Department of Labor,

Americans are in the midst of a retirement security crisis - depending on every dollar they can save to afford a basic standard of living. Conflicted advice costs retirement savers $17 billion each year. The current fiduciary rule is the right way to deal with this problem. Nothing about the fiduciary standard constrains financial advisers from providing broad-based investment advice to their clients—it would simply require them to do so with increased transparency and reduced conflicts of interest. I urge the Department of Labor to protect working people and retirees by fully implementing and enforcing the fiduciary rule.

FURTHERMORE, in connection with fiduciary reform, it is the belief of many Americans that the President is OF the people and should not benefit from his office. Therefore, the President should be required to reimburse the American people for all costs incurred by his lifestyle and business persona (trips to Mar-a-Lago, security on his New York residence - he is SUPPOSED to be living in the White House, security for his children and spouses when traveling - Uruguay anyone?).

NO ACTION that is detrimental to the average American should be passed, made or enforced until the Cheat-o in the White House is brought in line with community standards. And that includes stopping with the lies, releasing his tax forms and TOTALLY divesting himself from his businesses and the Presidency from his family.

BTW, do any of you REALLY want to live in a banana republic? With the country's government as a family-run business, where corporate executives pull down $200 million a year but 25% of its children live in poverty?

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