

August 14, 2020

The Honorable Henry Kerner  
Special Counsel  
Office of Special Counsel  
1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 218  
Washington, D.C. 20036-4505

Re: Violations of the Hatch Act by Kellyanne Conway

Dear Mr. Kerner:

Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway has violated the Hatch Act again. She did so in interviews on *Fox News* on August 12 and August 13, in her official capacity and on White House grounds, in which she discussed government business but also attacked the presumptive Democratic nominees for president and vice president, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.<sup>1</sup>



The relevant facts are the same as we have seen from Ms. Conway on countless occasions. The legal analysis is the same that we have presented numerous times in complaints against Ms. Conway, and that OSC has described in its 2019 report to President Trump recommending her removal from federal service for repeated violations of the law. In fact, nothing about Ms. Conway's misconduct is new, except the date and frequency of her violations. Accordingly, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington ("CREW") respectfully requests that the Office of Special Counsel ("OSC") add these matters to the investigative file already open against Ms. Conway (HA-19-005052) and take appropriate steps to hold her accountable.

Sincerely,

Donald K. Sherman  
Deputy Director

<sup>1</sup> Caleb Parke, Conway on Joe Biden's 'safe' VP pick Kamala Harris: Democrat voters already 'rejected her', *Fox News*, Aug. 12, 2020, available at <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/kamala-harris-biden-kellyanne-conway.amp>; and Charles Creitz, Conway mocks Biden call for enforced masking: 'The best he can come up with is a national mask mandate?', *Fox News*, Aug. 13, 2020, available at <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/kellyanne-conway-mocks-biden-national-mask-mandate.amp>.