Date

Senator/Representative Name

Address

Dear Senator/Representative Name:

Donald Trump entered office with a breathtakingly wide array of personal conflicts of interest that he simply refused to address. Since then we have seen foreign governments and other parties try to court favor by booking rooms and events at Trump hotel and resort properties. Trump’s name continues to be on the government lease for his Washington hotel despite the lease terms, themselves, prohibiting this. We have yet to learn how many government agencies have been instructed to rent space in Trump owned buildings. Even Trump’s patently phony effort to distance himself from his family business by designating his sons to run it has been shown to be a total sham as his sons now admit they regularly discuss the business with him.

Congress has not given its explicit consent to this behavior. So it seems crystal clear that Trump has and continues to violate Article 1 Section 9 Clause 8 (the emoluments clause) of the US Constitution. This is not a trivial matter. Trump cannot continue to flagrantly thumb his nose at the US Constitution. Why is Congress allowing this ongoing violation of the Constitution all Senators and Representatives are sworn to “support and defend”? Specifically, why are you allowing this ongoing violation and ignoring your sworn duty to “bear true faith and allegiance” to the Constitution?

Congress must force Trump to truly divest himself from his family businesses or must hold him accountable. Your oath of office requires nothing less. I am a registered and committed voter and I assure you I will hold you responsible for your continued inexplicable failure to act on this issue.

 Sincerely,

Your name and address