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December 16, 2025

Mr. Kenneth Polite  
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Dear Mr. Polite:

Since the 118th Congress, the Committee has been investigating former Special Counsel Jack Smith's partisan investigations into President Trump and his associates following the 2020 election. As a part of our investigation, the Committee has conducted transcribed interviews of several of Smith's prosecutors, including Jay Bratt, J.P. Cooney, and Thomas Windom.<sup>1</sup> Your testimony is vital to our investigation into how the Biden-Harris Administration weaponized the Justice Department for political purposes and misused federal law-enforcement resources.

Recently released documents raise serious new concerns regarding your involvement in the investigation. Specifically, we learned you were involved with subpoenaing phone records for at least one Member of Congress.<sup>2</sup> As such, we believe you possess information vital to our constitutional oversight responsibilities.

To further our oversight, the Committee requests your testimony at a transcribed interview. Please contact the Committee to schedule your transcribed interview as soon as possible, but no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 30, 2025. Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to conduct oversight of the Justice Department to inform potential legislative reforms.<sup>3</sup> If you are represented by personal counsel, please direct your counsel to contact Committee staff on your behalf.

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<sup>1</sup> Deposition of Jay Bratt, Counselor to Special Counsel, (May 14, 2025); Transcribed Interview of J.P. Cooney, Deputy Special Counsel, (June 24, 2025); Transcribed Interview of Thomas Windom, Senior Assistant Special Counsel USAO D.C., (June 12, 2025); Deposition of Thomas Windom, Senior Assistant Special Counsel USAO D.C., (Sept. 30, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Kenneth Polite, Assistant Attorney General, Crim. Div., Dep't of Justice, to Verizon Wireless on Grand Jury Subpoena #GJ2022042589990 (Apr. 25, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, R. X (2025).

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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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Jordan" clearly distinguishable.

Jim Jordan  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member