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**Subject:** CLA Withdrawal

Justin,

Justin, thank you for forwarding the email below. As we discussed and pursuant to our engagement letter dated April 5, 2021, CLA has determined that we will withdraw from the audit engagements covered by that engagement letter (*i.e.*, the engagements to audit the financial statements of ORP as of December 31, 2018 and for the periods ended December 31, 2019 and 2020) to allow the organization to prioritize its efforts on current accounting and reporting matters. As such, we have terminated the previously described engagements effective immediately.



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