



Office of the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery

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Dear Tom,

On April 6, 2020, President Trump nominated me to be the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery. From that time and following my June 2, 2020, Senate confirmation, I set out to identify a core leadership team of individuals who would provide immediate credibility to SIGPR with the community of Inspectors General and Congress. Most important, I needed an experienced leader as the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations to establish the Office of Investigations. I was fortunate that, in July 2020, you agreed to leave your business and join our team for a limited time with the express mission to set up the SIGPR Office of Investigations. I am grateful that you jumped in immediately and established SIGPR's investigative bona fides in the Inspector General community and with law enforcement at large.

You led or collaborated on a variety of SIGPR activities across multiple federal entities, including the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, numerous U.S. Department of the Treasury departmental offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, U.S. Department of the Treasury Office of Inspector General, the Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, the Small Business Administration, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your vision and engagement with these and other organizations resulted in SIGPR obtaining mission-essential services. Additionally, you worked very closely with the CIGIE executive leadership on numerous business and governance matters while skillfully navigating complex policy challenges. In short, you were the proverbial "Swiss Army Knife" to staff up a brand-new organization.

Your knowledge, outreach throughout the IG community, and ability as a senior leader and professional have been impressive and essential in establishing SIGPR as a new federal office. SIGPR would not be where it is today but for your many contributions. For that, please accept my, and the entire SIGPR team's, sincere gratitude.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Miller
Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery