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Mark Colón
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Dear Mr. Colón:

As you know, based on a review of your public Twitter account and the archived copy of your tweets that are publicly available on the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine, my Committee staff discovered that several of your public tweets had been deleted.¹ Access to these deleted tweets will help the Committee evaluate your policy positions, character, temperament, and fitness to serve in the senior position at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for which you have been nominated.

As a result of my Committee staff's ongoing discussions with Twitter,² I understand that an individual may be able to recover deleted tweets by requesting his data from Twitter. Accordingly, I ask that you promptly request all of your data from Twitter and provide to us all tweets obtained from this request so that members of the Committee—and the full Senate—may thoroughly review prior to your nomination hearing these previously public statements.

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Sherrod Brown, Chairman, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

The Honorable Marcia Fudge, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Dana Remus, Assistant to the President and Counsel to the President, The White House

¹ See Letter from Sen. Pat Toomey, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to Jack Dorsey, Chief Executive Officer, Twitter, Inc. (May 27, 2021), available at https://www.banking.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/toomey_letter_to_twitter.pdf.

² *Id.*