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REFERRAL FOR INDEPENDENT FEDERAL REVIEW OF MATTERS CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE ANDY OGLES

Presidential Accountability Policy Draft

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This discussion draft directs appropriate federal authorities to receive and independently assess credible information concerning Representative Andy Ogles. It does not declare criminal wrongdoing, predetermine investigative conclusions, or direct prosecution.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

Credible allegations of violations of federal law by public officials shall be evaluated according to the same lawful standards applicable to every person, without favoritism, retaliation, partisan influence, or predetermined outcome. Federal investigative decisions shall be based on facts, evidence, jurisdiction, and law.

Sec. 2. Referral to the Attorney General.

- (a) The White House Counsel shall transmit to the Attorney General any lawfully obtained materials in the possession of the Executive Office of the President that reasonably relate to potential violations of federal law involving Representative Andy Ogles of Tennessee.
- (b) The Attorney General shall ensure that such materials are routed through appropriate Department of Justice procedures for an independent jurisdictional and evidentiary assessment.
- (c) Nothing in this order constitutes a Presidential finding that Representative Ogles committed any crime or unlawful act.

Sec. 3. Independent Assessment.

The Attorney General and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, acting through appropriate professional personnel, shall determine whether information referred under this order provides a lawful factual basis for further investigative action. Decisions to open, expand, decline, or close an investigation shall be made under generally applicable Department of Justice standards and applicable law.

Sec. 4. Other Federal Agencies.

Where information falls within the lawful jurisdiction of another federal department, inspector general, or investigative agency, the Department of Justice may make an appropriate referral. Any receiving agency shall exercise its own lawful authorities and independent professional judgment.

Sec. 5. Preservation of Evidence.

Executive departments and agencies possessing potentially relevant federal records shall preserve those records in accordance with applicable records-retention, litigation-hold, investigative, and evidentiary requirements. This section does not authorize seizure of congressional, personal, or third-party records without lawful process.

Sec. 6. Constitutional Protections.

Any federal review involving a Member of Congress shall respect the Speech or Debate Clause, separation-of-powers principles, privileges recognized by law, due process, and all other constitutional and statutory protections. Protected legislative acts shall not become the subject of investigation merely because of political disagreement.

Sec. 7. No Predetermined Outcome.

- (a) No officer or employee of the Executive Office of the President shall direct investigators to reach a particular factual conclusion, bring a particular charge, or seek a predetermined prosecution.
- (b) No investigative action shall be taken solely because of party affiliation, political speech, policy positions, or elected status.
- (c) The Attorney General shall retain responsibility for investigative and prosecutorial decisions assigned to the Department of Justice by law.

Sec. 8. Public Statements and Confidentiality.

Executive departments and agencies shall comply with applicable requirements concerning grand-jury secrecy, privacy, classified information, law-enforcement-sensitive information, and public statements concerning pending or contemplated investigations. No

person shall be publicly characterized by the Executive Branch as guilty unless guilt is established through lawful judicial proceedings.

Sec. 9. Status Report.

Within 30 days after receipt of materials referred pursuant to section 2, the Attorney General shall advise the President, to the extent permitted by law and consistent with investigative independence, whether the referral has been received and appropriately assigned. Sensitive investigative details need not be disclosed.

Sec. 10. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall impair authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or its head.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with the Constitution, applicable law, and available appropriations.
- (c) This order creates no authority to investigate conduct outside federal jurisdiction.
- (d) This order creates no enforceable right or benefit against the United States or any person.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Date of issuance: _____