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Dear Ms. Baddour,

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 2018 regarding meetings of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection's (Bureau's) Consumer Advisory Board (CAB). You expressed concern regarding the postponement of CAB's June meeting, and reminded me that the CAB must meet at least twice a year at the call of the Director. You also outlined the numerous substantive conversations and information the CAB has provided over the years.

I can assure you that there is no cause for concern in this regard. The CAB will meet at my call (or at the call of a newly confirmed Director) at least twice this calendar year, in fulfillment of the Bureau's legal obligations. I look forward to the opportunity for advice and consultation these meetings will present.

I appreciate your patience as the Bureau reevaluates its community and consumer outreach efforts, whether through field hearings, community events, roundtable meetings, or advisory committees. My objective is to expand the Bureau's overall efforts, and that necessarily entails consideration of the timing, frequency, content and other aspects of the Bureau's meetings with its several advisory committees.

Thank you for your service to the Bureau.

Sincerely,

Mick Mulvaney  
Acting Director