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December 2, 2025

Mr. William Brown
Acting Inspector General
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
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Dear Inspector General Brown:

Since the 118th Congress, the Committee has been investigating former Special Counsel Jack Smith's partisan investigations and prosecutions of President Trump and his associates.¹ During the Biden-Harris Administration, the National Archives and Records Administration's Office of Inspector General (NARA-OIG) investigated and coordinated with the Department of Justice in its politicized investigations of President Trump.² We write to request relevant materials in the possession of NARA-OIG.

To advance our oversight, we request that you produce the following documents and information:

1. All documents and communications referring or relating to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia's investigation concerning issues relating to the 2020 election for the period January 20, 2021, to January 20, 2025;
2. All documents and communications referring or relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Arctic Frost investigation for the period January 20, 2021, to January 20, 2025;

¹ See, e.g., Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Merrick Garland, Attorney General, U.S. Dep't of Justice (Aug. 29, 2023); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Jack Smith, Special Counsel, U.S. Dep't of Justice (Sept. 7, 2023); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Jeffrey Ragsdale, Counsel, Off. of Prof. Resp., U.S. Dep't of Justice (May 6, 2024); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Thomas Windom, Former Senior Assistant Special Counsel, (Apr. 7, 2025); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to J.P. Cooney, Former Deputy Special Counsel, (Apr. 7, 2025); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Jay I. Bratt, Former Counselor to the Special Counsel, (Apr. 7, 2025).

² Carol Leonnig & Aaron C. Davis, INJUSTICE, HOW POLITICS AND FEAR VANQUISHED AMERICA'S JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, 207-208 (2025).

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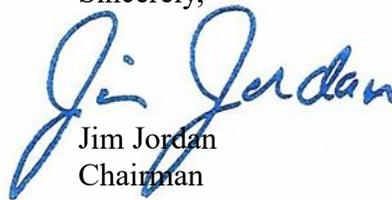
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3. All documents and communications referring or relating to the FBI's Plasmic Echo investigation for the period January 20, 2021, to January 20, 2025; and
4. All documents and communications referring or relating to Jack Smith's Special Counsel investigation for the period November 18, 2022, to January 20, 2025.

We respectfully ask that you produce responsive documents as soon as possible but by no later than December 16, 2025. Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over the Justice Department and its components.³ If you have any questions about this request, please ask your staff to contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Jordan". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "J" and "D".

Jim Jordan
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member

³ Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, R. X (2025).