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June 6, 2023

The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Garland:

The Committee on the Judiciary is continuing to investigate the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) unprecedented raid of President Trump's residence at Mar-a-Lago on August 8, 2022. We previously requested information and documents related to the FBI's raid on President Trump's residence and its subsequent investigation.¹ Because you have not provided this information, and in light of your appointment of Jack Smith as special counsel,² we write to request an unredacted copy of the memorandum outlining the scope of Mr. Smith's probes regarding President Trump and any supporting documentation related to his appointment as special counsel. Accordingly, please provide the Committee with an unredacted copy of the memorandum outlining the scope of Special Counsel Smith's investigations pursuant to his appointment on November 18, 2022, and any other document describing, listing, or delineating the authority and jurisdiction of the special counsel as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2023.

The Committee on the Judiciary has jurisdiction to oversee the activities of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.³ Please ask your staff to contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906 if you have any questions about this request.

¹ See, e.g., Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, *et al.*, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Merrick B. Garland, Atty Gen., U.S. Dep't of Justice (Aug. 15, 2022); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Merrick B. Garland, Atty Gen., U.S. Dep't of Justice (Nov. 2, 2022); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Merrick B. Garland, Atty Gen., U.S. Dep't of Justice (Jan. 17, 2023).

² See *Appointment of Special Counsel*, The United States Department of Justice (Nov. 18, 2022), <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/appointment-special-counsel-0>.

³ Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, R. X, 118th Cong. (2023).

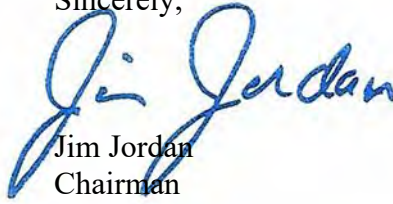
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Jordan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The "J" is large and loops around the "i". The "Jordan" part is also cursive and flows from the end of the first name.

Jim Jordan
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Jerrold L. Nadler, Ranking Member