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MEMORANDUM

February 24, 2020

To: Members of the Committee on Oversight and Reform

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “The Administration’s Religious Liberty Assault on LGBTQ Rights”

On **Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Committee will hold a hearing on the ways the Trump Administration has undermined LGBTQ rights, including by permitting discrimination on the basis of religious freedom.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

The Trump Administration has undermined LGBTQ rights by rolling back protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as by allowing for more religious exemptions to a broader expanse of organizations to allow discriminatory practices against LGBTQ individuals. This hearing will examine the Administration’s actions to erode LGBTQ rights in multiple areas, including healthcare, employment, adoption, and foster care.

II. WITNESSES

Panel One

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY)

Rep. Joe Kennedy III (D-MA)

Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)

Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA)

Panel Two

Sarah Warbelow
Legal Director
Human Rights Campaign

Rev. Stan J. Sloan
Chief Executive Officer
Family Equality Council

Ernesto Olivares
San Antonio, TX

Evan Minton
Livermore, CA

Minority Witness
TBD

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