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Mr. Bryan Fair  
Interim CEO & President  
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Dear Mr. Fair:

The Committee on the Judiciary is pleased that you have agreed to provide testimony at a hearing entitled “The Southern Poverty Law Center: Manufacturing Hate, Part II” on June 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The hearing will examine the role that the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has played in distorting civil rights policy in recent years. Additionally, the hearing will explore recently released information revealing that the SPLC has funneled money to some extremists, raising questions whether the SPLC has been artificially elevating the domestic extremist threat and misleading its donors.

The enclosed Witness Instruction Sheet provides information for witnesses appearing before the Committee. Please note the procedures for submitting written testimony at least two business days prior to the hearing. If you have questions, please ask your staff to contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906.

The Committee looks forward to your testimony.

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan  
Chairman

Enclosures