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To the Office of Inspector General:

A review of Mr. Pruitt's calendar and submitted travel vouchers obtained by the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) through a May 18 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request indicates that Administrator Pruitt spent 48 out of 92 days in March, April, and May traveling, with 43 of those travel days spent in Oklahoma or heading to or from Pruitt's home state. We have attached vouchers indicating the reimbursements for the Administrator's travel.

We respectfully request that your office investigate:

- 1) Whether the trips to Oklahoma were necessary to the performance of Mr. Pruitt's responsibilities as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;
- 2) Whether all travel costs for Mr. Pruitt, or any EPA staff who accompanied the Administrator to Oklahoma, were related to official business.

We are including for reference a link to the Inspector General's 2015 report reviewing the travel itinerary and expenses for a former EPA Regional Administrator:  
<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/20150922-15-p-0294.pdf>. We are also attaching Mr. Pruitt's travel vouchers from March 8 through May 31 and calendar from February 21 to March 31 provided by EPA in response to our FOIA request. Also attached to this letter are our findings reviewing these records and our methodology. Thank you for considering the concerns raised in this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 263-4440 or via email at [eschaeffer@environmentalintegrity.org](mailto:eschaeffer@environmentalintegrity.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Schaeffer'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures:

- (1) Pruitt Travel Vouchers from March 8<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>
- (2) Pruitt Schedule from February 21<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>
- (3) EIP's Pruitt Travel Spreadsheet
- (4) EIP Methodology