UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

November 25, 2026

Commenter Demand Progress Education Fund

RE: In the Matter of Northrop Grumman Corporation, Docket No. C-4652

Dear Commenter:

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By direction of the Commission.

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Commenter Lockheed Martin Corporation
c/o Kevin J. O'Connor
SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Bethesda, Maryland

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