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GSA Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs

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The Honorable Tony Cardenas
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Cardenas:

Thank you for your letter dated August 13, 2015, addressed to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) requesting that we take action to prevent the Trump name from being prominently displayed at the Old Post Office (OPO) building in Washington, D.C.

On August 5, 2013, GSA entered into a 60-year lease with Trump Old Post Office, LLC, to renovate the historic OPO building and operate it as a mixed use hotel development. GSA routinely allows signage related to major construction sites to inform the public about the work that is happening on the site and the entity performing the work. In the case of the Old Post Office, GSA's contract with Trump Old Post Office, LLC, also allows the Trump organization to post signs on the site that are consistent with the historic and cultural character of the Federal Triangle once construction is complete.

Again, thank you for your letter and for sharing your concerns. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (202) 501-0563.

Sincerely,

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