

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Matthew Whitaker
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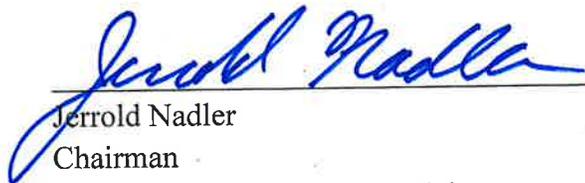
Dear Acting Attorney General Whitaker:

Earlier today, I received a letter from Assistant Attorney General Stephen Boyd, seeking “a written assurance . . . that the Committee will not issue a subpoena to the Acting Attorney General on or before February 8.” Absent such an assurance, the Department tells us, you “will be forced to decline to participate in the hearing.”

If you appear before the Committee tomorrow morning and if you are prepared to respond to questions from our Members, then I assure you that there will be no need for the Committee to issue a subpoena on or before February 8. To the extent that you believe you are unable to fully respond to any specific question, we are prepared to handle your concerns on a case-by-case basis, both during and after tomorrow’s hearing.

Thank you, and I look forward to your testimony tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Jerrold Nadler in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Jerrold Nadler
Chairman
House Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Hon. Doug Collins
Ranking Member, House Committee on the Judiciary