



February 6, 2017

Ms. Kellyanne Conway
Counselor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC 20500

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Dear Kellyanne:

With the enormous amount of activity surrounding the Trump Administration, it has been impossible to reach your office via easier and more traditional means. With the President's promise to "drain the swamp," our advocacy group is calling on the Trump Administration to ban Balch & Bingham, a prominent law firm from Alabama, from soliciting the Administration immediately.

Our advocacy group has been investigating serious allegations since last year and Balch appears to be trampling the rights of others in the name of the firm's domination. We want Balch to conduct a "top-to-bottom" review of their treatment of competitors and resolve any significant disagreements or entanglements with competitors before the ban can be lifted.

Our hope is that Balch will start by focusing on their clients rather than their competitors. Balch talks about their commitment to "mutual cooperation and openness and professionalism" and we hope that is true, and that they will hold any spoiled apples inside the firm accountable.

For 16 years, our group has provided a voice for the voiceless. Enclosed are some documents that establish what appears to be egregious and scurrilous actions against a Balch competitor, a sole-practitioner by the name of Burt Newsome.

Kellyanne, I will be in touch on other topics of importance. As Pat Rooney would have said, my good wishes to you.

K.B. Forbes
Executive Director

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