hard and pay our taxes to have someone in a position of power abuse it for personal gain. Most Americans do not have the luxury of having our businesses promoted by the President of the United States and his appointees. Please, please, please investigate this matter. This is your duty.

So much has been allowed to go unchecked that with each day's news, the revelations become more egregious, yet less startling. We are becoming desensitized to the degree of this abuse of power. So try to think back to just a year ago and ask, "What action would be taken if Barack Obama and his appointees were conducting themselves in a similar manner?" Then please act accordingly in an unbiased manner and follow whatever ethics procedures these matters warrant.

With high hopes and many thanks,

Lori Loucks

**From:** Debra Kirkwood  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics breaches by the Executive Office  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:54:38 AM

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It now appears that not only is Pr Trump using his executive office to promote businesses where he has a personal interest, but now members of his administration (Kellyanne Conway) are too.

A February 9, 2017 Washington Post article reported that (1) Pr Trump used his executive office position to encourage citizens to purchase L.L. Bean merchandise after a company board member, Linda Bean, donated money to a pro-Trump super PAC and (2) Kellyanne Conway told the public on Wednesday that people should "go and buy Ivanka's [Trump] stuff" and that she was giving her "a free advertisement".

This followed two tweets from Pr Trump criticising Nordstrum's decision to drop Ivanka Trump's clothing and shoe lines for purely economic reasons. Pr Trump used not only his personal twitter account, but that of POTUS. This is wholly incompatible with the role of head of the executive branch. It is also completely inconsistent with Pr Trump's admonishments that citizens should buy only American products, when Ivanka Trump's are manufactured in China, Indonesia and Vietnam. Do those rules not apply to the first family?

This is on top of Melania Trump's current legal action against the UK Daily Mail which claims \$150 million in damages based on "her heightened profile as a "unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" to make millions of dollars in business" merchandising that she intended/intends to promote while First Lady. The article also says:

"The new complaint ... refers to opportunities she had "to launch a broad-based commercial brand in multiple product categories, each of which could have garnered multimillion dollar business relationships for a multiyear term during which plaintiff is one of the most photographed women in the world.""

What are you doing about these inappropriate steps to enrich Trump family businesses through the executive office of the presidency?

There is no need to respond to this email, but surely one or more of these events constitutes an ethics breach that is within your remit to act on.

Please do something about these latest ethics violations.

**From:** anthony matuszky  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:03:22 AM

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"Dear OGE,

When can we expect a statement on the apparent ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway when she said, "This is a free commercial," and, "Go buy Ivanka's stuff," on a Feb. 9 FOX TV interview?

Thanks for your continued diligence to keep government honest.

Regards,  
ANTHONY A MATUSZKY  
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Katie deNijs  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Probe Trump and Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:12:12 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am extremely concerned about conflicts of interest in the new administration. This concern grows each day, but hit a climax--at least for now--with President Trump's comments directed at Nordstrom followed by Ms. Conway comment urging Americans to buy Ivanka Trump's fashion line.

I would like to lodge a complaint under Federal Code 5 CFR 2735.702 in relationship to this episode. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Thank you for your service.

Katie deNijs  
Ohio 43044

**From:** Gail Dausener  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics investigation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:20:36 AM

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I am writing to request a full investigation into the multiple instances of both Trump and Conway's unethical behavior.

Conway recently advised the US to buy Ivanka Trumps products when doing an interview with Fox News. This is in direct violation of [U.S. Code 2635.702](#).

Trump claims to have signed away responsibility to his multiple companies, yet has provided no proof of it. Additionally he has failed to release his tax returns and is still being sued. And it appears that he is in violation of the emoluments clause in the constitution.

He must be investigated! These issues raise serious questions. At any other time these would immediately be addressed, but he is causing so much chaos that it is obvious no one knows which way to turn. Do something now--begin an investigation. It's all there, so very blatant. He isnt hiding his disregard for the rules of the Constitution.

I hope you will begin an immediate and thorough investigation into the multiple instances of misconduct by President Trump and KellyAnne Conway. Thank you for your time.

Gail E. Dausener

(b) (6)

Kent, WA 98042

**From:** Enck, Vivian M.  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Investigation - Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:06:13 AM

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Good morning,

I write today to ask you to open an investigation on Kellyanne Conway. On Thursday, 2/9/17 she appeared on Fox News asking people to purchase products from Ivanka Trump. Please investigate.

Vivian M. Enck

Electronic Discovery Consultant

**Robins Kaplan LLP**

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Robins Kaplan LLP**

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**From:** Jessica Stroop  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethical Violations of New Administration Staff  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:31:55 AM

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Good morning,

By now I'm sure you have received many calls and emails about the latest violation of President Trump's Advisor, KellyAnn Conway "hawking" merchandise from the White House.

This, combined with the Trump organization's agreement with GSA, the mention of First Lady Trump's jewelry line QVC partnership on [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov), and President Trump's "personal gift" of a Mar-A-Lago trip to the Prime Minister of Japan, I don't believe the President, his staff or his family who is employed as government civil servants are able to separate their personal business interests from what's best for the country.

Further, using their professional positions as influence to sway the public into business decisions which personally benefit them financially is a violation of multiple ethics laws (depending on your interpretation about the breadth of the emoluments clause).

I hope that the OGE is able to extend to President Trump and members of his administration a clear course of guidance, to include options for disciplining offending staff for these violations.

Please know, as a current government employee who must engage in multiple mandatory ethics trainings over the course of one year, I expect that senior leadership be held to an even higher and more rigid standard.

Thank you,  
Jessica Stroop  
(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** James  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethical principles for federal employees  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:01:54 PM

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Dear Mr Shaub,

I urge you to take disciplinary action against White House counselor Kellyanne Conway for publicly promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Ms Conway's use of a government office to endorse a personal business is a clear violation of the ethical principles for federal employees and are unacceptable. She must be reprimanded, suspended, demoted or dismissed for this action.

Seems your office is going to be very busy this year.

Best regards,

James K Milward

zip code 97078

**From:** Isabel Julie  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics needed in Administrative branch  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:09:20 PM

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According to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, "on January 1, 2017, new government ethics training regulations went into effect. These regulations now require agencies to train more employees than in the past. They also place a new emphasis on four core topics: conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position, and gifts. Earlier "Director's Notes" have discussed conflicts of interest, misuse of position, and gifts."

Recent events have blatantly run rough-shod over ethics - as in Kelly Conways' public endorsement and appeal to purchase Ivana Trump clothing. This is minor compared to the appointment of Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State, a man who stands to benefit financially - as does the President - from increasing oil trade with Russia despite that country's military aggression against Ukraine. There are no ethics in government, unless you enforce your own rules. Please look to do so, knowing the American People are fully behind you.

Thank you-

Isabel Francis, RN, BSN, MPA  
(b) (6)  
Marquette, MI 49855

**From:** Michelle Egan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics mandate, governmental, accountability independence  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:40:09 PM

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The OGE has a responsibility for independent review of ethics violations - it is clear that the intersection of Trump businesses and promotion of commercial activities applies to all individuals in the federal government

I will be contacting my Senator and House Rep and Chavetz to ask them to a) sanction Conway b) review Trump's financial and tax issues and c) ask that you do the job that was assigned by law - it is disgraceful the blurring of financial gain, ethical lapses and lack of separation of two, We have legal precedent, provisions, statutes to ensure that this would not happen.

Please do you job independently and begin an ethics review

**From:** linda  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics inquiry on Conway and government payments to Trump Corporation for international visitors  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:51:53 PM

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Please investigate K Conway for her specific comment and examine the Presidential charges related to the Prime Minister of Japan coming visit to Trump Florida!  
Thank you.

Linda Shortliffe

(b) (6)

Palo Alto, CA 94301-2211

**From:** Madalyn  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics of new administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:07:20 PM

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I am deeply troubled by the outrageous actions of members of the current administration. Especially the blatant advertising and promoting of Trump businesses. This is a violation of the principles of the office.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

**From:** Linda  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethical Misconduct report.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:08:24 PM

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I believe Kellyanne Conway should be fired or at least severely reprimanded for the free commercial for Ivanka Trump's clothing line. It is a violation of government ethical rules to use her position to attempt to financially enrich someone in the president's family.

Sincerely. Yours,  
Linda Matychak 11743  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** B Madden  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaints  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:11:19 PM

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It is unethical (and illegal) for the president and his family members and employees to use their positions to promote Ivanka Trump's business interests.

It is illegal for the president to continue to use his unsecured, personal communications devices to conduct government business. He wanted to throw Hillary Clinton into jail for doing the same.

Elizabeth Madden  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

**From:** Andrew Becks  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint against Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:20:06 PM

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To: the Office of the Inspector General, Office of Government Ethics  
Subject: Ethics complaint against Kellyanne Conway

I am writing to express outrage over Kellyanne Conway's blatant misuse of public officer for her own gain. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/conway-may-have-broken-key-ethics-rule-by-touting-ivanka-trumps-products-experts-say/2017/02/09/fd1cc64a-eeda-11e6-b4ff-ac2cf509efe5\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/conway-may-have-broken-key-ethics-rule-by-touting-ivanka-trumps-products-experts-say/2017/02/09/fd1cc64a-eeda-11e6-b4ff-ac2cf509efe5_story.html)

A White House counselling is not sufficient given that she is shilling the President's product lines. I respectfully request that this matter be investigated by OGE as a breach of federal ethics laws.

Thank you,

Andrew Becks  
US Citizen

**From:** Linda Williams  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics and Conflicts on Interest in the Trump Administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:40:06 PM

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I am deeply concerned about the conduct of the present administration. Some examples:

Kellyanne Conway using her position at the Whitehouse to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line. In the first place it was disquiting, to say the least, that the President would call out Nordstroms in a tweet. And then Kellyanne is apparently getting by with "counseling" as the President appears to be 100% behind her with no censure.

Michael Flynn apparently discussing sanctions against Russia with the Russian Ambassador before the election. This is looking very suspicious as his story has changed from "No, I didn't" to "I don't remember". And by the way, whatever happen to the investigation on Russia tampering with our election?

President Trump entertaining PM Shinzo Abe at his estate in Florida as a "personal gift". This is just one example of Trump's business interests that mix with state functions in a way that literately screams conflict of interest.

I truly hope someone can educate this administration on proper conduct as statesmen and that this gang is not just going to be able to do whatever they want without regard to ethics or conflicting interests. It truly seems that they operating on the backward quote from JFK of "Ask not what you can do for your country, but ask what your country can do for you".

Linda Williams  
Tifton, GA

**From:** Daniel Holley  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:05:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [trump tweet.png](#)  
[Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 10.51.58 AM.png](#)

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Hello,

I am writing to express my concern regarding President Trump's use of the Office of the President as a marketing tool for a family brand. Mr. Trump has done this on at least two occasions (three if you count a re-tweet as a separate incident). First, he lambasted Nordstrom following the store's decision to remove Ivanka Trump's clothing line:



Second, Kellyanne Conway, while appearing on Fox News to speak in her official capacity on behalf of the Office of the President, directed Americans to "Go buy Ivanka's stuff," and noted that the message to do so was "a free commercial":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sb08WTuGtM>

This unabashedly tasteless behavior cheapens the Office of the President and weakens our nation. Moreover, I don't need to tell you that these actions clearly violate federal law:

Title 5: Administrative Personnel  
PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
Subpart G—Misuse of Position

**§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.**

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(a) *Inducement or coercion of benefits.* An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

Policing these actions falls squarely within your scope of responsibility. What are you going to do about it?

Regards,  
Daniel Holley  
Taxpayer and former U.S. Marine

**From:** V ENCK  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Investigation - Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:19:08 AM  
**Attachments:** [pastedImage.png](#)

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Below is a quote from Kellyanne Conway reported in the NYTimes. She appears to be violating Federal Ethics rules in promoting Ivanka Trump products. Please investigate. Thank you.

“Go buy Ivanka’s stuff is what I would say,” Ms. Conway said in a Thursday morning [interview with Fox News](#), speaking from the White House briefing room. “I’m going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody; you can find it online.”

**From:** Rebecca Lawrence-Weden  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint POTUS  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:16:53 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to file a complaint against The President of the United States, Donald Trump. Today, he lashed out at Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's line of clothing. It is unethical for the President to use his position to promote his or his children's businesses. Thank you.

Regards,  
Rebecca Lawrence-Weden

**From:** Heather Burton  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint against President Donald Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:49:45 PM

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Please forward to the appropriate party(ies)

To Whom it may concern,

I'd like to file a formal complaint against our current president for his unethical and abuse of his position.

It is completely unethical to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests in the case of his Social media statements re: Nordstrom's dismissal of his daughter's retail line.

It is also unethical and gross mis-use of resources to continue to use personal social media to influence business ventures or slander federal judges because his interests do not align with them.

Signed,

Heather Burton

**From:** claudia adomaitis  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics complaint  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:38:42 PM

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I would like to file a complaint about President Trump tweeting about Nordstrom dropping Ivanka's clothing line. this is the President using his influence to affect a member of his families business it is illegal.

Trump tweet

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!

Thank you,

Claudia Adomaitis

**From:** Michael Kogutek  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethical Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:11:59 PM

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Hi, First and foremost. Thanks for doing the work of the people. Your agency is our conscience. Is it unethical for President Trump to lash out at Nordstrom's complaining it unfair about terminating his daughter's Ivanka's clothing line. He is doing this in the official capacity at POTUS. Thanks...Best, Michael D. Kogutek

**From:** Claire Wilde  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:46:43 PM

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Pres. Trump's tweet about Nordstrom is a flagrant ethics violation. He is attempting to enrich his family and a cabinet member (son-in-law) using the public office and influence of the presidency or the United States. This needs to be investigated along with his many other flagrant violations of ethics and the emoluments clause, then he needs to be impeached. Do so now, please, on behalf of myself and all of the American people.

Darleen McKeane

**From:** Evan Taylor  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:40:39 AM

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Good morning,

I'm writing to ask if the OGE is aware of and planning to take action against President Trump's use of his position to promote his daughter's business? The President has used his position and social media presence to manipulate markets several times since the election, but I feel his flagrant use of the official POTUS Twitter account yesterday removes all pretense of his intentions. Counselor Conway has also appeared on Fox News, telling viewers to "buy Ivanka's stuff".

I realise that the administration has made it difficult for the OGE to do its job, but recent events have me concerned that they are above the law.

Thank you for your time,

- Evan

**From:** T.L. Williams  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:58:34 AM

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Please hold this corrupt Trump administration responsible for their actions. Conway just did an Ivanka Trump brand commercial on TV, and BROKE the law in place to protect us all.

Thank you for your time.

T.L. Williams

**From:** Stephanie Heath  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint re: Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:30:37 AM

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I am hoping that your office gets flooded with complaints today. It truly is appalling that the conflicts of interest that abound in the Trump administration are being left unchecked.

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

Stephanie N Heath

**From:** Ashlie MacDonald  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:43:19 AM

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Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

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Sincerely,  
Ashlie MacDonald  
Raleigh, NC

**From:** Erin Hill  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics breach  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:04:09 PM

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I'm shocked and angered that Kellyanne Conway encouraged people to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line in her role as a federal employee. This cannot and should not go without consequence.

-- Erin Hill  
Bryan, TX

**From:** Kathy Naylor  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:11:47 PM

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I would like to report that federal employee, Kellyanne Conway, violated ethics laws by promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line on public television. Government employees should not be using their position to promote individual business interests. Clearly Ms. Conway is doing this to support another government employee. Please review this matter.

Thanks,  
Kathy Naylor

(b) (6)

Lake Forest CA 92630

**From:** Monica James  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:12:13 PM

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I AM a tax-paying citizen of the US and have been for over 60 years. Why is this President and members of his administration permitted to promote their families brand?

You must put a stop to this.

Thank you.

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint about KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:27:10 PM

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Breaking a Federal law by public urging people to buy Ivanka Trump's products. This is immoral, illegal and corrupt. It is a disgrace for a public official to shill a clothing line to up profits for a private company. There should be an investigation and soon!

Sandi Lusk  
Bronx, NY

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:27:44 PM

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Good Afternoon:

My name is Darlene Stikeman and I would like to know what is going to be done regarding Ms. Conway's unethical act of endorsing Ivanka Trump line on Fox television today? How is this violation going to be addressed.

Darlene Stikeman

(b) (6)

Wakefield, MA 01880

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:33:15 PM

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I want to go on record and file a complaint against the "so called" President Trump and his tweet regarding his daughters business interest. this is clearly a violation of ethics.

To make matters worse, Kelli Ann Conway's comment on television supporting the purchasing of Ivanka Trumps products is outrageous.

Your web site seems to be down and not accessible.....wonder why?????????

Valerie West  
Concerned citizen

**From:** Dana Lee 3  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint against Donald Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:36:24 PM

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I would like to lodge a complaint against Donald Trump for reprimanding Nordstroms when the company decided to stop carrying the Ivanka Trump line. This is a direct violation of using his powers for his personal good.

Thank you,  
Dana Lee

(b) (6) [REDACTED] New York, NY 10019

**From:** Jennifer Achtert  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:39:00 PM

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jennifer Achtert, I am a citizen, California resident, and attorney. I would like to know what is being done regarding Kellyanne Conway's violation of federal ethics laws by promoting the Ivanka Trump line.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Achtert

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Sharon Gadonniex  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:35 PM

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Dear OGE,

I am calling to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. If this is not the correct address, please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation.

I would appreciate a response indicating what action the OGE is taking in this matter.

Regards,

Sharon Gadonniex

**From:** Ercilia Medeiros  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation: Where Can I Lodge a Formal Complaint?  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:47:08 PM

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Hello, my name is Ercilia . I am writing to report a violation of federal ethics rules by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation. Thank you.

Ercilia Medeiros

**From:** Lee  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:55:37 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam -

Presidential advisor Kellyanne Conway just urged Americans to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing online. Additionally, President Trump sent out a tweet admonishing Nordstrom's department store for not carrying his daughter's line of clothing.

How are these not ethics violations?? I understand that it might be difficult to make a case against the president, but Kellyanne Conway is certainly not above the law and I would think that her endorsing a line of clothing publicly is an ethics violation under 5 CFR 2635.101.

Please advise if this can be investigated. Thank you.

(Ms.) Lee Weal

**From:** Christine Webb  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Concern  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:56:24 PM

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I'm extremely concerned about Donald Trump's use of the Presidency to promote his daughter's business and attack Nordstrom for choosing not to carry her products. Not only did he use the @POTUS Twitter account to carry out this seriously unethical behavior, but he sent his Counselor, Kellyanne Conway, to appear on Fox & Friends to "give it a free commercial". The President should not be using his office for the benefit of his family, he should be doing so for the benefit of all of the American people. Please investigate this conflict of interest and do whatever you can to ensure the integrity of the office of president.

Thank you,  
Christine Webb  
(b) (6)  
Seattle, WA 98117

**From:** Meg Dowds  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics laws  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:20:02 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

After 2 days of Trump and Kelly Ann Conway encouraging America to buy Ivanka's clothing line, I am sick of paying for this advertisement with my tax money. This is a massive ethics violation. Either tell him to stop it or do something about it. But if it isn't, can I get them to promote my business?

Sincerely,

Meg Dowds

(b) (6)

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

**From:** Martha Viehmann  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics concern RE: POTUS & Nordstrom's  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:46:32 PM

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Good Afternoon:

I'm writing to register my concern about the questionable ethics of the President attacking a business over its legitimate decision to not carry the Ivanka line. As I understand it, White House staffer Ms. Conway has also weighed in on this (non) issue. I am concerned about a federal employee interfering in the management of a private corporation and the First Family attempted to use their position for personal financial gain. I am glad your office exists to look into ethical lapses like this.

Thank you,  
Martha Viehmann  
(b) (6)  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

**From:** Susan Mauck  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics of President Trump, KellyAnn Conway, and Sean Spicer  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:04:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am shocked that this so called president, one of his advisors, and his press secretary are allowed to make statements that not only effect the stock market but also the daily business of Nordstrom's! The moms and dads who are trying to make a living working at Nordstrom's I truly hope will not be impacted by Donald Trump Jr's comment to cut up your Nordstrom's card to support his sister! If there is a law suit to be brought forward I hope someone will do it! It is just an outrage!

Sincerely,  
Susan Mauck

Sent from my iPad

**From:** rard13  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Training for the New Administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:37:19 PM

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Hello,

Can you provide details on ethics education available to the Trump administration and who took advantage of what? I only ask as none of them appear to be ethical. I would have at least thought they would try to keep up an appearance. Maybe they lack a basic understanding of what it means to be ethical, something they could have learned in an introductory course. Any information would be helpful. I'm just a typical American citizen who pays their taxes, not a Billionaire so guessing I don't necessarily deserve a response.

Regards,  
Jerry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** Donna Raskin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics of Trump Administration (or Lack Thereof)  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:36:15 AM

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Dear Director Shaub,

I am sure you have been inundated by email after Kellyanne Conway's shameless, blatant hawking of Ivanka Trump's clothing line from the White House. Here's another one, because this is such an important issue:

While nothing surprises me anymore from this abominable administration, what I am absolutely heartbroken about is why Trump is getting away with with his utter disregard and contempt for anything that smacks of ethics. Instead of watching the Office of the Presidency, I feel like I'm watching the Godfather. Everyone gets away with everything and Donald Trump walks around telling people he's "going to make them an offer they can't refuse."

Yes, Kellyanne Conway is a known liar (like her boss) and the dubious coiner of the term "alternative facts," but the mere fact that it didn't even occur to her that perhaps she should not be using the Office of the President to sell the President's daughter's clothes, has very scary implications. If he can get away with not releasing his tax returns, not divesting his business interests or putting them in a blind trust, leasing Federal Government property for his DC hotel and breaking the emoluments clause in the Constitution, of all things, why shouldn't his minions do the same?

Perhaps, the Kellyanne Conway incident will act as a springboard to a much greater investigation. Today, Jason Chaffetz wrote a letter. Well, glory be! He has a spine that actually did something nonpartisan. I would like to think he had pure motives and that this will finally lead to the scoundrel releasing his tax returns.

As has been made clear by him, the rules don't apply to Trump. I'm sure you know that. This is why we are all in so much trouble. The Godfather makes his own rules and everyone follows them out of fear. My question is - who's not afraid? Jason Chaffetz? Elijah Cummings? You? You were the first one the stand up to him. Please keep standing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Donna Raskin

**From:** Nora Elizabeth Cress  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint about Ms KellyAnne Conway..  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:41:14 AM

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To the Office of Government Ethics,

I would like to file a complaint about Ms KellyAnne Conway's outrageous actions in using her government position to shill for Ms Ivanka Trump's clothing line while on government business during a news interview that was 'supposed' to be about US Government business!! Please look into this flagrant breech of ethics by a member of our government and let the individual know that she is a government official even if she doesn't act like one AND she doesn't work for the QVC network!!!

Regards,

Nora Cress  
Benham, Kentucky

**From:** Gina Plunk  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation = Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:21:29 AM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway for ethics violations! She should not be allowed to advertise for the presidents daughters company. She should be punished and not allowed to conduct business in this fashion.

Stand up for all Americans!

Gina Plunk

**From:** Jeanie Dooha  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethical misconduct of Kellyann Conway 5 CFR §2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:43:16 AM

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5 CFR §2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee [of the Executive Branch] shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.

Please investigate this misconduct. The laws are not just to be followed by "regular" citizens . If anything, people in high elected office should be models for good citizenship., law abiding and ethical.

Thank you for your consideration and investigation. J. Dooha

**From:** Lori Loucks  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics concerns with Trump's family  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:57:17 AM

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To whom it may concern:

Since Mr. Trump was elected, he seems to be taking more and more liberties with his position of power. The lines between his businesses, the businesses of his family and his position as President of the United States have blurred and overlapped past the point of embarrassment to the point of great worry.

I'm writing to express my grave concerns with this increasing pattern of what appears to be abuse of his position for personal gain. To name only a few, he has promoted his hotel, taxpayers are paying for secret service agents to cover his son(s) while they conduct foreign business on his behalf and he is using the POTUS Twitter account to bully businesses on behalf of his daughter, Ivanka's business.

Now, his staff are helping, with Kellyanne Conway today blatantly asking Americans to purchase the President's daughter's business' products. How much more wrong can this get? One doesn't need a law degree or a background in ethics to understand this is a HUGE conflict of interest and likely illegal.

It is unfair to those of us who work hard and pay our taxes to have someone in a position of power abuse it for personal gain. Most Americans do not have the luxury of having our businesses promoted by the President of the United States and his appointees. Please, please, please investigate this matter. This is your duty.

So much has been allowed to go unchecked that with each day's news, the revelations become more egregious, yet less startling. We are becoming desensitized to the degree of this abuse of power. So try to think back to just a year ago and ask, "What action would be taken if Barack Obama and his appointees were conducting themselves in a similar manner?" Then please act accordingly in an unbiased manner and follow whatever ethics procedures these matters warrant.

With high hopes and many thanks,

Lori Loucks

**From:** Debra Kirkwood  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics breaches by the Executive Office  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:54:38 AM

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It now appears that not only is Pr Trump using his executive office to promote businesses where he has a personal interest, but now members of his administration (Kellyanne Conway) are too.

A February 9, 2017 Washington Post article reported that (1) Pr Trump used his executive office position to encourage citizens to purchase L.L. Bean merchandise after a company board member, Linda Bean, donated money to a pro-Trump super PAC and (2) Kellyanne Conway told the public on Wednesday that people should "go and buy Ivanka's [Trump] stuff" and that she was giving her "a free advertisement".

This followed two tweets from Pr Trump criticising Nordstrum's decision to drop Ivanka Trump's clothing and shoe lines for purely economic reasons. Pr Trump used not only his personal twitter account, but that of POTUS. This is wholly incompatible with the role of head of the executive branch. It is also completely inconsistent with Pr Trump's admonishments that citizens should buy only American products, when Ivanka Trump's are manufactured in China, Indonesia and Vietnam. Do those rules not apply to the first family?

This is on top of Melania Trump's current legal action against the UK Daily Mail which claims \$150 million in damages based on "her heightened profile as a "unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" to make millions of dollars in business" merchandising that she intended/intends to promote while First Lady. The article also says:

"The new complaint ... refers to opportunities she had "to launch a broad-based commercial brand in multiple product categories, each of which could have garnered multimillion dollar business relationships for a multiyear term during which plaintiff is one of the most photographed women in the world.""

What are you doing about these inappropriate steps to enrich Trump family businesses through the executive office of the presidency?

There is no need to respond to this email, but surely one or more of these events constitutes an ethics breach that is within your remit to act on.

Please do something about these latest ethics violations.

**From:** anthony matuszky  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:03:22 AM

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"Dear OGE,

When can we expect a statement on the apparent ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway when she said, "This is a free commercial," and, "Go buy Ivanka's stuff," on a Feb. 9 FOX TV interview?

Thanks for your continued diligence to keep government honest.

Regards,  
ANTHONY A MATUSZKY  
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Katie deNijs  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Probe Trump and Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:12:12 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am extremely concerned about conflicts of interest in the new administration. This concern grows each day, but hit a climax--at least for now--with President Trump's comments directed at Nordstrom followed by Ms. Conway comment urging Americans to buy Ivanka Trump's fashion line.

I would like to lodge a complaint under Federal Code 5 CFR 2735.702 in relationship to this episode. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Thank you for your service.

Katie deNijs  
Ohio 43044

**From:** Gail Dausener  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics investigation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:20:36 AM

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I am writing to request a full investigation into the multiple instances of both Trump and Conway's unethical behavior.

Conway recently advised the US to buy Ivanka Trumps products when doing an interview with Fox News. This is in direct violation of [U.S. Code 2635.702](#).

Trump claims to have signed away responsibility to his multiple companies, yet has provided no proof of it. Additionally he has failed to release his tax returns and is still being sued. And it appears that he is in violation of the emoluments clause in the constitution.

He must be investigated! These issues raise serious questions. At any other time these would immediately be addressed, but he is causing so much chaos that it is obvious no one knows which way to turn. Do something now--begin an investigation. It's all there, so very blatant. He isnt hiding his disregard for the rules of the Constitution.

I hope you will begin an immediate and thorough investigation into the multiple instances of misconduct by President Trump and KellyAnne Conway. Thank you for your time.

Gail E. Dausener

(b) (6)

Kent, WA 98042

**From:** Enck, Vivian M.  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Investigation - Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:06:13 AM

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Good morning,

I write today to ask you to open an investigation on Kellyanne Conway. On Thursday, 2/9/17 she appeared on Fox News asking people to purchase products from Ivanka Trump. Please investigate.

Vivian M. Enck

Electronic Discovery Consultant

**Robins Kaplan LLP**

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Robins Kaplan LLP**

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**From:** Jessica Stroop  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethical Violations of New Administration Staff  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:31:55 AM

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Good morning,

By now I'm sure you have received many calls and emails about the latest violation of President Trump's Advisor, KellyAnn Conway "hawking" merchandise from the White House.

This, combined with the Trump organization's agreement with GSA, the mention of First Lady Trump's jewelry line QVC partnership on [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov), and President Trump's "personal gift" of a Mar-A-Lago trip to the Prime Minister of Japan, I don't believe the President, his staff or his family who is employed as government civil servants are able to separate their personal business interests from what's best for the country.

Further, using their professional positions as influence to sway the public into business decisions which personally benefit them financially is a violation of multiple ethics laws (depending on your interpretation about the breadth of the emoluments clause).

I hope that the OGE is able to extend to President Trump and members of his administration a clear course of guidance, to include options for disciplining offending staff for these violations.

Please know, as a current government employee who must engage in multiple mandatory ethics trainings over the course of one year, I expect that senior leadership be held to an even higher and more rigid standard.

Thank you,  
Jessica Stroop  
(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** James  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethical principles for federal employees  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:01:54 PM

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Dear Mr Shaub,

I urge you to take disciplinary action against White House counselor Kellyanne Conway for publicly promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Ms Conway's use of a government office to endorse a personal business is a clear violation of the ethical principles for federal employees and are unacceptable. She must be reprimanded, suspended, demoted or dismissed for this action.

Seems your office is going to be very busy this year.

Best regards,

James K Milward

zip code 97078

**From:** Isabel Julie  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics needed in Administrative branch  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:09:20 PM

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According to the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, "on January 1, 2017, new government ethics training regulations went into effect. These regulations now require agencies to train more employees than in the past. They also place a new emphasis on four core topics: conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position, and gifts. Earlier "Director's Notes" have discussed conflicts of interest, misuse of position, and gifts."

Recent events have blatantly run rough-shod over ethics - as in Kelly Conways' public endorsement and appeal to purchase Ivana Trump clothing. This is minor compared to the appointment of Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State, a man who stands to benefit financially - as does the President - from increasing oil trade with Russia despite that country's military aggression against Ukraine. There are no ethics in government, unless you enforce your own rules. Please look to do so, knowing the American People are fully behind you.

Thank you-

Isabel Francis, RN, BSN, MPA  
(b) (6)  
Marquette, MI 49855

**From:** Michelle Egan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics mandate, governmental, accountability independence  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:40:09 PM

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The OGE has a responsibility for independent review of ethics violations - it is clear that the intersection of Trump businesses and promotion of commercial activities applies to all individuals in the federal government

I will be contacting my Senator and House Rep and Chavetz to ask them to a) sanction Conway b) review Trump's financial and tax issues and c) ask that you do the job that was assigned by law - it is disgraceful the blurring of financial gain, ethical lapses and lack of separation of two, We have legal precedent, provisions, statutes to ensure that this would not happen.

Please do you job independently and begin an ethics review

**From:** linda  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics inquiry on Conway and government payments to Trump Corporation for international visitors  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:51:53 PM

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Please investigate K Conway for her specific comment and examine the Presidential charges related to the Prime Minister of Japan coming visit to Trump Florida!  
Thank you.

Linda Shortliffe

(b) (6)

Palo Alto, CA 94301-2211

**From:** Madalyn  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics of new administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:07:20 PM

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I am deeply troubled by the outrageous actions of members of the current administration. Especially the blatant advertising and promoting of Trump businesses. This is a violation of the principles of the office.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

**From:** Linda  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethical Misconduct report.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:08:24 PM

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I believe Kellyanne Conway should be fired or at least severely reprimanded for the free commercial for Ivanka Trump's clothing line. It is a violation of government ethical rules to use her position to attempt to financially enrich someone in the president's family.

Sincerely. Yours,

(b) (6)

Sent from my iPad

**From:** B Madden  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaints  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:11:19 PM

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It is unethical (and illegal) for the president and his family members and employees to use their positions to promote Ivanka Trump's business interests.

It is illegal for the president to continue to use his unsecured, personal communications devices to conduct government business. He wanted to throw Hillary Clinton into jail for doing the same.

Elizabeth Madden  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

**From:** Andrew Becks  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics complaint against Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:20:06 PM

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To: the Office of the Inspector General, Office of Government Ethics  
Subject: Ethics complaint against Kellyanne Conway

I am writing to express outrage over Kellyanne Conway's blatant misuse of public officer for her own gain. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/conway-may-have-broken-key-ethics-rule-by-touting-ivanka-trumps-products-experts-say/2017/02/09/fd1cc64a-eeda-11e6-b4ff-ac2cf509efe5\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/conway-may-have-broken-key-ethics-rule-by-touting-ivanka-trumps-products-experts-say/2017/02/09/fd1cc64a-eeda-11e6-b4ff-ac2cf509efe5_story.html)

A White House counselling is not sufficient given that she is shilling the President's product lines. I respectfully request that this matter be investigated by OGE as a breach of federal ethics laws.

Thank you,

Andrew Becks  
US Citizen

**From:** Linda Williams  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics and Conflicts on Interest in the Trump Administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:40:06 PM

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I am deeply concerned about the conduct of the present administration. Some examples:

Kellyanne Conway using her position at the Whitehouse to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line. In the first place it was disquiting, to say the least, that the President would call out Nordstroms in a tweet. And then Kellyanne is apparently getting by with "counseling" as the President appears to be 100% behind her with no censure.

Michael Flynn apparently discussing sanctions against Russia with the Russian Ambassador before the election. This is looking very suspicious as his story has changed from "No, I didn't" to "I don't remember". And by the way, whatever happen to the investigation on Russia tampering with our election?

President Trump entertaining PM Shinzo Abe at his estate in Florida as a "personal gift". This is just one example of Trump's business interests that mix with state functions in a way that literately screams conflict of interest.

I truly hope someone can educate this administration on proper conduct as statesmen and that this gang is not just going to be able to do whatever they want without regard to ethics or conflicting interests. It truly seems that they operating on the backward quote from JFK of "Ask not what you can do for your country, but ask what your country can do for you".

Linda Williams  
Tifton, GA

**From:** Daniel Holley  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:05:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [trump tweet.png](#)  
[Screen Shot 2017-02-09 at 10.51.58 AM.png](#)

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Hello,

I am writing to express my concern regarding President Trump's use of the Office of the President as a marketing tool for a family brand. Mr. Trump has done this on at least two occasions (three if you count a re-tweet as a separate incident). First, he lambasted Nordstrom following the store's decision to remove Ivanka Trump's clothing line:



Second, Kellyanne Conway, while appearing on Fox News to speak in her official capacity on behalf of the Office of the President, directed Americans to "Go buy Ivanka's stuff," and noted that the message to do so was "a free commercial":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sb08WTuGtM>

This unabashedly tasteless behavior cheapens the Office of the President and weakens our nation. Moreover, I don't need to tell you that these actions clearly violate federal law:

Title 5: Administrative Personnel  
PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
Subpart G—Misuse of Position

**§2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.**

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(a) *Inducement or coercion of benefits.* An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

Policing these actions falls squarely within your scope of responsibility. What are you going to do about it?

Regards,  
Daniel Holley  
Taxpayer and former U.S. Marine

**From:** V ENCK  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Investigation - Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:19:08 AM  
**Attachments:** [pastedImage.png](#)

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Below is a quote from Kellyanne Conway reported in the NYTimes. She appears to be violating Federal Ethics rules in promoting Ivanka Trump products. Please investigate. Thank you.

“Go buy Ivanka’s stuff is what I would say,” Ms. Conway said in a Thursday morning [interview with Fox News](#), speaking from the White House briefing room. “I’m going to give a free commercial here: Go buy it today, everybody; you can find it online.”

**From:** Nancy Allen Major  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by Donald Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:18:40 PM

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Please, please look into Trump's ongoing business dealings. His most recent Twitter about Ivanka's dealings with Nordstroms is a horrendous violation of his need to be impartial and not involved in business dealings. Not only is he defending/promoting Ivanka's business, he is attacking another Nordstrom's business. Please be vigilant and look into this as well as the Muslim travel ban which does not include any countries with which Trump does business. He is using the power of his office to push his business interests and this is UNACCEPTABLE.

Thanks for your help in this serious matter.

Nancy Major

Olympia WA

Sent from [Outlook](#)

**From:** Denise Klosterman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 1:58:49 PM

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It does not appear that our current president has adequately separated himself from his businesses, especially his hotel in DC and his building in NYC where the government is going to pay top dollar to rent space so they can protect him. His wife, in legal filings, admitted she plans to make money from this "once in a lifetime" opportunity. And now the president has sent out a message disparaging an American business for choosing to drop his daughter's clothing line because it was not performing well. None of this seems ethical and should be investigated thoroughly!  
Denise Klosterman

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Wayne Dillow  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:50:20 PM

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I am writing about President Trump's twitter message he posted about Nordstrom dropping his daughter's products.

"My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!" Trump tweeted Wednesday morning.

Isn't this using his position to promote his daughter's business interests which I thought was illegal.

I would love to see a valid explanation that shows this is legal.

Wayne Dillow

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**From:** Maureen O'Connell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Trump's twitter account used to complain about Nordstroms treatment of Ivanka  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:13:35 PM

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Dear OGE:

I am very upset that President Trump continues to use his twitter account to demean and try to intimidate businesses for their treatment of his family. The latest is his comments about Nordstrom's decision to stop carrying Ivanka's clothing line. His tweets have an immediate and important impact on the stocks of these businesses and he shouldn't be commenting in support of or against any US business.

Also, how is it legal for Melanie to plan to capitalize on her status as First Lady to make money on her "brand". Doesn't that directly go against the emoluments clause? She shouldn't be allowed to do that!

Please do something about his continued, flagrant abuse of his power.

Maureen G O'Connell

Certified Public Accountant

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**From:** S N Ami  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation by Executive Branch Employee  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:29:09 PM

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Dear Jr. Director Walter Shaub,

Today an executive branch employee violated his position, title and authority to further the interest of relatives. Per Use of Government Position and Resources, Remaining Impartial, in particular, he violated a criminal conflict of interest statute, 18 U. S.C. / 208, prohibiting actively affecting the financial interest of that employee's children.

Please see public "tweet" statement below:

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!8:51 AM · Feb 8, 2017

Jr. Director Shaub, in your official capacity to prevent conflicts of interest in the executive branch, please undertake an immediate investigation, proper enforcement and disciplinary actions per the stated laws and regulations of the United States Office of Government Ethics.

Thank you.

Nora Ami  
Concerned Citizen

**From:** Shelley Henderson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** EXECUTIVE BRANCH CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:31:12 PM

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It is my concern that our new POTUS is in violation of the impartiality clause, especially exemplified by his recent reaction to the Nordstrum/Ivanka situation.

Another conflict is his numerous business holdings that, despite creating a trust, will benefit him in ways that cannot be denied.

I hope an investigation into his violations of the following areas will be forthcoming:  
conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position, and gifts.

Thank you,

Mrs. Shelley Henderson  
La Vernia, TX 78121  
Sent from Shelley's iPhone

**From:** Jane Salland  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation by Executive Branch Employee  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:52:13 PM

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Thank you.

Jane Salland

Concerned citizen of Colorado

**From:** Julie B  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violations  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:26:42 PM

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Please look into the numerous ethics violations that Donald Trump has perpetrated. He is profiteering from his position in myriad ways, and attacking businesses that are doing personal business with his family. This is both unethical and illegal. We need your office to be parts of our very important checks and balances, especially now.

Thank you.

Julie Baum

San Francisco, CA

**From:** Donna Gerity  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** [Donna Gerity](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation of Ivanka Trump brand  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:29:38 PM

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Dear Madams/Sirs:

Somehow you must educate the President of the United States re: is ethics breach on official website complaining about Nordstrom's not supporting the Ivanka Trump brand. I am a registered nurse, a compassionate advocate for patients, and was once written up for ethics violation asking for corporate help to provide cookies and coffee to patients at a support group meeting. We are not allowed to even have pens/note pads that advertise a business - yep have that inservice every year! So can you please educate the President and his family!

Thank-you for your help on forwarding this complaint to the correct department and your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna Gerity, RN, MN, FHRS, CCDS

**From:** Diana Browne  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Executive Branch Conflicts of Interest  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:44:37 PM

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Hello -

I have called in before regarding this topic, but given particularly events that have happened this week, I want to renew my concern - and see if I can get a response regarding your investigation and position on these matters.

What spurred my writing just now is President Trump's twitter war now on Nordstrom - for not carrying his daughter's clothing line. This is wrong in so many ways. Number one, if Ivanka Trump's husband is in Mr. Trump's Cabinet - and Ivanka has a semi-official role in the White House as well - it's not even appropriate for the Trump family to have kept this clothing line business. And then for the President to be speaking out and threatening a business over the fact that they've decided to no longer carry the clothing line is totally unethical (and immoral). The American people have had enough of the Trump family's desires to profit from Mr. Trump's role - and his compromising our sanity and safety by these activities. There's also the statements this week that Melania Trump is disappointed in not being able to profit from the presidency. And President Trump being in violation of the emoluments clause for his worldwide and D.C. hotels. And his profiting off of Mar-A-Logo.

I look forward to hearing about your actions on this matter. And thank you for listening. This situation with the Trumps just cannot be tolerated. How dangerous and embarrassing this is.

Thank you for all your efforts.

Diana Browne  
Los Angeles, CA  
91401

**From:** Charles Shepherd  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Executive Branch Violations  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:48:00 AM

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There needs to be an investigation and action against President Donald J. Trump and his advisor Ms. Kellyann Conway. They have violated numerous Executive laws by advocating Ivanka Trump Products, also by deeming a US Company. Nordstrom has a right to conduct business without fear of Executive retaliation. As I recall, we are a Capitalist country with free enterprise. These two individuals have used the authority to attack a US Business.

Charles Shepherd  
Hickory, NC

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by the White House  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:56:51 AM

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After watching President Trump and his surrogates tweet and go on TV voicing their opinion about Ivanka Trump's clothing line and making disparaging remarks about Nordstroms decision to stop carrying her products, I am concerned that the White House is using the bully pulpit to intimidate and influence the public and others for their own personal gain. This seems like a complete violation of ethics laws. Will this be investigated?

Karen Oliver  
(b) (6)  
Reobling, NJ 08554  
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**From:** Leigh Barker  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:33:33 AM

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It is wrong for Kellyanne Conway to be pushing sales of Ivanka Trump's brand while serving the White House.

Please investigate and punish accordingly for her blurring of the line between politics and personal gains for her executive.

Leigh Barker  
Demarest, NJ

**From:** Beth Michaels  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violations: recourse? public engagement?  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:35:08 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I understand your office is responsible for stewarding the ethics of the executive branch. While I see the specifics (gifts, business conflicts, etc.) on the website, I don't see the general statement for what ethical behavior entails for public officials in the executive branch. I'm concerned about the misuse of facts – the acceptance of “alternative facts” - the constant, intentional fear mongering by taking facts out of context and purposely misleading the public – by the White House. Your website says that each area is assigned an ethics officer.

- Who is the ethics officer for the White House please? contact information?

Your website says the public has responsibility for holding officials accountable – yet your office is about prevention, not monitoring ethics violations.

- Who do we contact about unethical behavior please?
- What are the appropriate channels for public engagement as it pertains to stewarding an ethical code of conduct?

Does the office have any general charter of ethics for the executive branch? Anything that speaks to integrity, the public trust, the constitution, the proper use of fact-based information?

- Where can the general charter of the executive branch's code of conduct be found please?

Thank you.

Warm regards,

Beth

Beth A. Michaels

Primer Michaels

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**From:** Kim Hocking  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:05:58 PM

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Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violations by the 45th President  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:28:42 PM

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To the attention of Director Walter Shaub:

President Trump is profiting from his position in clear violation of the Emoluments Clause or at least the clause where he is not supposed to take gifts from foreign governments.

He continues to retain ownership of his companies, and he only nominally hands day to day control to his sons. He is illegally pushing through the Dakota Access Pipeline, which he will directly profit from due to his investments in the companies who are building it and own it. He has Secret Service and FBI rent out floors in his Trump Tower at taxpayer expense; he has Kellyanne Conway go on a national news program to promote Ivanka Trump products, he has the American taxpayer pay for his son's personal business trip to Uruguay, he uses the official President's account to tweet out negative comments about a company, Nordstrom, that employs 85,000 people simply because they made a decision to not carry his daughter's line, he pressures foreign diplomats to stay at his hotel, he doubles Mar-a-Lago membership fees to \$200,000 in an obvious pay to play bid. Details of the extent to which Trump receives profits are kept secret, as we are not allowed to see his tax returns. Because of his business entanglements, the Presidency of the United States is now subject to the interests of India, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, Turkey, etc.

Can anything be done before the Office of Government Ethics is dissolved?

We are very distressed citizens.

Susan and Gerry Botha

**From:** Richard V Winder  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#); ["Lisa Seibold"](#); [Francine Rosado-Cruz](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Request for Ethics Investigation - KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:31:43 PM

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Please see below:

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To whom it may concern,

I am requesting an ethics investigation into KellyAnne Conway's appearance on the Fox News Broadcast where she endorsed Ivanka Trump's product line. My understanding is that Federal officials are prohibited from endorsing products while performing government business. I am asking for an investigation to determine if Ms. Conway has violated Federal Ethics guidelines.

I can be reached at the return email address

Richard Winder

Brooklyn, NY

**From:** Dana Lee 3  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by Kelleyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:37:32 PM

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I would like to lodge a complaint against Kelleyanne Conway for officially endorsing Ivanka Trump's product line. This is unethical and illegal for a federal employee.

Thank you,  
Dana Lee

(b) (6)  
(b) (6), New York, NY 10019

**From:** Linda Harris  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violations at the Top  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:38:33 PM

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What action will be taken in the numerous ethics violations of Trump and his shill, Conway? It is not right or American to allow these people personal gain while in office, disparaging businesses, American citizens, veterans, Congress members, INDIVIDUALS???!?!!, the COURTS!!!!!!?!, hawking Ivanka's junk on national TV (Conway), constantly telling easily debunked lies to the American public. ALL without one word from this office. What steps will be taken, or has it been decided that he has free, unAmerican, unConstitutional rein over ME and my fellow Americans. Unacceptable. A travesty. An embarrassment. Incompetence on so many levels-is this office one of those levels, in his pocket? FIX IT! It's your duty

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Iglesias, Silvia  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by President Trump and his advisor  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:39:31 PM

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I am 69 years old and have been a registered Republican since I was 21. However I am outraged at the unethical behavior of President Trump and Kelly Ann Conway with respect to Nordstrom. Action must be taken.

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: White house staff  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:15 PM

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Sent from my Sprint Tablet.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 9, 2017 11:14 AM  
**To:** [contactOGE@oge.org](mailto:contactOGE@oge.org);  
**Subject:** White house staff

To whom it may concern,

It is my belief that White House Staffer Kelly Ann Conway violated the law by endorsing a product on the air. I would like to see charges brought against her and all concerned parties.

Thank You

Ronald Zucker

Sent from my Sprint Tablet.

**From:** marcie strasser  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violation by Kellyann Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:56 PM

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I am reporting a violation of federal ethics rules by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump, calling it a "free commercial" for the products. Please direct me to where I can file a formal complaint for this violation. Thank you.

**From:** Joyce Couvillion  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:56:27 PM

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To the Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing to respectfully request you open an investigation into the blatant violation of 5CFR 2635.702 committed this morning by Kellyanne Conway while serving as Counselor to the President under President Donald J. Trump. Ms. Conway, while on a national broadcast news program, specifically stated "I'm going to give it a free commercial" and "go buy it today" when referring to products made and sold under the name of and in connection with Ivanka Trump.

Offices held within Federal Government including Executive Offices are not to be used for the enrichment of the officeholder or their friends, family or cronies. It is with this in mind that I, a citizen of the United State of America, request that you do your part in upholding our laws and preserving our Democracy.

For your reference, the statute is quoted below:

**§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.**

"An [employee](#) shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity..."

Respectfully,

Joyce M. Couvillion

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**From:** Darla Deinlein  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violations-Kellyanne Conway/Donald Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:09:11 PM

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Please hold our executive branch accountable. Ms. Conway should be fired immediately for her blatant unlawful act this morning. Mr. Trump's infractions are numerous. There should be, at minimum, an investigation regarding emolument violations with respect to his hotels and other businesses, as well as his wife's impropriety in using FLOTUS status for personal gain as proven in her lawsuit documents.

The daily lies and fraud in this administration are abhorrent. These are not partisan issues. Hold these people to a higher standard. America deserves leaders we can trust.

I also find it appalling that the public comments phone line is not open. Our voices are apparently not as important as the constitution led us to believe.

Thank you,  
Darla Deinlein

**From:** Becki W  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Federal Ethics Law Broken  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:12:49 PM

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I am a lifelong resident of Michigan. I urge you to please put a stop to the blatant misuse of position and breaking of Federal Ethics Law by Kelly Ann Conway.  
I also urge you to intervene and ensure that our President's business and government is completely separate. No bending of the rules, these issues are turning our wonderful government into a ridiculed mess.

Rebecca L Williams  
(b) (6)  
Montrose, MI 48457

"Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight". ~Albert Schweitzer ~

**From:** Chelsea Fowler  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:25:39 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a formal complaint against Kellyanne Conway for her endorsement of Ivanka Trump's fashion line on February 9th during a segment of Fox & Friends. As Ms. Conway is a special adviser to President Trump and Ivanka Trump is the President's daughter this is a clear violation of ethics rules. Ms. Conway's comments constitute an endorsement which is prohibited for executive branch employees. This ethics violation should be prosecuted by the Office of Government Ethics and Ms. Conway should be held accountable under the law.

Thank you,  
Chelsea Fowler  
Arlington, VA

**From:** Susan Miller  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Executive branch employees illegally using position for financial gain  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:40:52 PM

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Please take action. There are examples every day of D. Trump and his fellow executive branch employees using their government positions to enhance financial positions of themselves or family members. It is an outrage. Conway's free commercial for Ivanka's brand and Trumps Twitter blast on Nordstrom are just two examples in the last few days. This is so unprecedented! And wrong! Get these individuals with either no sense or no respect for our laws out of there. They need to be accountable.

Susan Miller, Pleasanton CA

**From:** Karin Schutjer  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation by Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:43:06 PM

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I am writing as an American citizen to insist that an ethics case be filed against Kellyanne Conway for her exploitation of her position as a federal employee to make an "advertisement" for a private company, Ivanka Trump's line of clothing, this morning on the television talk show "Fox and Friends." Her blatant promotion of this corporation in order to enrich the family of her employer must be condemned publicly in the strongest possible terms. Please respond to my request.

Sincerely,  
Karin Schutjer

**From:** Robert Triba  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation complaint  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:52:04 PM

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By endorsing Ivanka Trump's clothing line, Kellyanne Conway has clearly violated the regulation at 5 CFR 2635.702. I request that you begin an immediate investigation of her improper conduct. Thank you.

**From:** Petra Loesch  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Illegal Endorsement  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:53:48 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics,

It was unethical and illegal\* for Kelley Anne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line.

Please investigate this and take appropriate action.

Kindest Regards,

Petra Loesch

**From:** Laine, Evan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Conway Investigation for violation of § 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:54:09 PM

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Nobody is above the law, If you allow those in power to violate the law the law as we know it fails I demand that charges be brought against Kellyanne Conway for a blatant violation of the above law

Evan Edward Laine, J.D.,M.A.

Associate Professor of History

Director of the Law & Society Program

Faculty Director the Arlen Specter Center for Public Service

Philadelphia University

School House Lane & Henry Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19144

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**From:** Susan Young  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Please investigate Ms. Kellyanne Conway's ethical misstep  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:10:30 PM

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Dear OGE:

Please investigate Ms. Conway's touting of Ivanka's fashion line; we believe it to be an ethical breach.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Susan and John Hay

**From:** (b)(6) - Dianna Turausky's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:16:02 PM

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Esteemed members of the Congressional Ethics Office,

I find the President's attacks on Nordstrom for not carrying Ivanka Trump merchandise a violation of ethics, and Kellyanne Conway's blatant advertisement for those products is a further violation. The White House and the Office of the President are being reduced to a version of the Home Shopping Network. This is a disgrace and must be stopped. The Presidency is not a platform by which the President uses his power to intimidate private companies in order to promote his daughter's business.

Dianne Turausky

(b) (6)

Tucson, AZ 85749

**From:** Jennifer Farrar  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation- K. Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:43:21 PM

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I am writing you to urge you to pursue the ethics violation made today on national news by Kelly Ann Conway. She is actively trying to solicit business for the Trump family by asking citizens to buy Ivanka Trump's fashion line. We in the business and legal community are held to strict ethics standards everyday for much less important matters. Please show the nation the integrity of your office.

Regards,  
Dean Sommese

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Millis, MA 02054

**From:** Barbara Welsh  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Charge Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:00:36 PM

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U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue NW, Ste. 500  
Washington, DC 20005

**Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017).**

**I demand that she be formally charged and penalized.**

Barbara Welsh

(b) (6)

Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

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**From:** K O  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kellyanne Conway Statement  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:23:20 PM

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I agree with Chaffetz, R-Utah, "this appears to be a textbook violation of government ethics laws and regulations enacted to prevent the abuse of an employee's government position."

**From:** stephen robison  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** FIRE CONWAY  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:28:25 PM

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She fully violated ethics! FIRE HER NOW

**From:** Ryan Song  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fire Kellyanne Conway Now!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:21:47 AM

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Kellyanne Conway should be dismissed from her role as Counselor to the President for her egregious violation of ethics in promoting Ivanka Trump's product line during a televised interview. This decision cannot be left to the President as he is not impartial in this situation and frankly, lacks any semblance of ethics himself.

**From:** Brent Quarles  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Formal Complaint  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:18:25 AM

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I would like to file a complaint against the Counselor of The President, Kellyanne Conway. She has improperly used her position to advertise a line of business related to Donald Trump's daughter, Ivanka Trump. This is clearly a conflict of interest for Ms. Conway's position as a paid government official. Thank you for your prompt attention to correct this matter.

Thank you,

Brent Quarles

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Mansfield, Texas 76063

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:24:38 AM

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Dear Sirs,

I am sending you this email over a concern for the recent actions of Kellyanne Conway.

As you are aware, the recent support of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox and Friends morning news show is against the code of ethics that she swore to uphold. It is my understanding that appointed members are held to a stricter code when it comes to matters like this.

I feel that this was not a slip of the tongue on Mrs. Conway's part but rather, a blatant attempt to undermine or skirt around the ethics code altogether.

As a registered voter, I am requesting the proper offices to look into this and hand down a decision. It is not enough to verbally reprimand her in this instance. It is not the job of the Government to do the President's bidding. He works for us, the people of the United States and we are counting on ALL branches to do the job that they swore to do.

Please note that I am displeased with this ethics violation.

Thank you for your time,  
Bella Mia Holden

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**From:** Angie Johnson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violations by trump and his administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:38:34 AM

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I'm wondering when an investigation will be launched into trump's conflicts of interest? Or kellyanne conway's free commercial for ivanka's clothing line? How much of this insanity do the US citizens have to put up with?

How about investigating Russia's hacking of US email servers? Or trump asking them to hack us?

Angela Johnson

(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Rick Lentz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violations by our current administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:05:08 AM

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Thank you for affording a means of citizen feedback.

I am a 71 years old citizen and have always voted carefully for qualified candidates, as responsible citizens should. I am utterly horrified at the unprecedented and brazen disregard for both legal and traditional standards of ethical behavior displayed by our current president and most of his cabinet appointees and staff. President Trump's business conflicts with his elected office are numerous and severe, yet he shows no intent to effectively distance himself from them. Many of his appointees and staff are in similar straits. His advisor Kellyanne Conway openly and clearly broke the law in promoting Trump's daughter's business products and yet remains defiant as to her actions and claims the President backs her actions. She and he both deserve serious investigation and punishment for their clear and total disdain for established law, traditional practices of transparency (presidential tax returns) and the importance of honest conduct in office. I feel strongly that these matters need strong attention and, thus far, have faced almost none.

Regards,

Richard Lentz

Normandy Park, WA 98166

**From:** sheila coogan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Executive branch and conflict of interest  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:21:53 AM

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Kellyanne Conway demonstrates a clear conflict of interest in endorsing Ivanka Trump's line. She should be prohibited from being in the White House.

In addition, President Trump has violated the rules of Ethics by commenting on Nordstrom, his daughter's brand, the Apprentice, and other brands in the past.

How will you censure him?

The current president and his administration can be influenced by people who support their brand.

Is the Government for sale?

**From:** Michael Prozonic  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Explanation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:10:43 AM

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How about a public explanation for the OGE site crash on Feb 9. Why were you down for hours?

Will there be any consequences for Kellyanne Conway for her rules violation? Being 'counseled' doesn't seem adequate. Naive ineptness is not an excuse. This staff should know the rules. How about a 3 month ban from appearing on TV and radio since public spanking is probably out of the question

Thank you

Michael A Prozonic  
Bethlehem PA

**From:** [Integrity](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Trump and associates pushing Ivanka  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:36:17 AM

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Another misspent to Integrity Help Desk.

Thank you.

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**From:** debinfo (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:35 PM  
**To:** Integrity  
**Subject:** Trump and associates pushing Ivanka

Trump and Associates pushing Ivanka's business is unethical. Please start an investigation of all of Trump's ethical infractions . Congress is turning a blind eye .

Thanks  
Doris Bass

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Integrity](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Improper conduct by federal employee - endorsing business in political interview  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:37:32 AM

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Another misspent to Integrity Help Desk.

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah K. Wilson [(b)(6) - Sarah Wilson's email address]  
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:36 PM  
To: Integrity  
Subject: Improper conduct by federal employee - endorsing business in political interview

Good evening,

I would like to request an investigation into the conduct of Kelly Anne Conway for endorsing products from the clothing and shoe line of the President's daughter during a televised interview related to her role as a federal employee and advisor in the executive branch. This is unethical and illegal.

Thank you,  
Sarah Wilson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED] Alan Freedman's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Filing a Complaint  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:30:56 AM

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February 10, 2017

U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20005

To whom it may concern:

I would like to file a formal complaint against President Trump and Kellyanne Conway for their use of their public offices for private gain, I believe they both are in violation of Federal Code CFR 2635.702.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Freedman  
[REDACTED]  
Great Neck, N.Y. 11021  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Constance Montross  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:32:19 AM

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Dear Sir/Madame,

I am appalled by the recent endorsement of Ivanka's Trump's clothing brand by the President's advisor, Kellyann Conway. What is the disciplinary response to this ethics violation?

Best,

Constance Montross

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Brown, Julia  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:34:42 AM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my outrage over the comments that Kellyanne Conway made endorsing the Ivanka Trump clothing line on Fox News. This woman is a government employee. We do not pay her to hawk a fashion line. I understand that your office does not handle these investigations directly. Will you please let the appropriate agency know that many of us are upset by this shameless behavior and the circus that our President and his staff have made of the Executive branch?

Respectfully,

Julia Brown

**From:** Bonnie Miller  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violations by Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:56:22 AM

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I eagerly await your investigation and conclusion regarding Ms. Conway's urging viewers to buy products from a company owned by the so-called president's daughter. Sure looks unethical to me.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Miller

(b) (6)

Seattle, WA 98101

**From:** Pam Russell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violations in Trump Administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:17:31 AM

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I was appalled yesterday by Kellyanne Conway's plug for Ivan Trump's merchandise which is in clear violation of ethic laws set forth by the United States government. The bigger picture is President Trump's continued involvement with his and his family's business(es) which continues to be a "HUGE" ethical concern. I am hoping there will be consequences for her blatant ethical violation, although I don't think it will concern our current President very much.

Shouldn't the President and his administration be held to a higher standard or at least to comply with the one in place?

Thank you!  
Pam Russell  
Jersey City, NJ

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**From:** Scranton, Rosie  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:20:09 AM

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How can an official of the President's administration be permitted to encourage people to support a private enterprise?

This issue should be addressed, and the official should be fired. (I'm sure the President remembers how to say that.)

Counseling will not solve the problem.

**Rosie Scranton**

**OmniSource Corporation**

**Ferrous Marketing**

**Phone:** (b) (6)

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**E-mail:** (b) (6)

**From:** Chongberg Chongberg  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:21:21 AM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway has broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

**From:** Lesa Ukman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics Violations by President Trump and KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:28:38 AM

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To whom it may concern:

Please look into President Trump's use of official Twitter account and KellyAnne Conway's use of media appearances to promote the business of POTUS daughter Ivanka Trump.

Warmest personal regards,

Lesla Ukman

**From:** Dave Peternell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ethics violation in the Executive Branch  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:32:54 AM

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To whom it may concern:

As I'm sure you are fully aware, Kellyanne Conway, as a presidential advisor, broke ethics rules yesterday by promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This note is to encourage you to actively investigate this, and all other conflicts of interest, in the Trump administration.

I did not vote for Trump nor do I agree with his policies or personnel choices. I do however believe in our system of government. The OGE is an important part of that system and of the overall checks and balances. Please do not let me or the American public down.

Administrations come and go - some are good, some are bad. The system must endure!

Respectfully,

David Peternell  
Westford, Massachusetts

**From:** Jenny Samuelson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback from registered Republican  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:07:48 PM

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Dear U.S. Office of Government Ethics,

I am a registered Republican in the state of Utah. I am writing because I am embarrassed and disturbed by the actions of Kellyanne Conway with respect to her providing a "free commercial" on national television to promote Ivanka Trump's line of clothing. I am further frustrated by Sean Spicer's apparent dismissal of this conflict of interest and likely ethical violation in this week's news conference. Being "counseled" on this issue is not punishment.

Please take this seriously. Ms. Conway is speaking on an international stage on behalf of the administration and, therefore, all Americans. Slaps are the wrist are insufficient.

Sincerely,

Jenny Samuelson

**From:** Tammye Nash  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violations by Donald Trump and his staff  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:09:15 PM

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As a citizen of the United States, I am asking that your office thoroughly investigate the numerous possible and probably ethics violations committed by Donald J. Trump and his staff since he became the president-elect on Nov. 8 — including his use of social media to insult and malign individuals, companies, organizations and the news media through innuendo, inaccurate information and outright lies, and Kellyanne Conway's promotion of Ivanka Trump's businesses while Conway was supposedly operating in her official capacity as a member of Trump's staff.

Thank you

Tammye Nash

Fort Worth, Texas

**From:** Gina Azzari  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** ethics violations and PREVENTING ANY MORE  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:35:18 PM

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DO YOUR JOB.

**From**  
**Robert Reich**

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Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway says media coverage of Trump lacks “respect for and recognition of the dignity for the office of the president.”

**No, Kellyanne, it’s Trump who lacks respect for and recognition of the dignity of the office of the president.**

**A small sampling from recent days:**

1. After being told of a Texas state senator who wants to require convictions before the state can forfeit property, Trump asks for the senator's name and says “we’ll destroy his career.”
2. In response to criticism by Senator John McCain that his Yemen operation wasn’t successful, Trump says McCain “only emboldens the enemy! He’s been losing so long he doesn't know how to win anymore.”
3. After Senator Richard Blumenthal relates that his Supreme Court nominee finds Trump’s criticisms of the courts “demoralizing,” Trump blasts Blumenthal “who never fought in Vietnam when he said for years he had (major lie), now misrepresents what Judge Gorsuch told him.”
4. Trump tells the press that “daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom,” after Nordstrom dropped her line due to declining sales.
5. Trump tells military officials that America’s “very dishonest press doesn’t want to report” acts of terrorism.
6. He threatens to “end the sanctuary cities that have resulted in so many needless deaths,” when there’s no evidence of “needless deaths” in sanctuary cities.
7. When his ban on entry to the United States from 7 Muslim countries, which exempts Christians, is stayed by a federal judge, Trump attacks the "so-called judge," saying "if something happens blame him and court system.”
8. He continues to repeats claims of “massive voter fraud” in 2016 election, although has no evidence whatsoever of such fraud.
9. He warns Mexican President Pena Nieto that Trump is ready to send U.S. troops to Mexico to stop "bad hombres down there" if Mexico's military can't control them.
10. Trump berates Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull for assuming the U.S. would follow through on its deal to take some refugees that had come to Australia.

11. At a National Prayer Breakfast Trump asks attendees to "pray for former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger," who replaced him as the host of NBC's The Celebrity Apprentice, because the show's ratings haven't reached the level they did with Trump as the star.

12. Trump continues to rake in money from his businesses that benefit from his being president.

Every day that goes by, Trump is further disgracing the office he holds.

**From:** Gabrielle Zucker  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Federal Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:51:08 PM

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To Whom it May Concern:

I'm writing to express my outrage that both President Trump & KellyAnne Conway are using public office for personal gain.

Both Trump & Conway have made very public statements—on social media and national TV, respectively—promoting Ivanka Trump's product lines.

**This is a clear violation of federal ethics law and *must* be dealt with accordingly.** No president or presidential advisor has *any* business using the highest office to make a profit. I expect that the Office of Government Ethics will take my concern seriously and **take action**.

Sincerely,  
Gabrielle Zucker  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Gabrielle Zucker**

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**From:** Margo Burns  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics violation?  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:08:58 PM  
**Attachments:** [Screen Shot 2017-02-08 at 5.04.30 PM.png](#)

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I am writing to you to ask if the tweet by Donald Trump today at @realDonaldTrump is going to trigger an ethics investigation. It read "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!"

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/829356871848951809>

From my perspective, the President has used the power of his office to publicly attack a company for not supporting a family member's company. This is wrong.

Additionally, and to make matters even worse, this tweet was retweeted by the official Twitter account of the Office of the President, @POTUS:



This has to have a chilling effect for any company that does business with any of his companies or those of his family members.

Please let me know if this is something your office is investigating, and if so, what the review process entails, and how public that will be.

Thank you!

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**From:** [Integrity](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** FW: KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:37:56 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Another misspent to Integrity Help Desk.

Thank you.

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**From:** Kenneth Waltzer (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:54 PM  
**To:** Integrity  
**Subject:** [GRAYMAIL] KellyAnne Conway

To the OGE:

I do not need a response. I want to express my concern over Kellyanne Conway's statement regarding the Ivanka Trump brand. At the very least she should be censured, but I believe that dismissal is a more appropriate action. A person in her position should know better.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,  
Ken Waltzer  
Residence zip: 90066

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**From:** kendall miller  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** INVESTIGATE TRUMP'S ETHICAL BREACH  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:49:36 PM

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Good evening,

I am writing to ask you to investigate the ethical breach and conflict of interest regarding Donald Trump's latest tweet today against Nordstrom for the company's decision to stop carrying his daughter's Ivanka Trump brand.

The conflicts of interest Trump's personal and business interests pose are already enormous—I hope the OGE is still pursuing that of the federal post office building that houses Trump International Hotel, which specifically prohibits lessees' holding public office, despite its being nominally run now by his son in a completely ineffective and meaningless divestment attempt. Trump has not effectively divested himself of any of his business interests in anything resembling the blind trust ethics officials recommend, and in fact is still following many of them on Twitter, implying that he maintains a personal interest in their actions and performance. And he continues to profit personally from his office as president—most recently with talk of the DoD renting space at Trump Tower, in addition to taxpayers' paying for the Secret Service to fatten the Trump coffers by renting space there to guard Melania Trump. Trump is rife with unethical, potentially deeply compromising conflicts of interest.

But now he is using his power and influence as president to comment on business proceedings of a company that directly impacts his daughter's business. Nordstrom experienced an immediate dip in stock prices after the tweet—it's far from the first time Trump's tweets have affected a company's value (see also here). And it's certainly an implied pressure on the company to avoid the displeasure of the man who has the power to create not only market dips for them, but regulations that might directly impact their profits. It's a clear conflict of interest and an abuse of executive power—only the latest of many similar instances—and I urge you to investigate this breach of ethics.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

**From:** Jevans  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump Clothing Brand  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:30:36 AM

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When do the insults to the American people stop with this newly elected president and his family? Does your office have the authority to shut down the self and financial promotion coming from this president and his staff about Nordstroms dropping Ivanka Trumps clothing line?

What is happening to this country? Why is every government enforcement body sticking their heads in the sand with this foolish president? Stop helping Trump and his idiotic family and minions make a mockery of the U.S.

Please, do your jobs.

Thank you!

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** Courtney Ruiz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump endorsements  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:57:42 AM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway's promotion of Ivanka Trump's products from the White House. She has violated a federal ethics law that prohibits a public employee from using their office "for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives."

Furthermore, please investigate the President for his attack on Nordstrom for dropping his daughter's clothing line. This is beyond pale and needs to be admonished.

Thank you for taking my concerns seriously.

Courtney Ritter

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DeRidder, LA  
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**From:** Deb Cameron  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K. Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:05:33 AM

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Ms. Conway has explicitly used her position as counselor to the President to endorse a commercial product. I urge you to investigate and charge her with violations of government ethics.

Please ask yourself-if this was an employee in the Hillary Clinton administration, what would be happening by now?

Sincerely,  
Deborah Cameron  
Davidson NC

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**From:** Susan Kraterfield  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K Conway violated Federal Ethics Law; Please investigate  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:15:48 AM

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Trump administration spokesperson Kellyann Conway has violated federal ethics law by making promoting sales of Ivanka Trump's products during a TV interview.

Please investigate.

Susan Kraterfield

(b) (6)

Roanoke, VA 24015

**From:** Mike & Holly Urbancic  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump and Nordstroms  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:23:18 AM

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Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I am trying to puzzle out when your office will step up and do its job with this administration. Yesterday, Kellyanne Conway told everyone to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing. As far as I am aware it is illegal for the President or any government official or public employee to use their office to promote the business of a friend or acquaintance (or your boss's daughter.) I feel this was a flagrant abuse of the law. I am angry that the Secret Service will rent from the president and enrich him and family, as well.

I am a retired public employee. Believe me, we were reminded often about what we could and could not say or endorse. Why is this not the case here?

It is time for you to step up and call this administration to stop breaking the law.

Holly Urbancic

Glendale, Arizona

**From:** Lessie Reid  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway - FEDERAL EIMPLOYEE  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:31:37 AM

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What are you going to do about this? Is this government employees above the LAW?

**“I’m going to give it a free commercial here,” Conway said of the president’s daughter’s merchandise brand. “Go buy it today.”**

“Conway’s encouragement to buy Ivanka’s stuff would seem to be a clear violation of rules prohibiting misuse of public office for anyone’s private gain,”

**From:** susan-marie beauchemin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K CONWAY  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:33:01 PM

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Hello -

Hoping you speak out/investigate soon regarding kellyann conway's blatant disregard for touting private business (Ms. trump's) this morning on Fox news.

Sincere thanks,

Susan-Marie Beauchemin  
Providence RI

"If I remained silent, I would be guilty of complicity."  
- Albert Einstein

**From:** Shoshana Dweck  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigation into comments regarding Ivanka Trump clothing  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:45:58 PM

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I am writing because both the President and Kellyanne Conway have used their respective public offices to advertise and promote the clothing lines and other merchandise under the Ivanka Trump name and associated businesses.

I hope that you will launch an immediate investigation into this violation of 5 CFR 2635.702

Shoshana Dweck  
New York  
[Shoshana Dweck](#)

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**From:** Jessica Richardson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K Conway violated statue  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:58:01 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). As a citizen of the U.S., I demand she be formally charged and penalized.

Thank you

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***J.D. Richardson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP***

**From:** Kathleen Hilmer-Kendall  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigation for Ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:15:32 PM

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I would like to cordially request that the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) proceed with an investigation and appropriate enforcement actions as to whether Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President, violated 5 C.F.R. 2635.702, "Use of public office for private gain."

On February 9, 2017, White House Counselor Conway made a television appearance on Fox News in which she endorsed the product line of Ivanka Trump and encouraged viewers to buy Trump's products. Specifically, Conway said on live television: "This is just wonderful line," she told Fox & Friends. "I own some of it. I fully—I'm going to give a free commercial here. Go buy it today, everybody. You can find it online."

Such a product endorsement and sales pitch by an employee of the federal government appears to run afoul of 5 C.F.R. 2635.702, which expressly prohibit employees from making such product endorsements.

§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain. An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

The action by Conway reflects an on-going careless regard of the conflicts of interest laws and regulations of some members of the Trump family and Trump Administration. While many of these restrictions may not explicitly apply to the President or Vice President, the Administration's employees are not immune from these ethics rules.

Please proceed with an investigation and take appropriate enforcement actions to ensure that all employees of the federal government abide by the conflict of interest laws and regulations.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Kendall

**From:** Jessica Richardson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K Conway violated statute  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:20:23 PM

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Thank you

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***J.D. Richardson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP***  
**University of New Mexico**  
**Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences**  
**Center for Brain Recovery and Repair**

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**From:** Paddy Hansrote  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Issue of endorsements by Trump and his administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:25:47 PM

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Hello-

I am very concerned about the very public (TV, Twitter) endorsements for companies by either Trump or his Administration.

Will your office be doing an investigation/report on this issue?

Thank you in advance.

~Paddy Hansrote

**From:** Terryl Simeina  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelley Anne Conway Ivanka Trump Endorsement on Television  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:42:27 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to file a complain regarding the recent endorsement by Kelley Ann Conway of Ivanka's Trump's fashion products on television earlier today. Fed Reg (5 CFR 2635.702) prohibits federal employees from using their federal office to endorse or promote any private products or service. Conway's actions on Fox clearly violates this rule and she should be punished. I encourage you to please uphold the laws of our country and take action.

Best regards,

Terryl Simeina

**From:** Vanessa McDaniel  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelley Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:44:34 PM

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It was unethical and illegal\* for Kelley Anne Conway, a federal employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line. I am filing a complaint and asking for an investigation.

\* From Lawrence Tribe: 1/Using her WH post this way isn't just gross & unethical but it's illegal: valid fed regs (5 CFR 2635.702) forbid using your fed office to 2/ endorse or promote any private product or service.

Vanessa McDaniel

**From:** Robin Schneider  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K. Conway and D. Trump ethics violations  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:56:11 PM

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Kellyanne Conway and Donald Trump should both be investigated for using the office of the presidency to promote a family business (or a business of any kind. This a clear violation of ethics.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Robin Schneider

**From:** Robert Dood  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Trump WH, demand tax returns  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:23:27 PM

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To Whom It May Concern at the OGE

Kelly Ann Conways actions are just a symptom of the bigger issue in the Donal Trump White House. He is constantly violating the emoluments clause of the Constitution, and Kushner in the White House demonstrates an ongoing conflict of interest with his wife, Ivanka Trump's company which she has not divested from.

Concerned citizens like myself want to know what foreign entanglements Trump Corp. has overseas, and we need to see his tax returns to assure he puts America first.

Open an ethics investigation.

Censure Kelly Ann Conway for breaking the law.

Demand his taxes

Demand he divest from his company.

Hold a hearing on the Trump and the emoluments clause.

Rob Dood, MD

**From:** Lisa Danna  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Trump and Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:35:56 PM

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We must hold the president of the free world accountable when his business interest spills over into the white house. Today when Kelly Anne Conway went on Fox News to tell viewers to shop Ivanka Trumps brand was yet another example of injustice and disservice to the American people.

What is going to be done?!

**From:** Victoria Read  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Trump and Conway ethics vioations  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:36:06 PM

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To the U.S. Office of Government Ethics:

am writing to urge you to investigate the ethics violations committed by both the President of the United States and KellyAnn Conway (the President's advisor, paid with federal dollars) for their blatant violation of ethics laws. Both of them have spoken and tweeted promoting Ivanka Trump's business. It is clear that their promotion of a family business for the benefit of that family business is unethical and illegal.

Thank you,  
Victoria Read

**From:** roger chavez  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann conwau  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:47:46 PM

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She needs to be relieved of her position in the white house...clear violation of ethics.....remove or severely reprimand her!!!

**From:** Patricia Howard  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** kelly ann connelly  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:53:35 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I believe it was an ethical violation of Kelly Ann Connelly to recommend that people buy Ivanka Trump's clothing at Nordstrom and she should not be able to do so plus tell lies like the bowling Green massacre. I also think POTUS is using his office to make money is a violation of the emoluments clause of the Constitution of the United States.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Howard

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Nitza Gomar  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Trump admin  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:53:42 PM

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Conflict of interest regard the Trump family holdings.  
Ms Nitza Gomar

**From:** Tanya Osika  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump - Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:42:09 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I am a very concerned citizen regarding the conflicts of interest in our executive branch. The statements made made on Twitter by Donald Trump and now by Kellyanne Conway as well regarding Ivanka Trump's business partnership with Nordstroms seems completely out of line and quite a large conflict of interest. Please let me know what you are doing about this issue and how you hope to resolve the fact that my tax dollars are going towards individuals who are attempting to use their political agenda to further the riches of an individual and a business partnership. I am outraged that this is what our presidential office is spending its time and influence on and implore that this be rectified immediately.

Tanya Osika

**From:** Mary Grzywa  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K. Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:58:22 AM

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Dear Government Ethics Office,

I want to know that standards of ethical behavior will be upheld for White House employee Kellyanne Conway, just as they are for all other federal employees. Our government cannot function with obvious preferential treatment of favored employees. We have laws. Ethics implies they will be equally enforced. I hope to see that you are doing your job, just as I do mine.

Sincerely,

Mary Grzywa

**From:** Arno and Tricia Realtors  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump Endorsement  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:06:47 AM

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I am writing to express my concern over Kellyanne Conway's recent encouragement to Americans to purchase the Ivanka Trump brand. It is my understanding that executive branch employees may not use their position to endorse people, products, or brands. I hope that Conways misconduct will be assessed and reprimanded as the Office of Ethics may see fit.

Thank You,  
Tricia Poissonnier  
Irvine, CA

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Xavier G Garza  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KelleyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:07:45 AM

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She is out of control; use U. S. tax \$\$ & time & on the payroll to advertise for Trumps daughter is NOT RIGHT!!  
Not ethical!! What are you going to do about this shameful behavior??

Xavier Garza

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Rafaela Ortiz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelleyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:44:20 AM

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I respectfully ask you to consider investigating Mrs. Conway's recent comments endorsing a person and products. It has the appearance of using public resources in an inappropriate manner. At a time when the line between truth/lies, moral/immoral and ethical/unethical is blurred or nonexistent, it is important to give the American people a taste of doing the right thing again. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Rafaela Ortiz

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Gwen Williams  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka's Clothing Line  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:59:05 AM

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The President and his advisor, Kellyanne Conway, did not act ethically in response to Nordstrom discontinuing sales of Ivanka's products. The president should not make public statements concerning his daughter's private business and Kellyanne Conway should not be telling people to buy the products. This is crazy, immature and totally inappropriate behavior. Something needs to be done. Kellyanne Conway should be dismissed ASAP!!! She is an embarrassment and does not represent the POTUS in a positive and professional manner. Alternative facts???? Bowling Green Massacre??? What will be next.....??

Gwen Williams

**From:** Roger Rigby  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:04:46 AM

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All of my family and many friends think the "mountain out of a molehill" attack on KellyAnne Conway regarding Ivanka Trump's unfairly maligned business should be put aside in favor on numerous higher priority issues facing America.

Thank you,  
Roger Rigby

**From:** LionHeart  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Ivanka Trump Brands  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:10:12 AM

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It's appalling that the POTUS and his top advisors have continued to advertise and market their merchandise brands on National TV and from the White House. They should be held to account for breaking ethics regulations and normal protocols that all past presidents and administrations have had to comply with.

There are so many 'conflict of interests' in this White House that it is staggering that nothing has been done to punish them for these outright infringements.

They are all an embarrassment and if not reigned in remain to make departments like yours impotent and pointless.

A U.S. Citizen  
J. George  
Chelan, Washington 98816

**From:** Catherine Dauphinais-Oba  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigation of Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:13:42 AM

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Mr. Shaub,

Since you met with Mr. Chavetz, I have not heard anything from you about pushing for Trump to divest from his businesses and put them in a blind trust. I am very disappointed about this! Clearly, his conflicts of interest are obvious. Is the President above the law? There is clearly a Constitutional crisis brewing with him, on many levels. Please do everything you can to get him to behave like a President. He is casting a very dark shadow on the office of the POTUS.

Thank you!

Catherine Dauphinais-Oba

A very concerned citizen!

Catherine Dauphinais-Oba  
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** Mary Franco  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigate Trump"s business connections  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:21:53 AM

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I am very concerned that the president's vast business holdings globally will GREATLY influence his foreign policy decisions in a way to benefit himself and his family, as opposed to benefiting the citizens of our country. His choice of not including in the travel ban countries that have actually spawned terrorists of 9/11 for example- he has business interests in Egypt and Saudi Arabia. DUH. I do not think he has the character or integrity to put the needs of The People above his own needs. His entire immediate family has every reason to gain financially from his position as POTUS. Ivanka, Melania, the boys. It reeks of corruption.

I am also very concerned about his Russia connections and WHY HE CANNOT SAY A BAD THING ABOUT PUTIN. It appears as if he is being blackmailed. THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO. This could be grounds for treason.

I am scared to death of this president.

Mary Vallance Franco

**From:** Mary and Mike Schoemann  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway & Donald Trump Breaking Ethics Law  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:36:08 AM

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Ms. Conway's endorsement on Fox news & Mr. Trump's tweeting about of Ivanka Trump products is a Clear violation of Ethics Law. They should be working for the American People not to line their pockets. I expect them to be held accountable for breaking the law.

Mary Schoemann  
US Citizen

**From:** Bonnie Smith  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigation of conflicts of interest - Donald Trump and KelleyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:57:36 PM

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Dear Director Shaub,

As a tax payer and voting citizen I ask for your swift and thorough investigation and disciplinary action into the violations of Donald Trump and his violations of the constitution and conflict of interests.

I ask the same for his advisor, KelleyAnne Conway as she outright promoted his daughter's product line in a live interview breaking the law.

Thank you,  
B. Smith

Sent from my iPad

**From:** (b)(6) - Julie Allison's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Keep ethics in government--Kellyanne Conway, Trump, etc.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:33:58 PM

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No one is above the law, not even the president.  
Conway knows better than give a "free commercial " to "buy Ivanka's brand."  
She knew she shouldn't use her position to promote a clothing and jewelry business.

Trump should know better, but he apparently thinks he is above the law.

I have started re-reading the 1974 book, "The Final Days", by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, about the last three months of Nixon's presidency.  
It is eerie how similar it is to Trump's administration-- opposing the media; disregarding the judicial process.

The authors' describe Nixon's personality, which seems to be similar to Trump's personality: arrogant pride at his achievements, a boasting pride at being smarter and more knowledgeable than anyone else. Friendless and fearful.

Keep up the pressure on this administration.

Thank you ,  
Julie Allison  
(b) (6) .  
Rogers AR 72756

Sent from my iPad

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Investigation request- Ivanka Trump clothing line comments  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:37:31 PM

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As a citizen of the USA, I am outraged with the way the new administration is combining personal business interests with their federal positions. Federal employees in the executive branch aren't allowed to "endorse any product, service or enterprise" or use their office for private gains.

This means both Donald Trump and Kelly Anne Conway are in violation of this law regarding their tweets and direct calls to the public to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line at Nordstroms. Conway even said it herself - she was acting as a commercial for Ivanka on national television.

I would like to see this office take steps to investigate and apply consequences to this clear violation.

Thank you for your time in this matter,

V B

**From:** Janet  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelleyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:04:43 PM

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§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations.

As a natural born citizen of the United States of American, I demand Kellyanne Conway have criminal charges brought against her for using the presidency for selling goods.

What she did is wrong in so many ways. Please do your job OGE.

Janet Bauer

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Elk Grove Village IL 60007

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**From:** Odette Horton  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K. Conway - Improper use of official mouthpiece  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:39:36 PM

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Hello,

I was appalled at K. Conway's brazen call, as a mouthpiece of the President's, for citizens to purchase the First Daughter's products.

You know it was wrong, so I will not go into the reasoning of how it violated law, but I do want to register my objection.

Thank you,

Odette Horton  
Norman, OK 73069

**From:** Annette Miner  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** K. Conway ethics violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:55:14 PM

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Kelly Anne Conway's shameless promotion of Ivanka Trump's merchandise from within the White House needs to be addressed quickly and strongly if citizens like myself are to retain any faith in government institutions.

Annette Miner

U.S. Citizen

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Charlotte NC 28203

**From:** (b)(6) - Tiffany Yates Martin's email address  
**To:** Contact OGE: (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Investigation request for ethics violation by executive office  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:37:35 PM

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Good afternoon. I am writing to ask you to investigate the ethical breach and conflict of interest regarding Donald Trump's [latest tweet today against Nordstrom](#) for the company's decision to stop carrying his daughter's Ivanka Trump brand.

The [conflicts of interest Trump's personal and business interests pose](#) are already enormous—I hope the OGE is still pursuing that of the [federal post office building that houses Trump International Hotel](#), which specifically prohibits lessees' holding public office, despite its being nominally run now by his son in a completely ineffective and meaningless divestment attempt. Trump has not effectively divested himself of any of his business interests in anything resembling the blind trust ethics official recommend, and in fact is [still following many of them on Twitter](#), implying that he maintains a personal interest in their actions and performance. And he continues to profit personally from his office as president—most recently with talk of the [DoD renting space at Trump Tower](#), in addition to taxpayers' paying for the Secret Service to fatten the Trump coffers by renting space there to guard Melania Trump. Trump is rife with unethical, potentially deeply compromising [conflicts of interest](#).

But now he is using his power and influence as president to comment on business proceedings of a company that directly impacts his daughter's business. Nordstrom experienced an immediate dip in stock prices after the tweet—it's [far from the first time Trump's tweets have affected a company's value](#) (also [here](#)). And it's certainly an implied pressure on the company to avoid the displeasure of the man who has the power to create not only market dips for them, but regulations that might directly impact their profits. It's a clear conflict of interest and an abuse of executive power—only the latest of many similar instances—and I urge you to investigate this breach of ethics.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Yates Martin



**From:** Pat Johnson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Is it legal for our President and his Staff to promote Ivanka Trump's Products?  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:30:04 AM

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Hello,

I'm really uncomfortable with the President and his staff promoting his daughter's business. Is this legal? If not, can something be done about it?

Pat Johnson

Valley Lee, MD

**From:** Stacie Jones  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway - violation of statute 5 CFR 2635.702  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:55:28 AM

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Hello,

I believe Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). I am writing to request that she be formally charged and penalized.

The executive leadership has abused their position for personal gain. This is unacceptable and cannot be tolerated.

I recognize that your office must be inundated with complaints at this time. I appreciate your efforts and attention to this matter. I'm just a 'regular' person who wants things to be fair and honest for our country. It certainly doesn't feel that way to me lately.

Thank you very much,

Stacie Jones

Raleigh, NC

**From:** Lauren Binanay  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway & Statute 5 CFR 2635.702  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:08:29 AM

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Hello,

As I'm sure you know, Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). I am writing to demand she be formally charged and penalized for this transgression.

Sincerely,

Lauren Binanay

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**From:** Nicole Hart  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:41:03 AM

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KellyAnne Conway, as a senior Trump adviser, has violated the terms of her office by going on national television to promote Ivanka Trump's product line. This is an abuse of the office of the presidency and should be fully investigated. Federal ethics do not allow for an employee of any federal agency to endorse a product, service or enterprise for the private gain of friends or relatives.

How long will we allow this to continue?

Nicole Hart  
Philadelphia, PA

**From:** kate cooper  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:08:06 AM

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To whom it may Concern

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017) And she should be formally charged and penalized.

Kathryn Cooper

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**From:** kate Leo Cooper  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:21:10 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). We Demand she be formally charged and penalized.

Kathryn Cooper

**From:** Christine Hwang  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:59 AM

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Hi,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She needs to be formally charged and penalized.

Thank you,  
Chris

**From:** Melanie Ross  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway & Nordstrom  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:38:44 AM

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Dear OGE,

Kellyanne Conway's comments, "Go out and buy Ivanka's clothes!" during an interview on Fox is a complete disgrace of American politics. Having the President and his staff use their positions to promote their own brand is corrupt and deplorable. They should be held accountable for turning our political system into their own financial support system. Please do all that you can to make the President understand this position is not a platform for his own personal gain.

Thank you,  
Melanie Ross  
An Alabama voter

**From:** Ellen Laves  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:47:15 AM

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to report a violation of federal law by White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway. Today on live TV she repeatedly endorsed the products of Ivanka Trump. This is in direct violation of the Office of Government Ethics § 2635.702 (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2012-title5-vol3/pdf/CFR-2012-title5-vol3-sec2635-702.pdf>).

**From:** Peg Klemke  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:04:26 PM

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What legal remedies exist to hold White House employees accountable for the violation of ethics law # 2635.702? Kellyanne Conway is an employee of the people of the USA. We pay her salary. We pay your salary as well. Ms. Conway has clearly violated the above statute when she promotes Ivanka Trump's clothing line on national (Fox News) television. What are you doing to pursue accountability in this case? Margaret Klemke-Your employer (taxpayer)

**From:** Peg Klemke  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:04:39 PM

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What legal remedies exist to stop White House employee Kellyanne Conw

**From:** Christopher Varga  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:15:38 PM

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Good afternoon,

Presidential adviser (i.e., federal government employee) Kellyanne Conway last night used her access to the media to advertise the products of a particular commercial enterprise. I believe this violates the law. If it does not, it certainly violates the ethical standards federal employees are required to meet. I am calling for an immediate investigation into this and proper disciplinary action if necessary.

Best regards,  
Christopher Varga  
United States Citizen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Linda Moskal  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:26:45 PM

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Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 ( "An [employee](#) shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the [employee](#) is an officer or member, and [persons](#) with whom the [employee](#) has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.") endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). We demand that she be formally charged and penalized! This nonsense that the Trump administration is above the law must come to an end!

Linda A. Moskal

(b) (6)

Quakertown, PA 18951

**From:** Megan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:35:31 PM

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Good afternoon,

As a concerned American, I feel I need to reach out to you and ask what is going to be done? Kellyanne Conway just used her position to hawk Ivanka Trump products on national television. President Trump is using his position to brow beat companies into carrying her products. I realise he thinks of himself as a business man, and doesn't necessarily always carry himself as presidential material. However, even as a business man this would go against ethics let alone Government Ethics.

Thank you for your time

Megan Lageman

Sent from my Fire

**From:** Jennifer Lourie  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway - ethics violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:45:59 PM

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Something needs to be done about the ethics violation this morning with Kellyanne Conway telling people to buy Ivanka products. Totally unacceptable.

Jennifer Lourie.

**From:** Charlotte Luongo  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway, White House Employee  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:18:32 PM

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Hello,

I would like to you to investigate a potential violation of federal law by Kellyanne Conway. During an interview this week on Fox & Friends, Ms. Conway, while representing the White House, encouraged people to go buy Ivanka Trump products. I find this use of public office outrageous. I do not want my tax dollars spent on advertisements for private companies. Please look into this matter.

Sincerely,  
Charlotte Luongo  
San Antonio, TX

**From:** SARA WEALE  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway - Trump spokesperson  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:55:04 PM

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As an American deeply troubled by Presidential Advisor KellyAnne Conway's comments on FOX News this morning, 2/9/17, I urge your office to investigate Ms. Conway's violation of federal law § 2635.702 (see below) which prohibits the use of public office for private gain. Ms. Conway and other members of the Trump administration should not be able to use their office to enrich the coffers of various private Trump companies.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section. [...]

(c) Endorsements. An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office to endorse any product, service or enterprise...

Thank you for your investigation into this matter - I look forward to hearing more about penalties assessed to Ms. Conway for violating this important federal statute.

All best,  
Sara Weale  
Katonah, NY

**From:** Patricia Julian  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:04:08 PM

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I've been trying since 8AM this morning to send a message to the office of Government Ethics, why are you holding the Trump people to a different standard than anyone else??? My brother is a Government employee and has so many rules to follow. My husband is a government contractor working with an Alaskan Native Company and also has very strict rules that we follow....When have the rules changed for Ivanka Trump!!!!  
Please tell me that I can now buy gifts for people that will help my husbands contracts without fear of recourse.....WHAT is Wrong with YOU!!!!  
My Uncle worked at the Pentagon 30 years ago and the rules mattered even then!!!!  
Patricia Julian

**From:** Peter Toumasis"  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:11:04 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

It's a clear violation of ethics and of Federal Law for Kellyanne Conway to promote the President's daughter's products. She clearly said it's a 'free commercial' during an interview while in the White House. While I don't believe it's a criminal offense, the OGE has the duty to respond. In my layman's opinion, Ms. Conway should be terminated, but I defer to the OGE. Please do your jobs.

Thank you,

Peter Toumasis

**From:** Chris & Dede Helmsworth  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:14:32 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to investigate Trump Counselor Kellyanne Conway's blatant promotion on television of Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is clearly illegal activity and must be stopped.

Thank you,  
Debora Helmsworth

**From:** Michele Flanagin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:26:07 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am wildly offended by the comments this morning regarding Ivanka Trump's fashion line.

I request that you take the appropriate action regarding a reprimand, or dismissal of KellyAnne Conway. My tax dollars should not be paying for advertising a private, for profit company. If she would like to promote her fashion line, I am sure Ivanka would be willing to directly employ her

Thank you,

Michele Flanagin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Teresa Ramsey  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway - unethical  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:27:26 PM

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Kellyanne Conway promoting Trump products is a clear violation of ethics rules. Seems to me that Trump's tweets about Nordstrom's is also highly unethical if not illegal in his position. Please investigate both. Thank you, -Teresa Ramsey, Dallas, Texas

**From:** Bob Feinberg  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:33:32 PM

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Please investigate her illegal and improper commercial endorsement of the Ivanka Trump product line. Thank you.  
Robert Feinberg

Sent from my iPad

**From:** sydney hart  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:37:35 PM

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KellyAnne Conway needs to be disciplined for telling the public to buy Ivanka Trump products. This is blatantly unethical and outrageous! Moreover, President Trump needs to put his assets in a true blind trust or face consequences!

Sydney Hart  
Portland, Oregon

**From:** Michael Kuczowski  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:04:45 AM

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What this woman did clearly broke the rules. We have it on film. Please put her under investigation immediately.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Bella Celnik  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:09:00 AM

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I find Ms. Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's line to be a conflict of interest. Please look into this.

Thank you,  
Bella

**From:** JM Frangiskakis  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway - Ivanka Trump endorsement  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:35:05 AM

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Dear Mr. Shaub,

Please investigate Ms. Conway's behavior when endorsing Ms. Trump's products. While trite, the White House should never be a place to promote a business such as this. The public office should be used to support the good of the United States of America, not the good of a family member of the President of the United States.

Thank you,  
John M Frangiskakis

**From:** Laura D'Angelo  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly-Anne Conway: Violation of U.S. Code 2635.702  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:32:13 AM

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Good Morning,

I am distressed and outraged by Kelly-Anne Conway's bold and shameless abuse of her position to help boost the business of a friend. This type of action sullies the dignity of our government. I respectfully demand that the OGE fully investigates and properly punishes Ms. Conway for the violation of U.S. Code 2635.702.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura D'Angelo

(b) (6)

Brattleboro, VT 05301

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**From:** Debby Reynolds  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway - Promotion of private business complaint  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:13:21 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to make a complaint against Ms. Kellyanne Conway, who used her position to promote a private business (go buy Ivanka's stuff).

Violation of the Federal Code 5 CFR 2635-702 - The use of public office for private gain.

Thank you,

Debra Reynolds

**From:** Caroline Petersen  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:25:45 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The recent comments of KellyAnne Conway promoting the Ivanka Trump brand surely violate standards and rules of ethical conduct by government employees/officials.

As a citizen I expect your office to investigate and take appropriate action so there are consequences for this breach of standards of conduct.

Thank you,

Caroline Denicke

(b) (6)

Mill Valley, CA 94941

**From:** Janie Naczewski  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:32:52 PM

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Ms Conway's remarks hawking Ivanka Trump's clothing line is totally unacceptable. "Counseling" her? Really. Not enough.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Deborah Youngblood  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:33:14 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I urge a thorough review of Kellyanne Conway's clear use of her government position to advertise for the business of Ivanka Trump. I fail to see how she can remain in her position after such a breach. And I'd like this to be added to the obviously necessary review of Donald Trump's business ties to his presidential office. This is of grave concern.

Thank you, Deborah Youngblood  
Newton, MA

**From:** Danielle Decker-Curry  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:35:15 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to complain about the obvious violation of law by Kellyanne Conway. It is unethical for her to use her government position to promote the products of Ivanka Trump. I have read that she has been "counseled", however I feel that is not enough. This is not acceptable. She and anyone else in this administration is not above the law.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Danielle Decker-Curry  
(b) (6)  
Montclair, CA 91763

**From:** Kristin Petrosky  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:38:07 PM

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I'm writing as a concerned citizen regarding the action of the White House. One of the highest counselors to the President, is not only lying (Bowling Green Massacre), calling lies "alternative facts", but is now using her position in the White House to promote Ivanka Trump's fashion line. She told America on live tv to go out and buy her clothing, calling it by name. Not only is this unacceptable behavior, but frankly against the law. Being "counseled" by the White House is not appropriate discipline. If I were to break the law in my job I would either be suspended or fired. Please take appropriate disciplinary action regarding this manner, otherwise this behavior will continue. They feel that they are above the law, and that the rules don't apply to them. She must learn, even if it is the hard way!!

Sincerely,

Kristin Petrosky

**From:** Thomas Rude  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:40:18 PM

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Kellyanne Conway has violated ethics law

**From:** Kris Ilgenfritz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway - ethics complaint  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:56:43 PM

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Hello,

This email is to complain about Kellyanne Conway's comments on Wednesday regarding buying Ivanka Trump merchandise. I feel that this is a conflict of interest especially with her comments about it being a free commercial with the seal of The White House in the background.

Thank you,  
Kris Ilgenfritz

**From:** SANDY VANCE  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway: Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:09:34 PM

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From the Desk of

**Sandy Vance**

(b) (6)

Barnhart, MO. 63012-1138

(b) (6)

February 10, 2017

TO: United States Office of  
Government Ethics  
ContactOGE@oge.gov

Re: Kellyanne Conway  
Ethics Violation

Dear Sir:

Recent episodes of the above referenced Kellyanne Conway using the White House Briefing room to publicly endorse Ivanka Trump's line of merchandise in a televised interview with the Fox News Network very much appears to be in direct violation of Rule of Ethics for Federal Employees:

"An employee shall not use his or her office for the endorsement of any product, service, or enterprise."

To add insult to injury, Ms. Conway further stated that she was giving the brand 'a free commercial here'. How blatant can that be?

I find this behavior on Ms. Conway's part extremely disrespectful and irresponsible for anyone in her position, and I urge you to use all avenues available to you to investigate this incident thoroughly, and hold this party accountable for any offences. Please let me state that I find that any 'counseling' she may have received is NOT commensurate with the offense.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

(Cheryl) Sandy Vance

*SANDY VANCE*

(b) (6)

**From:** Deborah May  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway, Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:23:40 PM

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You must enforce the law in regards to recent endorsement of Trump family members by KellyAnne Conway and Trump himself. Thank you.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Leslie Katz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway, Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:38:34 PM

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I am furious. What will it take for someone to really take some of the ethical issues on display by the Trump White House seriously? If ANY other administration had the issues this one does (Republican OR Democrat), your office and Congress would be going nuts.

The last straws for me (this week): Trump posting a defense of his daughter on his official government Twitter account, and Kellyanne Conway hawking the daughter's crap from the White House lawn on national TV. Never mind all of the other sketchy, disrespectful, immoral and ridiculous things Trump does.

What in the hell is going on? If Bush, Obama or Clinton had had just these two things happen, the world would have stopped spinning on its axis, and this office would be investigating what color underwear they had on. Trump is using unsecured phones, threatening judges, disrespecting world leaders and probably breaking many conflict of interest laws, and you people do nothing.

**DO YOUR FREAKING JOB.** In case you haven't noticed, and I think Jason Chaffetz is starting to have a clue, **WE ARE MAD.** We are as **MAD AT YOU** as we were about anything else. **DO YOUR JOB.**

I know it's a Republican administration, and the House and Senate are Republican controlled, but **TRY** to show a little decency. **DO YOUR JOB.** We see how ridiculous and corrupt and inept the Trump administration is. **DO YOUR JOB.**

We are **MAD.** **DO YOUR JOB.**

Leslie Katz

[Leslie J. Katz](#)

**From:** Joe Wheeler  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway: misuse of office.  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:48:27 PM

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<https://t.co/n0d4YPKL9E>

**From:** Deana West  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway's comments  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:05:37 AM

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How can Conway' s comments encouraging citizens to purchase the President's family's products be legal and ethical? I would expect the OGE to respond to this flouting of ethics.

Thank you,  
Deana West  
Mandeville, LA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:21:19 PM

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Is what Kellyanne Conway did illegal?

**From:** Loretta Pearson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:30:22 PM

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Cannot advertise on national TV for Ivanka Trump. Censure her. PLEASE.

Loretta Pearson  
(b) (6)  
Oakwood Hills IL 60013

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Josue Jimenez  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway - MAJOR ETHICS VIOLATION  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:33:01 PM

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To the Office of Government Ethics,

I am writing as a considered citizen who is appalled by the fact Kelly Anne Conway is using her position in the WH administration to provide "free commercials" to help support Ivanka Trumps merchandise line. This is appalling and she should be tried and charged to the fullest extent law allows.

Considered Citizen.

Josue R Jimenez

**From:** Seema Bhatia  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway's enforcing ivanka trump clothing  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:25 PM

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I am writing you today in reaction to Kellyanne Conways decision to outwardly endorse the Ivanka Trump Clothing line.

In my opinion, she has violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News yesterday (2/9/2017). I am Demanding she be formally charged and penalized.

I find her endorsement to be unethical- especially considering her position as representative of the "president".

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**Seema Bhatia**

**From:** Jeanne Mulcahey  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway & ethics  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:46:15 PM

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Definitely crossed another ethics line today.

Please .... make this insanity stop.

Jeanne

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Tara McGoldrick  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:19:12 PM

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Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). Demand she be formally charged and penalized by contacting the following:

U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
1201 New York Avenue NW, Ste. 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 482-9300  
contactOGE@oge.gov

AND

Mr. Donald McGahn  
White House Counsel  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Sec 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations. The specific prohibitions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section apply this general standard, but are not intended to be exclusive or to limit the application of this section.

(a)Inducement or coercion of benefits. An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

Example 1:

Offering to pursue a relative's consumer complaint over a household appliance, an employee of the Securities and Exchange Commission called the general counsel of the manufacturer and, in the course of discussing the problem, stated that he worked at the SEC and was responsible for reviewing the company's filings. The employee violated the prohibition against use of public office for private gain by invoking his official authority in an attempt to influence action to benefit his relative.

Example 2:

An employee of the Department of Commerce was asked by a friend to determine why his firm's export license had not yet been granted by another office within the Department of Commerce. At a department-level staff meeting, the employee raised as a matter for official inquiry the delay in approval of the particular license and asked that the particular license be expedited. The official used her public office in an attempt to benefit her friend and, in acting as her friend's agent for the purpose of pursuing the export license with the Department of Commerce, may also have violated 18 U.S.C. 205.

(b)Appearance of governmental sanction. Except as otherwise provided in this part, an employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that could reasonably be construed to imply that his agency or the Government sanctions or endorses his personal activities or those of another. When teaching, speaking, or writing in a personal capacity, he may refer to his official title or position only as permitted by § 2635.807(b). He may sign a letter of recommendation using his official title only in response to a request for an employment recommendation or character reference based upon personal knowledge of the ability or character of an individual with whom he has dealt in the course of Federal employment or whom he is recommending for Federal employment.

Example 1:

An employee of the Department of the Treasury who is asked to provide a letter of recommendation for a former subordinate on his staff may provide the recommendation using official stationery and may sign the letter using his official title. If, however, the request is for the recommendation of a personal friend with whom he has not dealt in the Government, the employee should not use official stationery or sign the letter of recommendation using his official title, unless the recommendation is for Federal employment. In writing the letter of recommendation for his personal friend, it may be appropriate for the employee to refer to his official position in the body of the letter.

(c)Endorsements. An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office to endorse any product, service or enterprise except:

(1) In furtherance of statutory authority to promote products, services or enterprises; or

(2) As a result of documentation of compliance with agency requirements or standards or as the result of recognition for achievement given under an agency program of recognition for accomplishment in support of the agency's mission.

Example 1:

A Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission may not appear in a television commercial in which she endorses an electrical appliance produced by her former employer, stating that it has been found by the CPSC to be safe for residential use.

Example 2:

A Foreign Commercial Service officer from the Department of Commerce is asked by a United States telecommunications company to meet with representatives of the Government of Spain, which is in the process of procuring telecommunications services and equipment. The company is bidding against five European companies and the statutory mission of the Department of Commerce includes assisting the export activities of U.S. companies. As part of his official duties, the Foreign Commercial Service officer may meet with Spanish officials and explain the advantages of procurement from the United States company.

Example 3:

The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may sign a letter to an oil company indicating that its refining operations are in compliance with Federal air quality standards even though he knows that the company has routinely displayed letters of this type in television commercials portraying it as a "trustee of the environment for future generations."

Example 4:

An Assistant Attorney General may not use his official title or refer to his Government position in a book jacket endorsement of a novel about organized crime written by an author whose work he admires. Nor may he do so in a book review published in a newspaper.

(d)Performance of official duties affecting a private interest. To ensure that the performance of his official duties does not give rise to an appearance of use of public office for private gain or of giving preferential treatment, an employee whose duties would affect the financial interests of a friend, relative or person with whom he is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity shall comply with any applicable requirements of § 2635.502.

(e)Use of terms of address and ranks. Nothing in this section prohibits an employee who is ordinarily addressed using a general term of address, such as "The Honorable", or a rank, such as a military or ambassadorial rank, from using that term of address or rank in connection with a personal activity.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Kandy Staffanson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway Violation of Ethics Laws  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:27:14 PM

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It is clear that Kelly Ann Conway has violated ethics laws in her promotion of Ivanka Trump's brand on TV. Ivanka's company clearly does not support American workers inasmuch as it is made in several Asian countries, and NOT the United States of America. I find it appalling that this type of behavior is allowed to happen. Please do something about it.

Thank you,

Kandy Staffanson  
Brier WA 98036-8346

**From:** Amy Raugust  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway - Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:41:02 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen urging your department to look into the ethics violation of Kelly Anne Conway's vocal and public endorsement of the Ivanka Trump brand.

As someone in such a high powered government position, it is a clear conflict of interest for her to be using her platform to support the financial interests of the president's family. It is not the business of the Executive Branch and not in the interests of the American people for her to be involving herself in such matters.

In addition, her statements urging Americans to buy Ivanka Trump products, as well as disparaging those stores who decline to sell said products, interferes with the free market capitalism that is an inherent bedrock of our democracy.

It is the obligation of your department to fully investigate such statements and take appropriate action.

Thank you for your time,

Amy Raugust  
Brooklyn, NY

**From:** Carl Houman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:49:41 PM

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To Whom It May Concern, I know your office must be overwhelmed, but I feel this issue of telling people to buy products by the President's daughter is unprofessional and a violation of the law..I hope an investigation will be done to have her removed from office..Thank you for your time

Carl Houman  
Newfoundland, PA

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

**From:** Doris Rizza  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:04:40 PM

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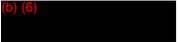
What will the repercussions be for Kelly Ann Conway for advertising the clothing for Ivanka Trump? Isn't this against the law?

Doris Rizza  
Pennsylvania

**From:** Thomas Doane  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway - flagrant violation of ethics rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:07:05 PM

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I am e-mailing to demand that the OGE address the flagrant violation of ethics rules by KellyAnne Conway in providing Ivanka Trump's clothing line a "free commercial" ( her words not mine) on Fox and friends this morning. Yet another example in the first few WEEKS of this administration using the office of the presidency to enrich themselves. Yes I am a citizen, taxpayer, voter and generally involved citizen of this country. So far that still entitles me to speak up but I guess we'll see if that right continues much longer.

Thomas Doane  
  
Auburn, MA 01501  


[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

**From:** Nitza Jimenez  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:20:02 PM

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This is ridiculous. First we can't see President Trumps tax return, 2nd he is putting in a group of people in his cabinet that are NOT knowledgeable in that area, now ms. Conway is saying buy Ivanka Trumps clothes???

This should be investigated. I can't believe that's legal.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Neil Farkas  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#); (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:24:15 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

My name is Neil Farkas. I am an American citizen residing in Michigan. By way of this message, I wish to offer my outrage at the inappropriate remarks of Kelly Anne Conway on national television as made earlier today.

Ms. Conway is an employee of the Federal Government working for the Executive Branch in Washington, DC. Further, Ms. Conway became a member of the New Jersey bar in 1992. She is licensed to practice law in that state.

Earlier today, Kelly Anne Conway violated the standards of ethical conduct for employees of the Executive Branch, as follows:

**"an employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain or the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the gain of friends , relatives or persons with whom the employee engaged ..."**

Ms. Conway made her remarks on national television **from The White House.**

This provocative illegal behavior should be called out by the Office of Government Ethics and by the New Jersey Bar.

Sincerely,  
Neil Farkas

**From:** Sarah Perla Haganan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway - Nordstrom  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:23:53 PM

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Her complete disregard for the law in her promotion of ivanka trumps brand is unacceptable and cannot go without legal recourse

Please look into this matter and handle accordingly.

Thank you.

Sarah  
Ca 91436

**From:** Gmail  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway promoting Ivanka Trump's business  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:04:14 AM

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Good evening,

I am a citizen of the United States residing in Santa Fe, NM. I would like to express my dismay with Kelly Ann Conway's use of her White House position to promote the President's daughter's business--as well as President Trump's defense of Ms. Conway--and request that you investigate and make recommendations on this matter. Thank you for your attention and your work in monitoring the serious conflicts of interest of this President and his administration.

Sincerely,  
Christine Tessmann

(b) (6)  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Kelly Burke  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:21:33 AM

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I'm deeply disturbed by Ms. Conway's promotion of Ivanka Trump's clothing business as well as our "so called president's" attacks on stores that don't carry her line. Their jobs are to work for the American people, not their families. She should have consequences for her that go beyond "counselling" as she was already trained on these conflicts. Please do your job of enforcing government ethics.

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**From:** Dan Post  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway investigation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:22:30 AM

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Please open a full scale investigation of Ms. Conway. Her comments regarding Ms. Ivanka Trump's clothing line is in clear violation of a government employee's ethical boundaries. Thank you for the great work you do on behalf of all Americans.

Daniel W. Post

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Anne McQuary  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:32:59 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope that you will recommend dismissal for Kelly Anne Conway due to her use of her position to shill for the Trump family.

The fact that the President cannot be touched for doing the same thing is outrageous.

As a citizen and tax payer, I'm outraged at the way they have flaunted these ethics violations and hope they will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

Sincerely, Anne McQuary

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Gail Puckett  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway ethical violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:38:41 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I returned home today to see Mrs. Conway on the news from the White House encouraging viewers to buy Ivanka Trump products as she was going to do today. An infomercial from the White House!!! I am totally appalled. I have contacted my two senators & my representative to show leadership & bring an ethical violation against Mrs. Conway & President Trump.

I also previously contacted my congressmen requesting that they demand Trump's tax returns so that the American people would know his businesses, income, etc. However, since I am from Oklahoma, a very red state, nothing will come of my requests.

Therefore, I am reaching out to your office. Please consider filing an ethical violation against Mrs. Conway for her blatant violation captured on camera today & if possible the ethical violations against President Trump's business interests.

Sincerely,  
Gail Puckett  
(b) (6)  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
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Sent from my iPad

**From:** Patricia Martin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway and President Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:54:16 AM

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Kelly Ann Conway violated ethics standards, expectations when she gave the “free commercial” to Ivanka Trump’s brand of clothing, etc. I would like her investigated and reprimanded for this violation.

I would think that President Trump is violating ethical standards when he tweets about Nordstrom dropping his daughter’s line. He needs to be investigated, reprimanded.

I don’t know what your process is but it should be followed for the people employed in the executive branch absolutely to the letter.

Sincerely,  
Patricia C Martin

**From:** daniel jones  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:58:18 AM

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Please look into the comments that Kelly Anne Conway made about Ivanka Trumps clothing line. This is a clear violation and she needs to step down .

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Cynthia A Smith  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:15:25 AM

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Advertising Ivanka Trumps merchandise from the White House is a clear violation of ethics. I would hope this office will address this issue.

Cynthia Smith  
Davenport, Florida

**From:** Geri Davidson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:22:30 AM

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Please investigate Kelly Ann Conway for using her government position to advertise Ivanka Trump's line of clothing. This is against the law and she should be terminated from her job.

- Geri Davidson  
Nashua, NH

**From:** KRISTIN BEAULIEU  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:24:46 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

As a very concerned citizen I am writing to you to submit a request to investigate the comments of Kelly Anne Conway in regard to the blatant promotion of the Ivanka Trump line of clothing and merchandise. This was an outrageous ethics violation and something that has never been done before in any other presidency. If we as a country do not hold this presidency to the standards expected of every other President before him, then we can no longer call ourselves a democratic society worthy of the world's admiration.

You have no doubt received a swarm of such requests so I am adding to the pile. Do not overlook this or let this President sweep this violation under the carpet with another of his scandalous Tweeting tirades. This is a gross violation and if this is not addressed and punished then what will be? She should be forced to resign. The Trumps should be forced to present their tax returns, showing in print with every media organization their filings to turn over their business affairs to holding companies and present verification that they have no business dealings that may present conflict of interest with the prestige the office of the President is supposed to uphold.

This has been a disgraceful presidency so far and he and his family need to be held accountable for their indiscriminate actions and unfettered violations thus far never experienced before.

Thank you in advance for doing what must be done.

Kristin Beaulieu

**From:** Paul Cohen  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway conflict of interest  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:47:38 AM

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Dear OGE,

As a US citizen, I am writing to express my dismay and concern that Kelly Ann Conway is using her position as a federal employee to promote the clothing line of the President's daughter. This would appear to be a major conflict of interest. Thank you for investigating this matter.

Regards,  
Paul Cohen

**From:** Zenona  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:47:51 AM

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Following in the Presidents footsteps cannot be a good thing when it comes to ethics. However, unlike the President, Kelly Ann Conway has finally crossed the red line the President skirts almost daily because he plays "loose and in your face" with the ethical intent that other presidents have abided by for decades. Surely, Ms. Conway **MUST** be held **ACCOUNTABLE** because, unlike Mr Trump, she cannot exploit her position to hawk ivanka trump merchandise from her government perch!!!! HELP...  
One can hardly believe this is only going on **WEEK 3!!!!** Shameful.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 4 mini™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** Sunkissed Gmail  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:00:34 AM

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Please reprimand and train Kellyanne Conway on her conflict of interest responsibilities regarding Ivanka Trump and all Trump businesses.

Michael Eisele

**From:** Linda Arnold  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway and trump misuse of office  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:08:53 AM

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I would like to complain about the misuse of office by the Trumps, and key staff members , Kellyann Conway to be exact.

It is ridiculous to say the least that these abuses go unchecked. That the very people who have to keep ethics in play are they themselves the ones who are the unethical actors in the numerous dramas which have been playing out for weeks. It is outrageous.

I mention the trump hotel in Washington,fashion brands , LL Bean plugs and the first lady's lawsuit claiming loss of millions due to her new status, just to name a few.

I would like to know what will prevent theses things from happening in the future as well as what action , legal or otherwise, is being taken now.

Thank you,  
American absentee voter and very concerned citizen,  
Drs Linda Arnold

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:50:23 AM

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It is clear that Kelly Ann Conway broke the ethics regulation that says government employees must not endorse any product, service or enterprise by promoting Ivanka Trump brand. Please investigate and take immediate action to discipline her.

President Trump actions recently about his daughter Ivanka businesses is also improper.

This office has the most important job in our government. Pleas enforce ethics standards.

Thank you, A. Canty Yorktown VA 223693

**From:** Nita Harbin  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:51:47 AM

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Kelly Anne Conway has broken the law. This administration seems to feel that the laws of the land that apply to every citizen does not apply to them. Mrs. Conway should be FIRED!!!!!!!!!! It seems that she has forgotten she actually works for and is paid by the American people. To allow her to remain in her current position is a slap in the face to every law abiding citizen. FIRE HER!!!!!!!!!!

Nita Harbin

**From:** Lisa Walker  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:09:59 AM

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I'm writing regarding Kelly Ann Conway's comments yesterday to "Buy Ivanka's stuff". This is two days in a row that out of the White House has come statements about the President daughter's business. I feel that both clearly ethics violations but both the President and Kelly Ann are trying to use their power of the White House to influence the public. I would like to see an investigation of both.

Thanks,  
Lisa

**From:** Margaret Oberfell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:19:45 AM

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I find Kellyanne Conway's comments with regards to encouraging us to buy Ivanka Trump's line totally inappropriate and not worthy of a government official. This was totally unethical and she should be sanctioned or fired. On top of everything, she doesn't see anything wrong with what she did.

Sent from my iPhone- Peggy Oberfell

**From:** Susan Stessin-Cohn  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:33:04 AM

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How can Kelly Ann Conway advertise for Ivanka Trump? This is s severe conflict of interest.  
Please advise  
Susan Stessin  
New Paltz  
NY  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Alexander Debbage  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:04:14 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

To whom it may concern,

Hello. Should President Trump's advisor, Kellyanne Conway, be investigated for her behavior regarding ethics in relation to President Trump's daughter? Just seems like a line was crossed when she endorsed a product line. Thank you for your attention to this.

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:08:03 AM

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Fire this unethical, lying embarrassment of government official. If I didn't something as blatantly disrespectful to my employer, I would be fired with no questions asked. The fact that she is unrepentant and "her "boss" supports her 100% is a smack to the face of the United States people.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** Sam Callis  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:22:12 AM

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Ms.Conways endorsement is an ethical violation . Please investigate.

**From:** Janice Tornow  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway Complaint  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:35:53 AM

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To:

Walter M Shaub, Jr., Director

US Office of Government Ethics

1201 New York Avenue, NW

Suite 500

Washington, D.C. 20005

The Honorable Donald F. McGahn

White House Counsel

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Director Shaub and Mr. McGahn:

I am writing to you because it appears that Kelly Ann Conway violated federal law, ethics regulations, and other standards of conduct yesterday when she provided a “free commercial” for Ivanka Trump’s line of apparel and attacked and tried to economically damage the Nordstrom department store chain. As consumers, we vote with our feet and pocketbook. We are the one’s not buying the Ivanka Trump products; consequently, to accuse Nordstroms (and Macys before that) of politically responding to Mr. Trump’s policies by no longer carrying his daughter’s line is absolutely ridiculous. As a businessman who has destroyed many a small business, Mr. Trump knows this all too well.

Ms. Conway was clearly acting in her official capacity during the FOX & Friends interview when she told her viewers to go out and buy from the Ivanka Trump line. She claimed that Nordstroms was “unfairly” treating Ivanka; this was dishonest because she did not inform or remind her viewers that Ms. Trump supposedly has distanced herself from the line. She was preying on the pocketbook of people who will do almost anything to support President Trump by claiming to these poor supporters that Ivanka was being punished. If Ivanka is separated from her business then Ivanka was not being attacked, damaged or being treated unfairly. However, encouraging supporters to go out and buy very likely has damaged those supporters because they spent money they needed for food, rent and other basic necessities.

Federal ethics regulations clearly prohibit any employee from endorsing “any product, service

or enterprise” and federal law further prohibits the use of public funds for non-official purposes. I believe Ms. Conway knowingly violated these regulations; it wasn’t just some innocent, impulsive comment. Ivanka Trump is reportedly an established business woman who is apparently in support of fair trade. She knew a month ago sales of her products were waning in numerous businesses and that those companies needed to make other business decisions. These business decisions are the result of consumer response to a product; the businesses are not making political statements through discontinuation of her lines.

I am deeply concerned about what appears to be yet one more example of a trend of this behavior from Ms. Conway and President Trump and his cabinet members and surrogates. I hope you will investigate this apparent violation and review this destructive pattern. Please take any and all necessary disciplinary action related to this situation and trend.

Sincerely,

Janice A. Tornow

(b) (6)

Tacoma, WA 98407

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**From:** Mary and Mike Schoemann  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway & Donald Trump Breaking Ethics Law  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:36:08 AM

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Ms. Conway's endorsement on Fox news & Mr. Trump's tweeting about of Ivanka Trump products is a Clear violation of Ethics Law. They should be working for the American People not to line their pockets. I expect them to be held accountable for breaking the law.

Mary Schoemann  
US Citizen

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:03:00 PM

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Please take action.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Robin Dean  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:17:37 PM

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What are you doing about her violation of the law by promoting Ivanka's business?

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Elizabeth Bernstein  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:40:04 PM

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Hello,

Ms. Conway recently broke the law by endorsing Ivanka Trump's products on TV. As such, she should be removed from her position.

thank you,

Elizabeth Bernstein

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:47:43 PM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway and the president for their serious breach of ethics pushing the Ivanka Trump clothing line.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Gaia DiLoreto  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:11:39 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to issue a formal complaint about the behavior of Kelly Anne Conway on Thursday, February 9. Her endorsement of a brand is a clear violation of ethics rules. Please investigate and act accordingly.

“Go buy Ivanka’s stuff, is what I’d say,” Conway said, speaking from the White House briefing room, with the seal of the White House behind her, just down the hall from the Oval Office. “I’m going to buy stuff today.”

“It’s a wonderful line. I own some of it,” Conway told Fox News during an interview on the controversy over a retailer’s decision to stop carrying the brand.

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/politics/2017/02/09/kellyanne-conway-pitches-ivanka-trump-products-from-white-house/XGkrDFDnfb5CaHVNwKyLOJ/story.html>

Regards,  
Gaia DiLoreto  
(b) (6)  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**From:** Laurie Adams  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:18:36 PM

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I would like to express my anger and lodge a complaint against Ms Conway for selling Ivanka's clothes with the backdrop of the White House. I am sick of them doing what they want with no consequences. Do something!

Laurie Adams

(b) (6)

Louisville, KY, 40241

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**From:** Kathleen Phippard  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:22:57 PM

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Dear Mr Shaub,

I urge you to take disciplinary action against White House counselor Kellyanne Conway for publicly promoting Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Ms Conway's use of a government office to endorse a personal business is a clear violation of the ethical principles for federal employees and is unacceptable. She must be reprimanded, suspended, demoted or dismissed for this action.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,  
Kathleen

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

-Plato

**From:** Sylvia Mangan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway etc  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:29:56 PM

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She needs to be fired for obvious reasons. How dare she encourage or attack a private company for eliminating Trump's daughters line of clothes. This is a country that can freely choose what products they carry. This President proves his illegitimacy every day. We demand his tax returns are published. NOW.  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Susan Casanova  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:35:43 PM

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Please do more than have this woman "counseled." She needs to be barred from further public appearances. If someone from the Obama administration had done the same thing, they would be gone. What is happening to this country that I love?

Thanks for your time!!!

Susan Casanov

"The very concept of objective truth is fading out of the world. Lies will pass into history."

~ George Orwell

**From:** Jack Handley  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:55:34 PM

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Hello:

Kellyann Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing appears to be a violation of government ethics.

As an employee of the White House she must not be allowed to endorse a product or service of the Trump family.

Please investigate.

Thank you,

Jack Handley

(b) (6)  
Middleton, WI 53562

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**From:** Ray Johnson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:06:34 PM

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Actually I am sick of government not doing anything about her and the entire trump admin!  
Do your job? Do something that would ensure you're not as corrupt as the new White House  
is? Please reaffirm our belief hat you are for the people and not your own pockets? Do  
something about the insider trading?! For god sake do something?!!

Ray Johnson

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#RememberRaySells

**From:** DIANE KANE  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:09:18 PM

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Please respond to Kelly Anne Conway's recent advertisement of Ivanka Trump's products harshly. This is illegal and should not be tolerated.

Thank you,  
Diane Kane  
Seattle, WA

(b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:28:29 PM

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The blatant violation of ethics displayed by the above Trump aid commands your attention and action immediately. She was blatant and shameless in promoting Ivanka's products on live television.

Know that I am writing this on behalf of 9 other people with whom I have spoken in this issue.

Do not provide my email address to anyone in the Trump administration. Please delete and protect my privacy. I fear reprisal.

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:35:29 PM

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I am disturbed that the executive branch is using their position to advertise the family business. Not only Ms Conway but thenPresident's comments are also inappropriate and unethical.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Lisa Sierra  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:37:35 PM

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Im very concerned about the comments, regarding Ivanka Trumps business dealings and how we should go and buy her merchandise.

Ms.Conways comment have intertwined the office of the president with Ivanka Trump's business. Using the her position as counselor to the president to favor Ivanka Trump business and in increasing revenue for her.

As I heard Mr. Spicer say that she had been counseled but what does that mean, exactly? Please look into this matter and make sure that the appropriate actions are taken and made known to the American people.

Thank you

Very Concerned citizen

Lisa Sierra

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** Marc Cohen  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:52:19 PM

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Dear Ms or Sir,  
I hope your agency has the courage to go after Kellyanne Conway and Donald Trump

Thank you,

Marc S Cohen  
Wyncote,PA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Kushner, Jason  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne conway - Nordstroms - Clear Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:58:59 PM

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Hi,

I am a concerned and appalled citizen that the president and his advisors, namely Kelly Anne Conway are using their positions to offer “free commercials” for brands and denouncing others based on personal and familial relationships. This is wrong and a fundamental violation of ethics.

Please address this matter.

Thank you,  
Jason

**From:** eunice burns  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:02:30 PM

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I am a registered voter in Washington state zip code 98407. Kelly Anne Conway needs to be removed. Between her "alternate facts" (the Bowling Green Massacre) and her promotion of a private company while acting in her official capacity in direct violation of ethics laws, she has no place in a legitimate government.

Eunice M. Burns

**From:** Charlotte steinhorst  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Ann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:03:13 PM

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Press charges on her!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** danielle  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:58:15 AM

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Dear Department of Government Ethics,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). I demand that she be charged and penalized. This administration isn't playing by the rules that govern our country.

Trump should be charged as well, but we all know that is unlikely. I hope someone in your office is keeping track of how many times he has broken our laws since he took office.

Thank you,

Danielle Dubow  
American Citizen  
93458

**From:** Kate Broderick  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway violation 5 CFR 2635.702  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:51:19 AM

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Good morning,

Earlier today (February 9, 2017), Kellyanne Conway appeared on Fox News where she expressly endorsed the purchase of Ivanka Trump's apparel line. Similarly, President Trump has made several unfavorable public statements about retailers dropping the Ivanka Trump brand, including a tweet yesterday (February 8, 2017) that his daughter Ivanka was treated "unfairly" by Nordstrom. Setting aside the fact that these statements are immature at best, and distract from important policy issues facing our nation, they are also violations of statute 5 CFR 2635.702 which states, among other things, that:

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

An employee shall not use or permit the use of his Government position or title or any authority associated with his public office in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity.

There is no basis for allowing these statements to stand unchallenged as they are a direct and clear violation of this statute. Your office is bound to investigate, formally charge, and institute the appropriate penalties for these actions. As a citizen who loves America, I am writing to make this demand.

Kate Broderick (Colorado)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Wendy Wyatt Matousek  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:34:36 AM

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I am writing to tell you that Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She needs to go.

**From:** Kent Kirshenbaum  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway in violation of Chap. XVI, 2635.702  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:09:31 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics staff:

Today, Kelly Anne Conway, Counselor to the President, endorsed a product from the White House in her official capacity. The sale of this product provides material benefit to the family of the President. This is a clear violation of Title 5, Chapter XVI, Subchapter B, Part 2635, Subpart G, Section 2635.702 "Use of Public Office for Private Gain".

I insist that the Office of Government Ethics seek all appropriate sanctions against Ms. Conway, and bring this abuse of office to an immediate end.

Thank you in advance for doing your job.

Sincerely,

Kent Kirshenbaum  
Professor, Department of Chemistry  
Director of Graduate Studies  
New York University  
New York, NY 10003

phone: (b) (6)  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway's "commercial"  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:02:16 PM

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It is difficult to find words when Trump's spokesperson is hawking a clothing line owned by Trump's daughter.

How is this remotely ethical?

Sincerely,  
Sara Wilson

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:18:38 PM

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Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She should be formally charged and penalized.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:21:55 PM

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I am writing as a concerned American asking the Office of Government Ethics to look into and respond to the clear violation of Title 5 Section 2635.702 committed by Kelly Anne Conway, when she went on Fox News, and told the American public to purchase items where the sale directly benefits the President's daughter and other family members.

**From:** Max Leake  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:55:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Are you all going to do your job and call out KellyAnne Conway on using the White House to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line? Ethics rules that date to 1993 bar officials from promoting products for the private gain of friends and relatives. As citizens, we rely upon the checks and balances of the system to not let things get out of control.

Thanks,

Max Leake

"May the forces of evil become confused on the way to your house."

- George Carlin

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway broke Federal Law Endorsing Trump Products  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:11:03 PM

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When Kellyanne Conway used her office to encouraged people to buy Ivanka Trump products she broke the law and violated 5 CFR 2635.702.

Thank you.

Vincent Downing

**From:** Sandra Keltner  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:12:44 PM

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This woman's comments promoting Ivanka Trumps clothing line has crossed the line. Its time the Ethics office stand up for us, the people. This administration is a mess!

**From:** Jennifer Royce  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway committed an illegal and unethical act !  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:18:51 PM

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To Whomever it may Concern,

It was ILLEGAL and UNETHICAL for KellyAnne Conway, a Federal Employee, to officially endorse the Ivanka Trump product line . Valid Fed Regs (5 CFR 2635.702) forbid using your federal office to endorse or promote any private product or service!!!

Jennifer King

**From:** Martha Pacheco  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway promoting Ivanka's merchandise  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 5:26:02 PM

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Have decided to voice my utter dismay at how Mrs Conway has openly promoted Trumps daughters merchandiser on t.v. We have so many issues here, she has crossed the line and needs to be held responsible for her actions, please look into this and take appropriate action.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Nina Huynh  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 11:45:13 PM

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I was appalled to see Kellyanne Conway on national tv UNLAWFULLY endorse Ivanka Trump's brand. That is against the law and she should be fired and permanently unable to counsel in the White House. Being "counseled" is not good enough. If she is not, it will send the message that the Trump administration think they are above the law. Which they are not.

Sincerely,  
Nina Huynh

Sent from my iPhone 6s

**From:** Jerry Boughton  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnn Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:01:36 AM

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This is so unprofessional for someone in the White House. I resent it, and I voted for DT. But this is just the end of the GOP for me.

This is very serious, and I resent the WH used as an inforcommerical.

You should do your job.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Heather Brake  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:17:12 AM

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The reason I am writing this email is because I believe Kellyanne Conway committed an ethics violation when she promoted Ivanka Trump company on 2-09-2017. The ethics violation I believe she committed is:

"An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity."

Thank you

Heather Brake

**From:** Gerrie Shapiro  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:31:09 AM

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As a citizen of the USA, I am amazed that the Trump administration has not been cited for their utter disregard of ethics. Somebody has to do what is right.

Gerrie Shapiro

Sent from my iPhone  
Gerrie

**From:** Sharon Taksel  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:49:21 AM

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Kelly Ann Conway has got to go! Using her position in the White House to hock Ivanka Trumps clothing line is "deplorable". The high office of the land is not for sale under any circumstances! Please express my disgust and my right as an American citizen. She needs to go!  
Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPhone6+  
Sharon B. Taksel

**From:** maggiewillumstad  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway has no ethics and must be removed from representing our country in any way!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:00:05 AM

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** Madeleine Falco  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KELLY ANNE CONWAY SHOULD BE FIRED FOR PROMOTING IVANKA TRUMP SHOES!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:17:24 AM

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Please investigate and bring ethics charges on Kelly Ann Conway for her promotion of IVANKA TRUMP shoes. This is not allowed and breaks ethics rules!

I urge you to immediately bring her up on charges and let this corrupt administration know that the United States is a democracy and the White House is not used to sell TRUMP and make his business money! I am outraged!

Sincerely,

Madeleine Falco  
San Diego, CA  
(b) (6)  
San Diego, CA 92101

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Jane Wald  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway/endorsing Ivanka Trump brand: Unethical!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:25:58 AM

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Dear OGE,  
Thank you for holding Kellyann Conway to task for product endorsement.

I love the USA and it must not become "The United States of America, Inc., a closely held corporation of the Donald J. Trump family."

Sincerely,  
Jane Wald  
(b) (6)  
Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(b) (6)

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** lisarobinstone  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne and the President  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:34:41 AM

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It is unethical for a White House employee to use their position to promote a private business, especially one belonging to the President's child.

Also, the President's unethical ties and tweets should be examined and taken seriously as well.

Thank you,

Concerned tax paying voter,  
Lisa Robinson

**From:** Rachel Clark  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnn Conway Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:43:24 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

There **MUST** be consequences to KellyAnn Conway's clear violation of using her public office to endorse products. If not stopped now, the Trump administration will continue to utilize the Office of the President for personal gain. The message needs to be sent and the line in the sand needs to be drawn **NOW**. KellyAnn Conway should be removed from her position.

Many Thanks

Rachel Clark

**From:** marwlp  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:44:56 AM

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Action should be taken against Kelly Conway for an ethics violation for promoting Ivana Trump's products on Fox news. She should not be allowed to break the law with no consequences.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** jennifer haglund  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway...to start  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:56:43 AM

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I am deeply concerned and deeply disappointed at the absurd, immature, and harmful behavior by this president and his administration. Kellyanne Conway **MUST** be reprimanded for her actions. She must not be allowed to behave like this in the future (which will certainly happen if she is allowed to keep her position).

We need to take this very seriously and set a president. This administration is not only idiotic, it is incedibly harmful. trumps behavior is asinine at best. I am so embarassed and truly worried for countries around the world and for the innocent people his actions are directly effecting.

He is silencing journalists, arresting them with felonies. He is firing anyone who disagrees with him. He is spreading pure lies and ignorant rants throughout our country. He is as crooked as they come and he encourages the people of this country to do the same by cheaply and shamelessly plugging companies and people that will directly benefit him.

It is clear that this is fast becoming a dictatorship.

**IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS IS FAST BECOMING A DICTATORSHIP!  
WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE. TO PROTECT OUR  
COUNTRY. TO PROTECT THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR PLANET.**

Please take all and any action to stop him from truly unleashing the Hitler lurking within him and his team.

Thank you for your time and concern,  
Jennifer Haglund

**From:** Steve Eng  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:59:31 AM

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Please do something to see that Ms. Conway is disciplined for her televised sales pitch for Ivanka Trump. Thank you.

**From:** Jennifer Anderson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:51:01 AM

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I saw what Kelly Conway said on the news about buying Ivanka Trumps products. I think it was unethical and it makes trump seem like he's trying to milk the cow by being president. I don't think just a "Counseling" session is enough. I think she shouldn't represent the presidency any longer.

I also wish the administration would better explain what it happening with trump tower. I do agree that the first family should be protected but hearing that in order for them to be protected is to actually rent out rooms in Trump Tower for security. Which is government money going directly into Trumps pockets. Tax dollars going into his pockets. It's not right. If this is true...it's disappointing and that's also unethical. It's all personal gain.

Thank you for taking your time to read...you probably read a billion of these Kelly Conway emails. Lol -Jennifer Anderson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Tammy Nerenberg  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnn Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:06:44 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I feel certain that you've already received an avalanche of contacts regarding KellyAnn Conway's conduct and using the White House as a marketing platform for Ivanka Trump's clothing line. I attempted to go to your web site yesterday to express my concern but the web page wouldn't load. Now I understand why.

I will keep this brief as I know you are flooded with requests. Thank you in advance for addressing KellyAnn Conway's actions.

Best wishes,  
Tammy Nerenberg  
Roanoke, VA

**From:** Cynthia Laasiter  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway Ethics Violations  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:05:38 AM

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To whom it may concern. I hope that the proper agency's have been made aware of this persons improper conduct while appearing on Fox News promoting the President daughter's merchandise which is a best improper and against the law. Please forward to the proper agencies for further investigations.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lassiter  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** Robin Foss  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway- broke the rules  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:17:51 AM

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This women clearly broke the rules of not endorsing a brand. This was blatant and not taken out of context. These people in the White House need to understand it isn't a dang free for all/I can do whatever I want.

Unacceptable-her butt should be fired! Follow your rules and make sure it happens.

We, the majority, are not going to put up with this crap.

Robin Foss  
Macomb Twp, MI

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Agnes Noonan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) - Senator McConnell's email address  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:09:18 AM

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I am appalled at Ms. Conway's advertising Ivan's Trump's clothing line.  
I urge you to take action as this is totally unacceptable and illegal.  
You are our voice and I ask you to act with courage and conviction for the good of our democracy .

Aggie Noonan  
(b) (6)  
Louisville KY 40204

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Gayle Johansen  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway broke the law  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:20:47 AM

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I am appalled by Kelly Anne Conway's flagrant hawking of products produced by the President's daughter. I urge you to apply any and all disciplinary actions against this government employee who indicates no respect for the law.

Thank you,  
Gayle Johansen

**From:** Lisa C Collett  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnn Conway Misconduct  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:21:42 AM

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Please investigate this persons actions on behalf of the president 's daughter at an official briefing. It is unethical to tout the retail merchandise of a relative to the media when speaking at an official briefing. I ran an ethics committee for many years, this would be a weighty subject for discussion. Most Unethical!  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Alice Siempelkamp  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnn Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:29:53 AM

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I am requesting that KellyAnn Conway be fully sanctioned for violation of government ethics rules. Her blatant "advertisement" of Ivanka Trump's clothing lines should not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Alice Siempelkamp

(b) (6)

HoHoKus, NJ 07423

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Conway's Ethics Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:12:39 PM

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Please make sure that Kelly Conway is disciplined for her use of a government newscast to do a commercial for Donald Trump's daughter's business. Also, please do whatever you can to keep the POTUS from tweeting about his daughter's business and bullying stores who do not distribute his daughter's fashion line.

Thankd you.

**From:** tara schwartz  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway / The precedent of no consequences  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:23:34 PM

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To whom it may concern:

Fortunately, Kellyanne Conway was rebuked by the Congressional Oversight Committee for her inappropriate comments about the Ivanka Trump fashion line. However, the President decided to not discipline her for this act. I'm not surprised by his response. Why would he punish anybody he promoted his or his family's business?

I hope you realize how dangerous this precedent is. This means other members of the administration can go on TV and hawk the Trump family businesses without any consequences.

Please keep the White House from becoming an infomercial.

Thank you.

Tara Schwartz

**From:** Andrea Moore  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway - Ethic Violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:42:30 PM

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Hello,

I am writing as a retired federal employee to express my concern with the clips I saw of Kellyann Conway on Fox news yesterday, specifically her shameless promotion of the President's daughter's clothing line.

For 25 years, I was required to fill out a Financial Disclosure Form where my assets and liabilities were reviewed by our ethics attorney. I was counseled on issues that I was required to recuse myself due to potential conflicts of interest. I felt this was an important process to ensure that government employees understood where both real and perceived conflicts of interest could decrease the trust of federal service.

I am shocked at the lackadaisical attitude of the administration regarding conflicts of interest and promotion from their positions increasing their personal wealth. I am hoping that your office is taking action on Ms. Conway's actions as well as other Conflict of Interest matters regarding the administration, as well as, working with Senator Chaffetz's committee to look into these issues.

Thank you for your time.  
Andrea Moore  
Henderson, NV

**From:** Gary Bittner  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway endorsement likely ethics violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:44:03 PM

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I ask that the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) take appropriate action to ensure that Ms. Conway, and all new Administration staff, are properly trained and, if necessary, disciplined in the same fair and equitable manner as the rest of the Federal employee workforce would be for similar infractions.

No Administration is above the law. No employee should be allowed to ignore the law, or skirt the law, nor make a mockery of ethical requirements that the public trust requires.

I urge the OGE investigate Ms. Conway's recent comments about buying Ivanka Trump apparel.

Thank you,  
Gary Bittner

(b) (6)

Laguna Beach, CA 92651

**From:** Linda R. Kativa  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway's blatant violation of the government's ethics laws  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:55:36 PM

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Dear OGE,

I, like many other Americans, am appalled by the blatant endorsement by Ms. Conway for Ivanka Trump's products.

If, as is being reported in the press, there is no manner in which she is to be reprimanded, due to the decision being left to the President's discretion, then what is the purpose of having such ethics rules in the first place?

I encourage the OGE to support placing any decisions regarding reprimand for her disgraceful conduct in the hands of an impartial arbiter.

Otherwise, any such ethics regulations being applied to government employees is just an exercise in futility.

It is time that this administration is held to account for their actions, just as you or I would be.

Respectfully,

Linda R. Kativa

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Linda R. Kativa

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Princeton, NJ 08544

**From:** Nicole Peterson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway's Promotion of Ivanka Trump's Business  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:57:22 PM

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Kelly Anne Conway continues to ignore ethics. Promoting Ivanka Trump's retail business? That's totally unethical. Add to that her outright lies and twisted truths. Who is willing to stand up and confront her — obviously not President Trump. He seems to laugh it off and actually reward her for supporting his daughter. This administration is outrageous. They stand in front of cameras and lie, thereby creating chaos and fear. I hope the Office of Government Ethics will exercise some 'ethics' themselves and start protecting the American people who are being unfairly manipulated. The only reason Kelly Anne Conway has apologized is fear of investigation. Please investigate her. Now Trump is blaming Sean Spicer . . . totally wrong. If the President is not holding her accountable, it's up to you to demonstrate some integrity.

Nicole Peterson

**From:** Kim Watkins  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway's endorsement of Ivan's Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:58:37 PM

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Please review Ms. Conway's behavior in endorsing the Ivanka Trump line. As a civil servant, she should not be allowed to endorse "for profit" activities.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Tamie Cook  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway : 5 CFR 2635.702  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:18:18 PM

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I would like to express my concern regarding Kellyanne Conway and her use of public office for private gain when she urged the public to purchase Ivanka Trump's line of clothing.

I am also concerned about President Trump's engagement in his existing businesses, and neglect to pull away from the business activities to run the Executive Office.

A concerned United States citizen  
Tamera T Cook, zip code 48725

**From:** Peter Caven  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway promoting Ivanka Trump's line.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:29:31 PM

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Dear Office of Ethics, I am so enraged by Conway's conduct and remarks concerning Ivanka Trump's line that she needs to be immediately fired from her job. She broke the law. She signed an oath and broke it. Would any of us get away with that? No way! We would be fired, and she needs to held to the same standard.

Beverly Caven

Concerned citizen of the United States of America.

**From:** Celia Garcia  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyamn Conway's un ethical conduct  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:40:57 PM

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Office on Government Ethics Members,

My name is Celia Garcia, I am a US citizen I live in El Paso Texas. Please hold Mrs. Conway accountable for endorsing Ivanka Trump's clothing line on television while working as a federal official. She is being paid by the American people to work for the executive office not to be Ivanka Trump's advertising executive on national television. Her actions are unprofessional and give an unfair advantage to the above mentioned company. The rest of the clothing lines in the United States do not have the privilege of a federal employee making favorable advertising commercials in national television while standing before the seal of the United States. If this clothing line was not owned by the daughter of the United States Ms. Conway would not be telling the American people to go buy from it. Please hold her responsible for this un ethical and unprofessional conduct.

Thank you,  
Celia Garcia

**From:** Denise Price  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's products  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:04:14 PM

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Hi, as a federal government employee I find Kelly Conway's endorsement of Ivanka Trump's products totally unacceptable. I find it very hard to believe she may not have known it was a violation, especially in her position. Fox News tonight reported the President was not very concerned about the incident and would be the ultimate decision maker about any consequences of her actions. This is a very poor example for all of us. Denise Price

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Ferdinando Cortese  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyann Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:20:16 PM

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It is completely unacceptable that Kellyann Conway uses her position in the White House to give a "free commercial" to Ivanka trump brand. This breaks all the ethics rules, it is a clear conflict of interest and needs to be criminally investigated. The White House is not the private property of the Trump family and cannot be used as a means to increase their fortune. Immediate Congress action is needed before our democracy is destroyed,

Ferdinando Cortese, MD

(b) (6)

Canton, Ohio 44718.

**From:** Kathy Silvestri  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly-Ann Conway's lack of professionalism  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:43:00 PM

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To whom it may concern, This correspondence is being forwarded to convey my extreme disappointment with the conduct of Kelly-Ann Conway. Our country has so many very important issues that must be addressed and these petty distractions are a clear waste of the taxpayer's money. I am not concerned with the business dealings of the Trump family and am appalled by the foolishness we are witnessing on a daily basis. Enough is enough! If proper steps are not taken relatively soon, our country will suffer even greater national/global humiliation than it is presently.

Thank you,  
Kathryn R. Silvestri  
Friendship, Maine

**From:** David Guida  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:06:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [image005.png](#)

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To Whom it may Concern:

Kelly Ann needs to be fired for what she did – clearly this is unethical and something needs to be done about it

David Guida



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**From:** Pattye Ludwig  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Anne Conway breach of law  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:01:07 PM

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Please fire her immediately. This cannot be allowed or tolerated

Pattye Ludwig

**From:** Ryne Green  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kelly Conway unethical  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:25:42 PM

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This is a CLEAR violation. Step it up because it has NEVER been like this. The fact that all of this is happening is NOT the US ideology.

**From:** Muriel Denisse Tapia  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:32:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [image2.PNG](#)  
[image1.PNG](#)

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Attached are screenshots of KellyAnne promoting Ivanka Trumps clothing line. Please investigate as it seems to be a clear violation of ethical conduct. Thank you.

-Muriel Tapia

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Jim Lynch  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:40:46 PM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway for violating ethics rules for hawking Ivanka Trump's merchandise.

Henry J. Lynch

**From:** Jenny Blake  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:40:57 PM

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Hello,

I watched a clip of Kellyanne Conway from Fox and Friends this this morning, where she blatantly promoted Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is just unacceptable. It is completely unethical, and honestly dangerous to our national security, to combine President Trump's personal for profit business with the federal position he holds. I understand that you are receiving a lot of calls about this today, and I sincerely hope that you investigate and hold our new president and his staff accountable.

Thank you for your hard work and help,  
Jennifer Blake

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**From:** Robert Ramsey  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:43:00 PM

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I wish to make an ethics complaint about kellyanne Conway, a federal employee in the Office of the President of the United States. In particular, my complaint regards her improper public statements urging citizens to buy products from a company associated with president trump's daughter. It is illegal and highly unethical and i request that discipline be imposed or at least recommended. It would seem that no investigation would be necessary because Ms. Conway made her improper and illegal statements on National TV. Thank You, Robert B. Ramsey, Attorney at Law, st. Louis , Mo. I can be reached at (b) (6)

**From:** Chris Gray  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:45:47 PM

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Mrs Conway's actions today are in direct violation of federal ethics guidelines. This is not an isolated incident and must be addressed. She should not be able to maintain her position while using it promote clothing lines produced the president and his family (or ANYONE for that matter).

This administration needs to be held accountable

**From:** Maryanne McGrath  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:50:03 PM

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My name is Maryanne McGrath and I live in North Carolina. Kellyanne Conway has broken federal law with her comments regarding Ivanka Trump's merchandise. She must be prosecuted. The administration of Donald Trump continues to act illegally and unethically with absolute impunity. I have no trust in our country's government at this point and hope some definitive action will take place to end this abuse of power.

Thank you for your time,  
Maryanne McGrath

**From:** Natalie Shipman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:50:06 PM

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Hello,

I am writing concerning Kellyanne Conway's recent unethical endorsement of Ivanka Trump's products. I hope there can be an investigation per the following:

"§ 2635.702 Use of public office for private gain.

An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a nongovernmental capacity, including nonprofit organizations of which the employee is an officer or member, and persons with whom the employee has or seeks employment or business relations."

Thank you,  
Natalie Shipman

**From:** Michael Jamieson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:51:31 PM

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I believe KellyAnne Conway violated Government Ethics rules today when she endorsed Ivanka Trumps clothing line on Fox News.

The regulations say: "An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives."

Please open an investigation into this matter

Thank you

Beth Jamieson

**From:** Kalida Landis  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:55:51 PM

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Kellyanne Conway on FOX telling people to go buy Ivanka's stuff was completely appalling. This completely violates the federal ethics law that states, "An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives..."

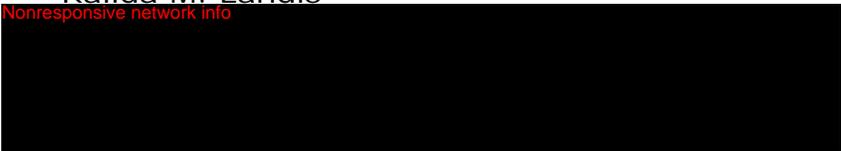
Please uphold these laws and send a message to the American people that LAWS MUST BE FOLLOWED.

Thank you!

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Kalida M. Landis

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**From:** James Collins  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:02:39 PM

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Please investigate Kellyanne Conway's role in ethics violations in the current Presidential administration. If I read the rules right, there is at least one violation.

Thank you,

James G. Collins

**From:** (b) (6) -- Julia Lynch's email address  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:08:59 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken a key ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Julia Lynch

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Julia Lynch  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
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**From:** Diana Hamann  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:12:33 PM

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OGE,

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). She should be formally charged and penalized.

Congress is not going to do anything about this totally self-serving and corrupt administration; perhaps the OGE will step up?

Diana Hamann, Proprietress

The Wine Goddess

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Evanston, IL 60202

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**From:** Julia Geha  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:14:18 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I have tried to call but am traveling in France and couldn't get through to speak with someone or leave a message.

On the news, I see that Ms. Conway just endorsed a product line sold by Ivanka Trump while working in her official capacity for the US government. I recognize that President Trump has surrounded himself with people that have little or no previous experience in the White House, but this is a serious matter.

She used her White House position in a way that is unethical and I believe illegal according to federal regulation 5 CFR 2635.702 which forbids the use of your federal office to endorse or promote ANY private product or service.

I would like her charged and removed from this very public position.

Julia Geha

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Milford, DE 19963

**From:** Kimberly Fitch  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:20:26 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain this morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

Kimberly Fitch

**From:** Peter Heyneman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:20:54 PM

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Kellyanne Conway should not be promoting her employer's kid's products while I pay her salary with my tax dollars. This is rank corruption and must be prosecuted. She should resign or be censured to the fullest extent of the law.

Thanks for your consideration,  
--Peter Heyneman, Melrose MA

**From:** Bonnie Field  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:23:55 PM

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Dear Office of Government Ethics:

I am concerned that Kellyanne Conway may have broken ethics rules prohibiting misuse of public office for private gain on Thursday morning when she told TV audiences to "go buy Ivanka's stuff." Aren't federal employees banned from using their public office to endorse products? I would like to know if the OGE plans to hold an investigation.

Thank you.

--Bonnie Field

Newton, Mass

**From:** robert ramsey  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:29:56 PM

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I wish to make an ethics complaint about kellyanne Conway, a federal employee in the Office of the President of the United States. In particular, my complaint regards her improper public statements urging citizens to buy products from a company associated with president trump's daughter. It is illegal and highly unethical and i request that discipline be imposed or at least recommended. It would seem that no investigation would be necessary because Ms. Conway made her improper and illegal statements on National TV. Thank You, Robert B. Ramsey, Attorney at Law, st. Louis , Mo. I can be reached at (b) (6)  
Robert Brooks Ramsey, Attorney at Law

Law Office of Robert Brooks Ramsey

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**From:** Janet King  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:32:41 PM

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Dear OGE,

The regulations say: "An employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain, for the endorsement of any product, service or enterprise, or for the private gain of friends, relatives."

Kellyanne Conway broke this rule when she promoted Ivanka Trump's clothing line during a television interview — with the White House seal behind her.

Please don't let her get away with this. It's an ethics violation and should be pointed out as such.

Thank you,

Janet King  
Pittsburgh PA 15205

**From:** Mindy Westerman  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:39:34 PM

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I am extremely disturbed that Kellyanne Conway was allowed to promote the Ivanka Trump brand and has not seen any censure yet. If this had happened during the Obama administration, the individual would have been immediately fired and I'm sure Jason Chaffetz would have launched an investigation.

I urge you to investigate all ethical violations, not just from Ms. Conway, but from others within the administration and remind them that federal employees are bound by very strict ethics rules, or face termination of employment or other charges.

Sincerely,

Mindy Westerman

**From:** Melissa Baldauf  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:51:01 PM

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It is not ok that Kellyanne Conway violated a federal ethics law by promoting Ivanka Trump's business while appearing on "Fox and Friends". Please follow up on the complaint and charge her for her misconduct.

Thank you,

Melissa Baldauf

**From:** Judi Zamora  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KELLYANNE CONWAY  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:54:42 PM

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I am writing to ask that Kellyanne Conway be sanctioned for her recent public endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing line. This is an obvious violation of OGE rules designed to separate government policy from private business dealings. These types of infractions will surely continue in this new administration until you step in and enforce the law.

Thank you.

Judi Zamora  
San Jose, CA

**From:** Jonathan Hess  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:55:58 PM

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Please pursue an ethics complaint against Kellyanne Conway for exploiting her position to push Ivanka Trump's clothing line.

Jonathan Hess

**From:** Chelsea Voulgares  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:57:10 PM

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KellyAnne Conway just broke the law by using her position in the White House to promote Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News. I'm writing to ask that this ethics violation be investigated, and that Conway be fired.

Thank you for your time,

Chelsea Voulgares  
Berwyn, IL  
60402

**From:** cindyschade  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:18:52 AM

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Must be removed from her position for violating ethics laws

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**From:** Brad Rincker  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:23:52 AM

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Please let me weigh in on Kellyanne Conway's appearance of Fox and Friends on 2/9.

As a citizen and taxpayer of the United States, I strongly believe that the White House should not be used as a TV studio to plug anything that is for sale by anyone. The fact that this was exactly what was done by Kellyanne Conway (as a member of the current administration is an employee of the citizens) on live TV this morning is surely a violation of several laws of our country.

It is my sincerest hope that this situation is thoroughly investigated and any and all sanctions and punishments that can be applied are so applied.

Brad Rincker  
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**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:26:25 AM

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Kellyanne Conway clearly broke the law today giving a "free commercial" for Ivanka Trumps products on Fox News. Kellyanne is a federal employee and took an oath and should understand her position doesn't allow personal endorsements. Please fire hire.

Thank you,

Lisa Smith  
Aptos, CA 95003

**From:** Jay Korobow  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:07:17 AM

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All of my family and many friends think the "mountain out of a molehill" attack on KellyAnne Conway regarding Ivanka Trump's unfairly maligned business should be put aside in favor of numerous higher priority issues facing America.

Thank you,

Jay Korobow

**From:** kathleen grogan  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:13:26 AM

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Please bring charges against this woman for breaking the law by promoting Ivanka Trumps products.

Thank you,  
Kathleen Grogan  
Wisconsin resident

**From:** Sandra Hebner  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:44:56 PM

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Hi,

My name is Sandra in Chester, NY 10918. Kellyanne Conway has overtly violated governmental ethical rules by directly promoting Ivanka Trump's products. She must be reprimanded or fired for using her position to try to enrich the wealth of a private individual connected to the President.

Just letting you and every other government agency and representative know that I am faxing, I am phoning and I am share-posting on Facebook and Twitter daily on every indiscretion and illegal/unethical action taken by Trump and his appointees.

I will not rest as long as long as my country is being disgraced by these people and while it's citizens are being cheated and lied to.

I switched parties after 30+ years as a Republican so that I could vote for Sanders in the primary only to have my old party make me ashamed. And I'm not very happy with my new one.

Sandra Hebner

Regards,  
Sandra Hebner

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

**From:** STUART JACOBY  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:50:40 PM

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I am writing to request your office take action regarding Ms. Conway's recent comments about Ivanka Trump's line of merchandise, particularly her statement about doing a free commercial for the products. This is unacceptable behavior from a member of the presidential staff.

Thank you,

Stuart L. Jacoby

**From:** Sue  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:50:54 PM

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Conway broke the law. Investigate & recommend punishment. As a former Federal employee, I would have been fired if I did what Conway did. There should not be a double standard.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Lindsay Hawkins  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:24:18 PM

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Good afternoon,

What is being done about Kellyanne Conway's promotion of Ivanka Trump's brand on Fox News? This must be a legal violation of the parameters of her job as a Presidential Advisor. I am deeply concerned at Donald Trump's probable conflicts of interest and his refusal to release his tax returns, and clearly Ms. Conway shares his disregard for ethical financial standards.

I urge you to investigate this and hold her accountable.

Thank you,  
Lindsay Hawkins  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Emily Campbell  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:41:21 PM

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Ms. Conway openly violated federal ethics laws when she endorsed Ivanka Trumps business on tv. Please investigate and take action.

Thank you  
Emily Campbell

**From:** Beverley Bender  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:48:31 PM

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I would like to know what is being done regarding Kellyanne Conway's violation of Government Ethics?...

Beveley Bender  
Seal Beach CA 90740

**From:** Alexander Hamilton  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:59:28 PM

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Dear Sirs:

I just want to voice my displeasure regarding Kellyanne Conway's comments regarding the Ivanka Trump line of clothing. This clearly seems to be an ethics violation and way over the line. I do hope that something is done to stop this behavior.

Regards, M. Randich

**From:** Roger Arnold  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:08:11 PM

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Kellyanne Conway clearly violated federal ethics rules by shamefacedly hawking Ivanka Trump's clothing line. Although I am skeptical that the OGE will pursue this matter if Trump tells them not to, I wish to express my outrage in advance if the OGE does abdicate its duties as a federal watchdog over conflicts of interest among federal employees. What the OGE does at this point will speak volumes about Congressional attitude toward its Constitutional duty to act as a check and balance on the Executive Branch.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Jaime Carson  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:39:21 PM  
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KellyAnne Conway needs to be held accountable for her blatant violation of ethical standards. She very clearly provided a "free commercial" for Ivanka Trump

Jaime Carson



Title 5: Administrative Personnel

PART 2635—STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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**From:** DJ Yates  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:13:52 PM

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**From:** Andrew Waldrop  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:01:37 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to find out what your office is doing about Kellyanne Conway's violation of 5 CFR Article 2635.70? It is of great concern to me when a public official so blatantly disregards the ethical regulations she is held to, especially since I myself am held to strict ethical regulations as a State employee in the field of engineering.

I look forward to your response.

Thanks,  
Drew Waldrop  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Custer, Sara K  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:07:07 PM

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Good Afternoon:

I'm writing to encourage the OGE to enforce the rules regarding the use of public office for private gain. Ms. Conway's unashamed peddling of Ivanka Trump's brand at this morning's press interview with FOX news blatantly violates this Federal law.

Sara Custer  
Zionsville, IN  
46077

**From:** Jack Galindo  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:24:50 AM

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I hope Kellyanne Conway is prosecuted to the full extent of the law for ethical misconduct. She is not immune unlike this so-called president.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melanie Bananzadeh  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:25:14 AM

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Please investigate the Trump administration for conflict of interest. Don't let them get away with their blatant behavior.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Unique  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** KellyAnne Conway  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:11:04 PM  
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So about KellyAnne Conway? You're going to fire for violating the ethics code right?



**David Wright**  
@DavidWright\_CNN



Kellaynne Conway on Fox: "Go buy Ivanka's stuff, is what I would tell you"... "I'm going to give it a free commercial here, go buy it today."

2/9/17, 7:51 AM

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Gilson Schachnik](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:17:57 PM

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Gilson Schachnik

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Brookline, MA 02445-6029

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Mercy Drake](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Mercy Drake  
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Mesa, AZ 85205-4116

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Linda Gillespie](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Linda Gillespie

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Poulsbo, WA 98370-8291

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Lee Hamilton

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Lockley](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Elizabeth Lockley

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M. Laura Yardumian

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M. Susan Kroncke

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Emily Kuzmich

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Sincerely,

M. Molly Jakeman

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Wimberley, TX 78676-2724

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M. Carol Cook

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Violet Capps](#)  
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M. Violet Capps

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Sincerely,

M. Grayson Henry  
(b) (6)  
Colmar, PA 18915-9730

(b) (6)

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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M. Debra Bradford

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San Marcos, TX 78666-5128

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M. debbie lapierre

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Ocala, FL 34483-2053

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Nicholas Saile](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Nicholas Saile

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East Rutherford, NJ 07073-1323

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [jane leavitt](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. jane leavitt

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Seattle, WA 98144-6214

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Monica Kimball

(b) (6)

Salt Lake City, UT 84103-3461

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [N. Dumser](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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M. N. Dumser

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Northport, NY 11768-1168

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Robin Blakesley](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Robin Blakesley

(b) (6)

Canandaigua, NY 14424-8854

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [KAREN CRASSWELLER](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. KAREN CRASSWELLER

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Arlington, VA 22205-3142

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Carole Pappas](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Carole Pappas

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439-9561

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M. Jean Hopkins

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Charlotte, NC 28270-2762

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Bob Druwing](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Van Nuys, CA 91401-1029

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Sincerely,

M. Mary Walls

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Jacksonville, FL 32218-5220

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Robin Patten](#)  
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M. Robin Patten

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Del City, OK 73115-1977

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Mary McGeary](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

M. Mary McGeary

(b) (6)

Brooklyn, NY 11201-6065

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Lorene Bertagnoli](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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It was a breach of federal ethics.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Lorene Bertagnoli

(b) (6)

Petersburg, AK 99833-0481

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Harriet Jernquist](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Harriet Jernquist

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Millburn, NJ 07041-1153

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Amanda Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

M. Amanda Taylor

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Morton, WA 98356-0722

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Sincerely,

M. Maryanne Meehan

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Linda Titus](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Linda Titus

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M. Cindy Golden

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Meaghan Black](#)  
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M. Meaghan Black

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M. Linda Price

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Oro Valley, AZ 85755-1602

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Leslie Stewart](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Leslie Stewart  
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Pepin, WI 54759-9616

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Kevin Tweet](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Kevin Tweet

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Thompson, ND 58278-4211

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Lincoln, NE 68508-1562

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Bill Evans](#)  
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Monrovia, CA 91016-6286

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M. Sophie Swirczynski

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Eugene, OR 97404-3179

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Stacy Eagle](#)  
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**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

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New York, NY 11786

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Gladys Valdes](#)  
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Alpharetta, GA 30004-8963

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [William Woods](#)  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [yvonne blake](#)  
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Cayuta, NY 14824-9702

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Laurie Morales](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Laurie Morales

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Pollock Pines, CA 95726-9586

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Sheila Kunda](#)  
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M. Sheila Kunda

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Winona, MN 55987-4743

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M. Marsha King

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Topeka, KS 66614-1752

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Liz Mittel

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M. elle p

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West Wardsboro, VT 05360-0134

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Larry Troiano

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East Greenwich, RI 02818-4416

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Maria Stopa](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Maria Stopa

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Cape Coral, FL 33904-5719

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Alexandria, VA 22310-2862

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M. JC Corcoran

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Santa Fe, NM 87501-2306

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Tina Colafranceschi](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Whitethorn, CA 95589-0201

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Deborah Sullivan](#)  
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Lynbrook, NY 11563-4025

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Lisle, IL 60532-2063

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Melanie Klein](#)  
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M. Melanie Klein

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Yuanna Garcia](#)  
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Las Vegas, NV 89122-3512

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Glenda Staats](#)  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Tonya Coleman](#)  
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M. Tonya Coleman

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Collinsville, IL 62234-6504

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M. Amber Manske

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Sincerely,

M. Lee Bible

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Abbottstown, PA 17301-9065

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M. Michael McCoy

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M. Gary Maedl

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Littleton, CO 80120-2753

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M. Heidi Fletcher

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Shoreview, MN 55126-5009

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Karren Crouch](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Karren Crouch

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Kansas City, MO 64113-1545

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [sandra zaninovich](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. karen gartz

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Oakland, CA 94611-1304

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Sari Spencer](#)  
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Phila, PA 19143-1728

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Sincerely,

M. Emilie Schaumburg

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Mayville, WI 53050-1906

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Vivian Birdwell](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Vivian Birdwell

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Bonny Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Justin Whedon](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Justin Whedon

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Penrose, CO 81240-9744

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Elyce and Philip Rimmel](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Jacksonville, FL 32217-4409

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M. Tamara Benoit

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Susan Carroll

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Wilberforce, OH 45384-0843

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Jamie A Dampier](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Jamie A Dampier

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Bremerton, WA 98312-2907

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [jenice jackson](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Rhett Kirby

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Lithonia, GA 30058-1829

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M. James Mulcare

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Pam Marks](#)  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Tanya Hough](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Todd Clark](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Jane Rix](#)  
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Need to continue our democracy.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Carol McCarthy](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Carol McCarthy

(b) (6)

Winter Haven, FL 33881-9705

(b) (6)

**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Georgi Mortensen](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

M. Georgi Mortensen

(b) (6)

West Jordan, UT 84088-6587

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Lucinda Bartolomeo](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Lucinda Bartolomeo

(b) (6)

Knoxville, TN 37938-3255

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Michelle Lee McConnell](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Michelle Lee McConnell

(b) (6)

Atlanta, GA 30327-1019

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Brittany Rudolph](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Brittany Rudolph

(b) (6)

Kirkland, WA 98034-9129

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Chris DuPont](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

M. Chris DuPont

(b) (6)

Peachtree City, GA 30269-2958

(b) (6)

**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Fred Gillespie](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Because under this crew 'the world has been turned upside down..

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Fred Gillespie

(b) (6)

Andover, NJ 07821-5004

(b) (6)

**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Christi Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Christi Stevenson

(b) (6)

Ft Wright, KY 41011-1860

(b) (6)

**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Sara Meier](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

M. Sara Meier

(b) (6)

Snellville, GA 30039-6520

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Shawnice McCraney](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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M. Shawnice McCraney

(b) (6)

Rockford, IL 61104-7180

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Helen M. Hendry-Edwards](#)  
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M. Helen M. Hendry-Edwards

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Crestline, CA 92325

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Kermit Brooms](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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Sincerely,

M. Kermit Brooms

(b) (6)

Emeryville, CA 94662-9024

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Susan Wright](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Susan Wright

(b) (6)

Bakersfield, CA 93301-5533

(b) (6)

**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [donna emery](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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M. donna emery

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Granbury, TX 76048-1800

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Mary Rowland](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Our Government should not be a shill for an individual related to the President.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Mary Rowland  
(b) (6)  
Reston, VA 20191-1613

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Timothy La Vove](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. Timothy La Vove

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Los Angeles, CA 90064-2490

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [gloria mendez](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Sincerely,

M. gloria mendez

(b) (6)

Newton, MA 02458-1349

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Greg Sells](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Greg Sells

(b) (6)

Austin, TX 78741-6942

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Kathryn Fenn](#)  
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M. Kathryn Fenn

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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M. Rosanne Campoli  
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M. Jason Sparrow

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Memphis, TN 38103-8924

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M. Andy Cross

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Brooklyn, NY 11237-1517

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M. Janette Letson

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Chicago, IL 60660-5000

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M. John Thompson

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Eustis, ME 04936-5326

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Ryan Bullock](#)  
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M. Ryan Bullock

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Lawrence, KS 66047-9307

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Port Clinton, OH 43452-1811

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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Caterina Janacua](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Jennifer Foxworthy

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Greenwood, IN 46142-4104

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Kristen Swanson](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:12:48 AM

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Feb 10, 2017

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Sincerely,

M. Kristen Swanson

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Springfield, OR 97477-7633

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**From:** [Care2](#) on behalf of [Fairlee Gamble](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** "Buy Ivanka's Stuff": Investigate Kellyanne Conway for Breaking Federal Ethics Rules!  
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This behavior is outrageous and should be stopped.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Fairlee Gamble

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Hanover, NH 03755-1234

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**From:** [Janet Marek](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Take Action on Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:57:20 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please take immediate action on Kellyanne Conway with regard to her violation of the Use of Government Position and Resources provision. By endorsing the product line of Ivanka Trump, the daughter of President of the United States of America, she did not remain impartial. Her behavior was unacceptable and was in clear violation of the above captioned provision. Your immediate attention to this matter is most appreciated.

Respectfully,

Janet A. Marek,

Concerned Citizen

**From:** [Gary Shaffer](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Bashing Nordstrom  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:40:57 PM

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Please investigate the recent inappropriate behavior by members of the Trump administration by both promoting a private clothing line and bashing Nordstrom. This is a waste of time and money by people who are being paid by our tax dollars.

This clearly illustrates that the President distancing himself from his business interests is clearly not enough. He must divest himself, totally. Anything else is unethical and must be pursued by your office with all of its might.

Thank You,

Gary Shaffer

**From:** [Stephanie Hilvitz](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** this administration and ethics concerns  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:31:06 PM

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hello,

My hope is this committee does some real looking into this administrations conflicts of interest. With the latest Kelly Ann Conway incident where our government is basically marketing the first family I have grave concerns about what my country looks like and the values it holds.

It seems like there are no boundaries, no limits to what this family run country will do to line their pockets at the expense of its citizens.

This country can be bought and sold for the betterment of this family and we have no way of knowing to what extent they can do this. The presidents' wife is suing under the assumption that this libel of her name will limit the amount of money she can make as the very prominent first lady.

We have no idea what the Russian president has over our president and how this will affect his governance.

I beg you to begin looking into these ethics matters and conflicts of interest.

thank you,  
stephanie hilvitz

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**From:** [fong](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Tasteless peddling of First Daughter's line of clothing  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:29:18 PM

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"Vision – To achieve a high level of public confidence in the integrity of executive branch programs and operations."

This is the first line stated on your website under your Mission statement tab. The tacky and outrageous slamming, by Mr. Trump, of one retailer and the shameless Ivanka brand huckstering by Ms. Conway are, at the very least, tasteless, and much more likely joining a long list of ethically bankrupt behavior by this new administration. As your responsibility entails promoting transparency of executive branch ethics and prevention of misconduct in order to provide public confidence in such matters, it seems you have much work ahead as I and most people I know are disheartened and downright sickened by the complete lack of anything ethical emanating from that branch.

Truly,  
Fong

**From:** [Steve Stone](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The use of public office for Private Gain  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:52:32 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I am a tax paying citizen in California and I am writing to lodge a complaint against the president and KellyAnne Conway.

It is unethical for the president or his advisor to use his position and White House and taxpayer supported facility/account to promote his or his children's business interests.

This is a clear violation of FEDERAL Code 5 CFR 2635.702 - The use of public office for private gain.

Thank you.

**Steven Patrick Stone, L.Ac.**  
**MTOM,Dipl OM, DNBAO**  
**Board Certified Orthopedics Specialist/  
Tui Na/Sports Therapy**

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Los Angeles, California 90025

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**From:** [Karen Kimball](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Take a stand on the unethical behavior in the Trump administration  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:14:07 PM

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Hi,

I'm writing to register deep concern about the lack of ethics in the new administration. Kellyanne Conway hawks Ivanka Trump's brand, Michael Flynn contacts Russia before the election to insinuate that sanctions will be eased if Trump is elected, Trump goes on a Tweet storm against Nordstrom, Bannon is a purely political operator on the NSC. How many more examples do we need before there are some real consequences? Please step up and condemn this behavior. From Trump on down, they don't get it. They don't understand checks and balances. They seem to think we are a monarchy where the King's word is law. It is beyond disturbing.

Please take action!

Yours sincerely,

Karen Kimball, widow&grandmother to 3

**From:** [Tanya Pertzoff-Wells](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The President is unethical  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:10:57 PM

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I am writing to express my concern at the lack of ethics of the president and illegal behavior of at least one member of his administration. It is unethical for the president to use his position to promote his or his children's business interests. It is illegal for his staff to promote his or his children's business interests. There need to be real consequences for the latter, not just "counseling."

Tanya Pertzoff

West Chester, Pennsylvania

**From:** [Jan Wittwer](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Suspected violation  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:55:40 PM

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Please investigate Donald Trump and his staff who have been openly and intentionally violating the emoluments clause.

**Emoluments Clause.** No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, **Emolument**, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

I see Mt Trump tweets about his daughter Ivaka business. His staffer K Conway laughingly advertising for her boss' family.

Please investigate and prosecute. You are the upholders of integrity.

Thank you

Jan Wittwer

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Duluth MN 55803

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** trump, Nordstrom, Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:48:38 PM

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The entire White House is basically an ethics violation right now but the PRESIDENT of the United States tweeting about an American company over his daughter's clothing line and his liar in chief urging people to buy Ivanka products from inside the White House CANNOT STAND.

Stephanie Doyle  
Philadelphia, PA 19154

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**SMD at** (b) (6)  
[Instagram](#) / [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [Pinterest](#)

**From:** [Takiyah](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** STOP THE MADNESS...  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:26:58 PM

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**TO WHOM IS CONCERNED:**

Our president and major players on his team are flippantly and consistently snubbing their noses at and disregarding the [U.S. Code 2635.702](#), which prohibits government employees from using their public office for private gain, or to endorse any product or service. After Kellyanne Conway's 'impromptu' advertisement while being interviewed by Fox & Friends from the White House briefing room on Thursday morning — and most recently Mr. Trump's senior legal counsel selling Ivanka Trump merchandise live on national television, I, like Rep. Elijah Cummings, also call for Kellyanne Conway, and any other violators, to be subjected to “disciplinary action” for her sly and completely inappropriate actions.

Thank you!

**Takiyah B. Dingle**

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"Trust that your experiences today will provide you with divine revelations that lead to divine understanding and that will unfold as divine wisdom..." --Iyanla Vanzant

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The Current Regime In The White House  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:19:52 AM

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Dear OEG,

I am beyond deeply concerned about what has transpired in US politics over the past years, leading up to what appears to be a corporate and right wing ( and I HATE CATEGORIES )co-opting of tax funded US government affairs, tasked with protecting America, keeping us safe, protecting the environment, ensuring our Constitution is upheld, yet it appears NONE of this is manifesting.

I am deeply distressed that our government appears to have been hijacked by people who not only care about nothing but making MORE money, but who are willing to steal Democratic ideals from us and install a version of FASCISM, corporate take over, that is being blatantly perpetrated by the new President and the cabinet picks he is installing, ALL with ties to oil, agribusiness, and other corporate interests that care only about enriching themselves at the cost of a biosphere already in cardiac arrest from human action.

From Donald Trumps picks for DHHS, to EPA, To USDA, to Education, To Sec of State, the chosen ones have NO intention of doing what is imminent and already at emergency state, regarding methane and Co2 GHG that IS melting the Arctic Sea Ice at alarming rates and pose huge and unprecedented harm to all life on earth.

Donald Trump, according to this article, is motivated by anger, perhaps a sickening childhood scenario that caused him trauma. No place to heal his old wounds in our most important position of making war or peace.

PLEASE do not let the American people down who have the wisdom and presence of mind to be disgusted and outraged at this man's undermining of the Constitution, placing environmental poisoner's at the helm of critical government agencies, and using the power he has for EVIL, over good. He already gagged the EPA, told USDA to take down important information about animal welfare and abusers, and he IS MAKING US LESS SAFE as others around the planet gear up to resist his dictatorship and detrimental reach!!!

Can American tax payers REFUSE to pay their taxes if they are in stark opposition to what their government is using OUR MONEY for?

We need help!!!

Sincerely,  
Laura Slitt  
Bartlett, NH

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**From:** [Marlene Meyer](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:15:36 AM

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Surely the Office of Government Ethics can control the Trump family's insistence on using the Office of the President in crafting policies that enrich the Trump family empire.

So far no government agency has shown any real courage in actually using their power to force the family members and their advisors to adhere to any ethical behavior that shows respect for the Office of President.

M. Marlene Meyer

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:57:14 AM

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How much more do we have to put up with regarding the president? He continues to refuse a release of his tax returns, and even without them it is publicly known he has global conflicts of interest with his businesses. The Trump Hotel in DC is pretty obvious too! He cannot say he is not involved in family businesses when he publicly supports his daughter from the White House!!  
Now Conway can be his mouthpiece violating ethics rules and nobody in this administration is punished being punished or held accountable is tragic! !!!!!

Carol Uberti, Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sara Lloyd](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:39:08 AM

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Are we really allowing him to promote a clothing line for his daughter? Despicable at best illegal most likely.

What is being done about it?

Sara Lloyd

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joy Whitner](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 7:23:24 AM

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As a citizen of the United States, I am not comfortable nor happy about the lack of ethics in the White House. I urge you to investigate the President's connection to Russia and Kellyanne Conway on her endorsement of Ivanka Trump's clothing line. The Trump administration continues to cross the line and it is not how OUR government works.

Once again, I urge you to investigate the ethics violations by this administration.

Thank you,

Joy Whitner

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**From:** [J Bar](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump, Conway and Nordstrom  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:51:29 AM

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Thank you for your time in reading this email.

As a citizen of the USA, I am outraged with the way the new administration is combining personal business interests with their federal positions. Federal employees in the executive branch [aren't allowed](#) to “endorse any product, service or enterprise” or use their office for private gains.

This means both Donald Trump and Kelly Conway are in violation of this law regarding their tweets and direct calls to the public to buy Ivanka Trump's clothing line at Nordstroms. Conway even said it herself - she was acting as a commercial for Ivanka on national television.

I would like to see this office take steps to investigate and apply consequences to this clear violation.

Thank you for your time in this matter, and have a nice day.

J. Gammel

**From:** [Grant](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:28:03 AM

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I'm appalled by Trump and his administrations attack on Nordstrom. I'm appalled that one of his staff promoted Ivanka's brand. If this isn't an ethics violation and we aren't going to do something then we as a nation have lost our course. Please uphold the ethics of this nation. Stop Trump from using his presidency to promote and further his family business. It's wrong and I won't stand for it.

Grant Bruursema  
San Francisco

**From:** [Michael Boone](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 2:18:26 AM

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Dear OGE,

As an ex federal employee (U.S. Forest Service) I have a high regard and deep level of respect for the job you do and the responsibilities that your office is charged with. The ethics violations already being committed by the Trump administration are clear to ANYBODY who has taken the Oath of Office and understands the limitations put upon those in Public Service.

The time now - do your job in reining in this disaster that is unfolding within the New Administration. It is not an exaggeration to say that the future trust in our Government, the status of the office and Americas respect at home and in the world is at risk. These dangerous times and the crimes/violation must not stand.

Thank You and all the staff at OGE for your efforts and service.

Michael Boone, Coleville CA.

**From:** [Lisa Montell](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Stop government corruption  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:40:43 AM

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Enough, already! Who is going to curb the rampant ethics violations by Trump and cronies if not you?!

Lisa Montell  
Granite Bay, CA

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**From:** [Tim & Leslie Gay](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump Administration Conflict of Interest  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:39:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [Ethics.tiff](#)

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**From:** [Mary Ann Castagnetta](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** TO THE U.S. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND MR. DONALD MCGAHN  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:10:59 PM

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IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT:

Kellyanne Conway violated statute 5 CFR 2635.702 endorsing the purchase of Ivanka Trump's clothing line on Fox News today (2/9/2017). I demand she be formally charged and penalized for doing so!

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The Trumps and Nordstrom  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:47:03 PM

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Hello,

First, I want to thank you for the public service you provide. During this Administration it is now critical that we have this office to investigate any ethical violation, which seems to be a daily occurrence.

Most recently, the President's tweet about the Nordstrom decision to not carry Ivanka's products anymore and now Kellyanne Conway this morning out on Fox & Friends publicly promoting and urging people to "go buy Ivanka's stuff" is another outrageous attack on the decency and ethics of our great country. Clearly, this Administration is using their power for their personal profit.

I hope this is will be investigated by your office. I wish I lived in the DC area so I could volunteer my time to your office!

Thank you for your service to our country.

Denise Nora  
Winnetka, Illinois

**From:** [Juli](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** [Juli Gergel](#)  
**Subject:** The President and Kellyanne Conway Broke the Law  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:48 PM

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Though your website is down, I have seen evidence that it is illegal for members of the executive branch of the US government to use their positions for personal gain for themselves, relatives or friends. Clearly the president and Kellyanne Conway have blatantly and egregiously violated this law by using their positions to promote Ivanka Trump's business and demonize her business foes. I have contacted my congressman in the 11th district of Michigan about this, as well. I would like to know what recourse the citizens of this nation have against this betrayal of public trust.

Thank you,

Juli Gergel  
Troy, Michigan

**From:** [Sandra Floyd](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump administration breach of ethics  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:42:37 PM

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To whom it may concern-

I am writing to express my outrage at blatant ethics violations by the President and his advisor. I am referring specifically to a tweet sent out by the POTUS denouncing Nordstrom stores for dropping Ivanka Trump's clothing lines and a subsequent television appearance by his advisor Kellyann Conway in which she told viewers to buy Ivanka's products and said she was giving Ivanka's business a "free commercial." Not only are these statements by the administration in poor taste, but they are in direct violation of ethics rules. I do not accept the excuse that the President is merely defending his daughter. Ivanka Trump was not personally attacked or disparaged by Nordstrom's. The store made a business decision concerning a line of clothing.

I am writing to request that the OGE formally rebuke and take all action possible to stop the President and his advisor and all other agents from using their official White House positions to promote the products of Ivanka Trump, or any other Trump-owned business or product.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sandra Floyd

**From:** [Linda Washington](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump Administration  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:31:11 PM

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Is anyone at the OGE going to do anything about the Trump business dealings and the President coming out against Nordstrom or Kellyanne Conway asking people to by Ivanka's line? When is Trump going to show his tax returns? Is there a double standard for him and his staff?

What is going on? This country's standards are being lowered by this administration. How are you going to hold others accountable?

Linda Washington

(b) (6)

**From:** [Janel Zuffi](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The Office of the President should not be used for advertising  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:27:09 PM

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Hello,

I find it very concerning to see in the news that the President and his staff are discussing non-government related businesses and their treatment of Trump related products. The President should not use his position for advertising - positive advertising for his family businesses or negative advertising for stores that make a business decision relating their products. This must be a breach of government ethics. Furthermore, this underlines the ethical questions relating to the president's financial holdings and his refusal to disclose them. If he is using his clout to influence the revenues of his family businesses in this minor way how can we possibly believe he'll put the needs of our country above business when there is more at stake. We the people demand action by the ethics committee.

Thank you,  
Janel Zuffi

**From:** [angela.felix](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump abuse of office  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:16:05 PM

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Why is this President and members of his administration permitted to promote their families brand? Kelly Ann Conway is telling me from her office at the White House to "go buy Ivanka products". This is morally wrong and such an abuse of the President's office to act so irresponsibly. They are making a mockery out of America.

You must put a stop to this.

Thank you.

Angela Fabbozzi

**From:** [MARQUAY dausuel](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:13:01 PM

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The investigation of trump has to begin. How much does the American people have to be subjected to before your office acts? Trump has yet to turn over his taxes, let any of his investments go, put the interests of the American people before his ego, making executive orders on ridiculous issues....Really what will it take ?....surely not an act of congress! I'm sure I'm not alone in my thoughts about these serious infractions he is making. I implore you to stop him by any means necessary.

Thank you

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Christopher Buehlman](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** TRUMP 5 CFR Part 2365 violation (Nordstrom)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:07:02 PM

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Dear OGE,

I write to you as a law-abiding citizen who is concerned about the president of the United States and his serial abuse of power; I am troubled by the indignity to which he exposes the office of the president of the United States of America; I find his indifference to Russian tampering in the recent US election bewildering, his professed admiration for Russian autocrat Vladimir Putin reprehensible, and allegations of possible collusion with or blackmail by elements of the Russian state disturbing.

Specifically to your office, I believe that Mr. Trump's attempt to intimidate Nordstrom for discontinuing his daughter's clothing line violates the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Employees 5 C.F.R. Part 2365 (Executive Branch) Subparts D (Conflicting Financial Interests) and G (Misuse of Position).

I request immediate action on your part to safeguard the legitimate commercial interests of companies such as Nordstrom, to protect the sanctity of the republic and to discharge the duties for which your office is responsible.

Thank in advance for your attention to this very serious matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Christopher Buehlman

**From:** [John DePierro](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The "president"  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:49:53 AM

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Sadly more and more Americans are worried about the White House intentions to further the "Trump" brand. As a concerned citizen I urge you to start officially investigating this. He is obviously still tied to his business and obviously tied to Ivanka's, today I saw Kelly Anne Pollis run a commercial from the White House for Ivanka's line. This is shameful. Please do you job.

**From:** [Kathy Kowalczuk](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump & Conway v Nordstrom  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:36:31 AM

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Isn't there some conflict of interest in Trump's and Kellyanne Conway's recent attacks on Nordstrom for dropping Ivanka Trump's line?

Kathy Kowalczuk  
Harmony PA 16037

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Liz Simmons](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:36:39 PM

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Donald Trump is abusing the office of the Presidency to punish individuals who disagree with him and targeting companies that make business decisions that affect his or his family members' economic interests. His negative comments about Nordstrom's decision to resulted in a drop in stock prices, and were a clear breach of ethical standards and provide clear evidence for major conflicts of interest. Trump is putting the interests of himself and his family above the interests (and freedoms) of the American public.

Please take whatever steps are possible and necessary to sanction this unethical behavior.

Elizabeth Simmons

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [susan-marie beauchemin](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:32:36 PM

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PLEASE do something about the blatant disregard for ethics we Americans deserve from a president of the USA! This latest blast to Nordstrom's regarding his daughter's business dealings is the topping on a cake filled with personal profit-from-office - way too intermingled with the work he is supposed to be doing.

Sincere thanks,

Susan-Marie Beauchemin  
Providence RI

"If I remained silent, I would be guilty of complicity."  
- Albert Einstein

**From:** [Allyn Margolies](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Subpart G - Standards of Ethical Conduct  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:22:30 PM

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Please investigate today's public comments by President Trump regarding the cessation of his daughter's personal business affiliation with Nordstrom. This is clearly a conflict of interest, in addition to all of his others over the past few weeks, and, as such, should be grounds for impeachment.

Thank you,

Allyn Margolies  
Delray Beach, FL

**From:** [Samuel Preveda](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump & Nordstrom  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:15:02 PM

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I am VERY concerned about Donald Trump using the office of the President to use social media like twitter and Instagram to bully companies like Nordstrom - Trump continues to use public office to enrich himself and his family. There are numerous examples of conflicts of interests that are clear and blatant ethical violations and should be investigated and punished.

Trumps tweets and posts today attacking Nordstrom stores for no longer carrying his daughters line are just the latest in a continual barrage of corrupt and treacherous activities committed by this administration.

No one should use the most respected office in the nation for personal profit and gain. For the sake of our nation and our democracy Trump must be stopped.

Samuel Hathaway  
(b) (6)  
Sidney, NY 13838

Samuel Preveda

**From:** [Karen](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** The President  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:11:59 PM

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Dear Ethics Office,

It seems unethical for the a president to personally complain about a private business, Nordstroms for dropping his daughter's clothing line. He is using his position and power to publically complain.

And then there are his business interests, probable conflicts and not releasing his taxes.

I wish you well.

Thank you,

Karen Jacobs

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Kathleen](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:32:43 PM

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I realize that you have your hands full with Trump, administration, and the obvious lack of ethics they display. But I encourage you take action. Trump's recent attack on a company for their business decision is appalling. I'm sure you're aware of the list of other grievances. Please take action.

Kathleen Flaherty

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Gurnee, Illinois 60031

**From:** [Marcus Lovett](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:31:15 PM

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Please look into Trump's overt flouting of laws to keep politicians from profiteering.

Thank you.

Marcus Lovett

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**From:** [Joanna Martorano](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:42:24 PM

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Please investigate the propriety of a president using his office to assail a private company (Nordstrom) on behalf of his daughter's business.

Thank you.

Joanna Martorano Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [dennis.vogt](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:03:31 PM

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This so called president has to go. Using his position to go after Nordstrom after deciding to drop his daughter's line is despicable. This is just one more of his many conflict of interest violations. Please do something!

Dennis Vogt

**From:** [Margaret Ayala](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 4:36:14 PM

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It is highly unethical for the president to use his office to promote his daughter's personal business. If your job is prevention, please work to have him removed from office as he is sure to do it again and again. Thanks!  
Margaret Ayala

**From:** [candace cubito](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President and Nordstrum  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:58:19 PM

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It is unethical for Trump to use his position to complain about Nordstrum dropping his daughter's line of products. He needs to stay away from Trump family business matters and occupy himself with the business of government. This matter needs to be investigated regarding both the ethics and the legality of the matter.  
Candace Cubito

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Holly Charbonnier](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump Broke the Law  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 3:22:08 PM

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KellyAnne Conway openly endorsing Ivanka Trump's brand on Fox News was just to cover up the fact that the President of the United States used his position to go after a publically traded US company for the benefit of his daughter. I can only imagine that as his Tweet went out across the world, and Nordstrom's stock started to drop, the phone calls started ringing throughout the White House. Well, how do we get the heat off President Trump? We make KellyAnne Conway the scapegoat. Get her on the next morning show and she can go above and beyond promoting the clothing line. It will be so overdone, no one will remember that President Trump started this mess.

This is not acceptable behavior for the President of the United States. He should have separated himself from all family business. This is corrupt. This is the exact thing we point to and say is wrong with other corrupt governments. The President and his family are using their position in government to sway public opinion on their family-owned companies. And it's not just the President, lets not forget that Ivanka Trump's husband, Jared Kushner, is sitting on Trump's Leadership team. Any of the top advisors to the President, should not be connected to the Trump family businesses. All ties need to be broken. How are citizens supposed to trust this man when he gains money from outside governments to stay at his hotel or build a new Trump golfcourse in the UAE, or any number of ways he tries to sell his name as a brand. Someone needs to stand up and stop this man. He continues to break the law and hurt our countries reputation at the same time. We thought our rep was bad before, we are now laughed at across the globe.

Holly Charbonnier  
Needham, Massachusetts

**From:** [jodipt1](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump and Kellyanne Conway  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:13:57 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a registered voter and natural-born American citizen. I am appalled at the behavior of President Trump and Kellyanne Conway regarding Nordstroms and the Ivanka Trump merchandise. This is a clear ethics violation and should not result in merely a slap on the wrist. There needs to be accountability and responsibility at the highest office in our nation. The use of the highest office in the country for personal profit causes irreparable repercussions to all Americans and it needs to be prosecuted to the full extent. Otherwise the office is a farce and how does this educate our future generations? There needs to be very definitive and clear statement upholding the laws of our country.

Please do not take this lightly and prosecute both of them.

Sincerely,  
Jodi S. Reff  
Rockville, MD 20850

**From:** [Renee Sottong](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump, Nordstrom's  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 8:07:42 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing to express my dismay and confusion: I understand that Kellyanne Conway was in clear violation of ethics laws when she used her public position to shill for Ivanka Trump's clothing line, and that she can (and should) face consequences for those actions. What I don't understand, however, is how her behavior is in any way different from the reckless, irresponsible, and self-serving behavior of this president -- a self-dealing character who has directed the American public to "buy LL Bean," to reject Nordstrom's, to let the "failing" New York Times die, etc. I mean, ON AND ON.

How is this different? And why does he not face consequences for using his office, our office, in this way?

The conflicts inherent in his administration are wholly unprecedented, and I am fraught with concern. Rosneft? Rosneft? What is happening with this administration, and why does no one appear motivated to expose the truth? If the truth is that Donald Trump is clean, then I would like to hear that. If the truth is he's not, then I want him out. He is the danger to our sovereignty.

Please help us get to the truth. There needs to be a basis for trust if this administration is allowed to proceed.

Thank you for your time and service.

-Renee Sottong, Goochland, Virginia

**From:** [Ron Dixon](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 6:01:19 AM

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I am very concerned about the Trump administration's apparent lack of knowledge about ethical integrity. There have been several instances of President Trump where he seemingly has endorsed a business, his own businesses and now his daughter's clothing line.

This needs to stop!! His job is to govern, not turn the White House into a shopping network.

Please do something!!

Thank you!

Phyliss Del Cecato- Dixon

(b) (6)

Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anil Lartius](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President and Staffer Conflicts of Interest.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:55:29 AM

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Dear Mr. Shaub.

I would like to express my concern about conflicts of interest pertaining to the Trump Administration.

There appears to be collaboration and collusion between Trump and Conway regarding the most recent ethics violation, surrounding the Trump clothing lines. Conway openly endorsed Trump clothing lines on national television. A bipartisan letter was released by House Oversight Committee alerting Trump to the violation. Thursday evening I listened to Conway speak of the incident from an unrepentant position. Further she said Trump supported her 100%.

Trump has attacked a reputable company that employs 86,000 Americans because that company dropped a Trump line. Additionally, Trump is in breach of his Washington DC Hotel lease.

WHEN IS THIS ADMINISTRATION GOING TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. The Trump regime believes it is above the law. We are approaching a serious Constitutional crisis.

OGE and the American people knew these conflicts of interest would occur. It's starting just 20 plus days into the administration. We, the American people urge OGE and Congress to take action immediately to sternly reprimand Trump and Conway.

A reply is always welcome.

Sincerely,

Anil Lartius

Jupiter, FL 33478

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**From:** [Gina Plunk](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump - Violating Ethics by conduction personal family business in the public.  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 1:23:29 AM

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President Trump should be investigated by promoting all family business. It appears to be in violation of ethics. Please investigate and do not allow the Trump family to profit from this activity.

Gina Plunk

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Pres Staff Ethics  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:56:02 AM

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I implore the Dept to investigate the ethics of the President and his Staff with respect to the Presidents Family Interests.

Specifically - please determine if the Pres of the US has violated any ethics and or any rule tied to personal gain for Pres or the Pres family for the Pres Having beend Pres of the US.

If the Pres or his Family are benefiting from the Presidents elected stature - then action should be taken by Congress or the Justice Dept

Craig Wittman  
Tucson AZ

**From:** [Monique Heineman](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump and Nordstrom  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2017 12:16:19 AM

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Hello,

My name is Monique Heineman. I am a resident of Seattle, WA.

I'm writing to you today to request you look into a potential ethics violation by President Trump by threatening a US company on behalf of his daughters business interests.

This appears to be an abuse of his role and power as President to enrich his own family.

Thank you for your consideration,

Monique

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Gabriel Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS violating CFR 2635  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:45:43 PM

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Hello-

I am deeply troubled and appalled by the president and many of his top staff outrageously breaking Rule 2635.

I work at a Fortune 500 company, and this kind of conduct has a no-tolerance policy. So how did it take hours and hours for your department to respond to this kind of egregious public pronouncements? Using the White House, and the weight of that institution to shill for a family product is not allowed. Period. No parent is allowed to sell Girl Scout Cookies at our work. We understand the line that crosses, and we abide by the rules. Is

I understand a father feeling bad when his daughter's business declines, but that does not give ANY father (or his staff) the right to imply or stating directly (using their office and position as clout) that others should prop up said declining business.

We, the American people, rely on the Office of Government Ethics to fight on our behalf for a truthful, honest, and meritorious government. Please, do your job. Make better decisions, and act in a timely way.

Most Sincerely,

Gabriel Campbell  
San Diego, CA 92115

**From:** [Cheryl Cokley](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 12:16:27 PM

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I feel there is a conflict with President Trump using his power to help his daughter Ivanka with her clothing and jewelry she has for sale. Using the news to attack Nordstrom's was wrong as so many other things he does!

**From:** [Lee Ann Woodall](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump and KellyAnne Conway" - ethics  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:57:41 AM

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I believe Mr. Trump crossed major ethics lines when he attacked Nordstrom Dept store. I realize that he is a man who happens to be a father so he will have feelings on what happened. However, he is the President of the United States and his behavior and words should be as clean and unbiased as possible. This is not about emotions, this is about a man representing an ENTIRE country. We require so much from our police officers regarding their actions, and we should. We hold firefighters and teachers to strong standards, as we should. I see no reason why the leader of our country should be held to a less standard.

In addition, I see his advisor, Ms. Conway's comments about purchasing the clothing also completely inappropriate and unethical. I would go so far as to say unprofessional, considering her profession is advising and representing the leader of the USA.

I am requesting that these statements receive ethical review. Thank you in advance for your time.

Lee Ann Woodall

**From:** [Karen Swope](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:41:32 AM

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Dear Sir or Madame,

I am fully disheartened by the fact that it seems that our new President is using his office to not only profit, but now he's pushing his daughters brand now too. It seems obvious to many that he has done things in the past few weeks so that his family's company's can profit. He holds events at his company owned properties and who pays for that? He singled out predominantly Muslim countries to ban from the US, but didn't ban the countries he has business interests in like Saudi Arabia where 15 of the 19 hijackers were from that committed the 9/11 attacks. Then just this week he takes to his Twitter page to talk about his daughters Ivanka brand and how unfair Nordstrom is being. He then retweets this on the official Potus account. If that weren't enough his spokesperson KellyAnne Conway went of Fox news for a White house interview and pushes Ivanka Trumps line and even says she's going to do a little commercial for it. This is NOT ok and definitely a conflict of interest. I didn't even mention his family ties to DAPL that he's trying to push through along with many other things. This must be stops. It is unethical and unconstitutional.

Thank you,

Karen Giddens  
Concerned citizen

**From:** [Babs email](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Pres Trump tweet re Ivanka and Nordstrom  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:05:15 AM

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Unethical and disgraceful that a President would use social media to chastise a company for dropping his daughters clothing line. This tweet was clear in that he's using his position to influence his supporters to stop shopping at Nordstroms. This is a blatant conflict of interest.

Barbara Martin  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Catherine](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:52:15 AM

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I am very concerned about the Trump presidency. Can you not bring charges against him for his conflicts of interest?

The recent uproar about his daughter and Nordstrom and his adviser pushing her clothes on TV.

Has the presidency just become a shopkeeper's promotional tool and possible padding of pockets for him and his family?

If you can't bring charges, can you at least charge Congress with plugging these holes for future Trumps?

Catherine Brown

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Linda Simmons](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:33:08 AM

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Dear OGE Office:

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by Donald Trump using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting President who is using a government account to do so. Also, why is it okay for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it? Also, isn't it troubling that Russia interfered in our election and Donald Trump appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interest and/or violations.

Sincerely,  
Linda Simmons  
A Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Ron Springer](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Businesses  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:26:07 AM

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Thursday, February 9, 2017

Dear OGE Office:

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by Donald Trump using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting President who is using a government account to do so. Also, why is it okay for this Mr. Trump to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it? Also, isn't it troubling that Russia interfered in our election and Donald Trump appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interest and/or violations.

Thank you and Sincerely,

Ronald M. Springer

A Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Franklin J Tonini](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business, Conflicts of Interests, Russia, Trump Tower and more  
**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:49:24 AM  
**Attachments:** [image.png](#)

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POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business, Conflicts of Interest, and Russia

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Dear OGE Office,

As a tax payer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. Also, why in the world is it ok for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it? And, isn't it troubling that Russia interfered in our election and POTUS appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Sincerely,

Concerned US Citizen |

**From:** [Sheila OConnor](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used To Intimidate US Business  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:19:50 PM

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Dear OGE Office:

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by Donald Trump using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting President who is using a government account to do so. Also, why is it okay for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it? Also, isn't it troubling that Russia interfered in our election and Donald Trump appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interest and/or violations.

Sincerely,

A Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Elizabeth Cook](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump & Nordstrom  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:37:11 PM

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To Whom It May Concern at the OGE:

Today President Donald J. Trump tweeted his displeasure with Nordstrom deciding to stop carrying Ivanka Trump products in their stores. This was unequivocally unethical behavior on the part of President Trump. To use his position to promote his business interests or the business interests of his children, in this case Ivanka Trump, is unethical. To use his position to disparage a U.S. company in this manner is unethical. It matters not that President Trump used his personal Twitter account. In assuming the role of President of the United States, he is no longer a private citizen. More concerning, however, was his official Twitter account @POTUS retweeting this message.

There are many more instances where the President of the United States is displaying little ethical consideration for the position -- namely his business holdings, which he has not placed into a blind trust.

I encourage the OGE to grow a spine and stand up for ethics and rebuke President Trump.

This e-mail serves as an official complaint against the President for his unethical behavior.

-- Elizabeth A. Cook  
San Diego, Ca

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Clara Simon](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account used to intimidate US Business, Conflict of Interest, and Russia  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:00:50 PM

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Dear OGE Office

As a tax payer and citizen of this country, I am disheartened by the lack of ethics, dishonesty and bad judgement displayed in these past few weeks by our newly elected Commander in Chief. **I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses** that are not treating his family to his liking. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so.

How is it ok for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it? Does anyone really believe he is completely hands off with his own business interests? It is beyond troubling that Russia interfered in our election and POTUS appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin. He is at war with Nordstrom and doing business with Russia? Do we just sit back and watch our democracy implode because everyone is afraid of being bullied on Twitter.....by the President of the United States. Unbelievable.

Please let the citizens of this country know what the United States Office of Government Ethics intends to look into these issues and hold those who violate the rules responsible. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflict of interests and/or violations.

Sincerely,

Clara Simon  
Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used To Intimidate US Business  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:47:18 PM

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Dear OGE Office,

You probably have received emails much like the one you are about to read and that is because it's short, simple, and to the point and so I decided not to edit it too much.

There is so much that I am concerned about with this new president but the latest is how the POTUS used his government Twitter account (possibly tweeted during intelligence briefing) to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. Also, why in the world is this OK for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one appears to be doing anything about it? Is anyone looking into this? And, isn't it troubling that Russia interfered in our election and POTUS appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the OGE intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Burns  
A Concerned US Citizen & Tax Payer

**From:** [AJ](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter account used to intimidate business  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 7:20:19 PM

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Ms Finlayson, Ms Veilleux, Mr Cabrera, Mr Salamone,

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like.

Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. Also, why in the world is it OK for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does a thing about it?

AND - is it true he was in the middle of an intelligence briefing?! This behavior is not ethical and to the rest of the world - truly a complete and utter embarrassment for all of us.

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Sincerely,  
April Biddle

Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Camille Linton Marks](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business, Conflict of Interest, and Russia  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:21:30 PM

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Dear OGE Office,

As a tax payer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his Twitter account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. Also, why is it okay for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one does anything about it? And, is it not troubling that Russia interfered in our election and POTUS appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to insure there will be investigations and restrictions placed on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/ or violations.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Citizen  
Monroe, NC

**From:** [Diana Goren](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business, Conflicts of Interest and Russia  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:07:53 PM

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Dear OGE Office,

As a tax payer and citizen of this country I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. Also why in the world is it ok for this man to have so many business conflicts of interest and no one is doing a thing about it? And isn't it troubling that Russian interfered in our election and POTUS appears to have been dishonest about his relationship with Putin?

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

His conflicts of interest are bigly :)

Sincerely,  
Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Shawna Benedict](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** [Shawna Benedict](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business - CONFLICTS OF INTEREST  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:52:51 PM

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Dear OGE Office,

As a tax payer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by the president of the United States using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so.

As citizens, we rely on you to do your job and to ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Please pursue this to ensure the President does not continue to abuse the power of his office. Please protect us our rights as citizens of the United States.

Sincerely,

Shawna Benedict

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Boise, Idaho 83712

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**From:** [Kristin Sepeta](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President trump and businesses  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:50:57 PM  
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Good afternoon -

Thank you for your service to the American people.

I am growing very concerned about President Trump's business ties. We were assured that he would have no conflicts of interest with his businesses because his children were taking over and that he would no longer have any dealings. It was framed as a sort of blind trust.

That was already insufficient for me and other Americans, but given no other option we had to give him a chance to demonstrate that he truly would be impartial. Unfortunately this has not been the case and he blatantly and obviously is trying to use his power to affect the businesses of his family. He showed this out in public on Twitter today by posting about his daughter's business dealings with Nordstrom's. See attached photo.

**From:** [d.carroll](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter account used to Intimate U.S. Business, Conflicts of Interest and Russia  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:30:44 PM

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Dear OGE Office

As a taxpayer and citizen of this country, I am DEEPLY troubled by Mr. Trump using a government account POTUS on twitter & the fact he is abusing his office of power to intimidate a business because he doesn't agree with that company's business reasons to not renew his daughter's clothing line. Nordstrom clearly came out earlier making a business decision backed up by low sales and is being attacked by a sitting president using his government account to do this. And, Trump clearly has clout as Nordstrom's stock dropped as a result of his Twitter as POTUS. Trump clearly has conflicts of interests that have not vetted as the public has not been informed and needs to be informed if this is occurring. Trump as President Elect CLEARLY abused his power by meeting with Taiwan prior to taking office. Also, what about the already violation of contract with GSA on the lease of the old post office building that is being used for his hotel business.

Let's address Russia on many fronts. His son has openly indicated that much of the Trump earnings come from Russia. It should be troubling to the Government Ethics that Trumps open and unusual support & alignment with Russia as it clearly goes hand-in-hand with his business interests. Why is the U.S. Government silent about this and why is nothing being done about this? And, it's troubling that Russia has been confirmed that they interfered with the election and it's possible as the public has not been informed that Russia did alter the electoral college votes. There is a dishonest relationship with Putin that as an American Citizen are alarming.

Please let the citizens of the United States know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and ensure there will be investigations and restrictions put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Trump must disclose his tax returns & conflicts of interest now, not 2 months from now. This is serious and a clear abuse of power.

**From:** [Tim Carr](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account used to Intimidate US Business  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:30:20 PM

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Dear OGE Office,

As a tax payer and citizen of this country, I am deeply troubled by POTUS using his government account to intimidate businesses that are not treating his family the way he would like. Nordstrom is simply making business decisions and is being attacked by a sitting president and using a government account to do so. This is a clear conflict of interest.

Please let the citizens of this country know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about these issues. We rely on you to do your job and to ensure there be investigations and restriction put on leaders where there are ethical conflicts of interests and/or violations.

Sincerely,  
Tim Carr  
Concerned US Citizen

**From:** [Maija Gates](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twtiter Account in Violation of Ethics Code of Conduct/Conflict of Interest  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:19:14 PM

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Dear OGE Office,

I am an American taxpayer in California, zip code 92117. I am very concerned that Donald Trump has used the official POTUS Twitter handle (a federal government account) to intimidate and demean a business that has decided to cut ties with his family due to lagging sales. (NORDSTROM) This is clearly a conflict of interest. The POTUS Twitter account should not be used to attack a business for personal gain. Attacking Nordstrom is an attempt to undermine the brand as retaliation against dropping Ivanka Trump's line.

Additionally, Trump is still directly benefitting financially from foreign governments or ambassadors that stay at his hotels. This IS a conflict of interest. He must divest. A blind trust is the only acceptable option.

As a taxpayer, I want to know what the Office of Government Ethics intends to do about this very serious breach of protocol. We rely on you to maintain a standard of ethics in government and put restrictions on leaders when there is a clear conflict of interest and/or violation of ethics.

Thank you in advance for addressing these very serious issues.

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Maija Gates  
Division Administrator/Senior Director of Talent Relations  
Comic-Con International

From: [KL HOLLER](#)  
To: [Contact OGE](#)  
Subject: POTUS Twitter Acct MISUSE  
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:10:53 PM

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POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business, Conflicts of Interest, and Russia

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Best regards,

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**From:** [day dreaming teacher](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:05:44 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am extremely concerned with the President's use of the POTUS twitter, especially to go after Nordstrom for dropping his daughter Ivanka's clothing line. It is not only unprofessional for the President of the United States to go after a private corporation like a pitbull, but also being the President is a full time job, which clearly this is something that Mr. Trump does not understand. He should not be tweeting in the middle of a security briefing, let alone at all. Someone needs to take his twitter away! He is making the US look like a bunch of nimrods because he can't keep his hands off of Twitter!

Regards,  
Rebecca L. Hoffmann, M.Ed., MA

**From:** [wiley sanchez](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** POTUS Twitter Account Used to Intimidate US Business, Conflicts of Interest, and Russia  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:50:39 PM

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**From:** [Kathleen Enterline](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:16:34 PM

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I am writing/calling to urge OGE to make a statement on President Trump's refusal to respect the firewall (to the extent one even exists) between the White House and his business empire. It is particularly galling that the president used the @POTUS account to complain that Nordstrom is treating his daughter unfairly.

Additionally, I urge OGE to address the conflicts of interest inherent in the president's refusal to step away from his businesses. NPR reported today that the revocable trust set up by the president, supposedly to act as a firewall, uses the president's personal social security number and its purpose is to hold assets for the "exclusive benefit of Donald J. Trump." The Trump Hotel in DC remains problematic, as I cannot expect a GSA employee to fairly engage in the annual renegotiation of a lease that directly benefits the GSA's ultimate boss. I have grave concerns about the ability of businesses and foreign powers to funnel money directly to the president and his family.

Sincerely

Kathleen Enterline

**From:** [Jennifer Mucklow Wilcox](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Trump - Conflict of Interest (Nordstrom Tweets)  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 3:15:34 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to report yet another conflict of interest that occurred today concerning President Donald Trump. Nordstrom department stores announced last week that it would no longer carry Ivanka Trump's line of clothing and accessories based on the brand's performance. As you are aware, Ivanka Trump is not only President Trump's daughter, but she is also a close White House adviser.

From his personal account this morning, President Trump tweeted a jab at Nordstrom saying that they were treating Ivanka unfairly by discontinuing her fashion line. It was then retweeted by the official @POTUS account.

Using the @POTUS handle to discuss his daughter's business was not only inappropriate, it was a conflict of interest. President Trump is unwilling to separate his role as POTUS from his family's business dealings. He is using his power to bully businesses for the benefit of his family. This must stop, and I urge you to investigate this matter fully.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Wilcox  
(b) (6)  
Atlanta, GA 30316

**From:** [Tom Struzik](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** President Donald Trump - Nordstrom  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:47:54 PM

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POTUS twitter - “My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by [@Nordstrom](#). She is a great person -- always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!”

Isn't that one big conflict of interest statement? ie using the power of the President to drive family's business? it's a pure business decision, Nordstrom and/or any other business should be able to sell what sells, what makes them profit without the POTUS trying to influence their decisions to profit his family.

If Ivanka wants to sell clothing, sure that's her deal, but the POTUS pushing the business? that's not cool.

Thomas Struzik  
Houston, TX

**From:** [Colleen Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Contact OGE](#)  
**Subject:** Presidency used for profit  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:44:45 AM  
**Attachments:** [image.png](#)

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To whom it may concern,

I find President Trump's latest Tweet about his daughter Ivanka incredibly troubling. By calling out Nordstrom, he appears to be furthering the narrative that he is using the office of United States President as a way to further his wealth and businesses. I strongly urge you to interfere, and ensure that he is actually separated from his businesses.

Best,  
Colleen Gibson  
Brooklyn, NY 11214

