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To: USOGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To the United States Office of Government Ethics:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed legal expense fund regulation of the Office of Government Ethics as currently drafted.

The OGE should:
- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional
- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser
- place 501(c)(3) organizations on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Thank you for your attention to this important concern.

Sincerely,
Kevin Lawrence