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Larry Fink CEO BlackRock 50 Hudson Yards New York City, NY 10001

Dear Mr. Fink,

On July 13, 2024, Thomas Crooks attempted to assassinate former President Trump, murdered one civilian, and injured two other attendees at the Pennsylvania rally. Law enforcement continues to investigate this tragic incident. But there is relatively little known about the shooter. The one exception seems to be that he was featured in an advertisement by your company.

Multiple outlets have reported that in 2022, your company filmed an ad that featured the shooter, who was still in high school. This clip has circulated widely on social media and raised the question about what your company knows about the shooter.

You must immediately preserve all records relating to this advertisement and your company's association with Thomas Crooks, including any and all communications your company has had with him, his family, or his school. As Congress continues its investigations into the shootings, such information is vital to ensure that the American people ultimately learn the truth. Please provide to my office as soon as possible, and no later than 7 days after receipt of this letter, all such records and communications regarding Thomas Crooks in your company's possession.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter, and I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

Josh Hawley

United States Senator