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Chairman James Lankford  
Senate Select Committee on Ethics  
220 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Vice Chairman Christopher Coons  
Senate Select Committee on Ethics  
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Dear Chairman Lankford and Vice Chairman Coons:

I write to you regarding recent news reports that have circulated regarding the periodic transaction report I filed with your committee listing sales of stock on February 13, 2020. While I relied solely on public reporting to guide my decision to sell the stock, it is my belief that an independent review is warranted to ensure full and complete transparency.

To follow up on my conversation with the Chairman this morning, I am sending this letter to request a full and expedited investigation of these sales by the Ethics Committee. I stand ready to be fully transparent with you and your Committee as you do your work.

Sincerely,



Richard Burr