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Dear Ms. Dehghani-Tafti:

The Committee on the Judiciary is conducting oversight of your politically-motivated actions in a case involving a far-left agitator's disturbing campaign to threaten, harass, and dox a senior White House official and his family.¹ In addition, the Committee is conducting oversight of your sanctuary policies that prioritize illegal and criminal aliens over American citizens.² As part of the Committee's oversight over these matters, on May 28, 2026, through your counsel, you agreed to testify on these topics, and the Committee worked in good faith to arrange for a transcribed interview at 10:00 a.m. on June 30, 2026.³ On the evening of June 29, hours before your scheduled appearance, your attorney notified the Committee that you had reneged on your agreement to appear on June 30.⁴ Accordingly, the Committee is issuing compulsory process to secure your appearance at a deposition so it may fulfill its constitutionally prescribed oversight and legislative responsibilities.

For the past several months, the Committee has worked with your counsel to schedule your appearance at a transcribed interview before the Committee. During that time, the Committee has made several accommodations to secure your appearance, including by delaying the interview for weeks to accommodate your schedule. On April 16, 2026, the Committee spoke

¹ Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commw.'s Att'y for Arlington Cnty. & the City of Falls Church (Mar. 20, 2026) [hereinafter "Mar. 20 Letter"].

² Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, and Rep. Tom McClintock, Subcomm. on Immigr. Integrity, Sec., & Enf't of the H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commw.'s Att'y for Arlington Cnty. & the City of Falls Church (May 4, 2026) [hereinafter "May 4 Letter"].

³ Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (May 28, 2026) (on file with Committee).

⁴ Telephone Call from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (June 29, 2026).

with your counsel to discuss the status of your compliance with the Committee's March 20 document subpoena.⁵ During this conversation, Committee staff and your counsel discussed scheduling your appearance for a transcribed interview.⁶ On April 24, your counsel wrote to Committee staff stating that you "could be available on certain dates in the last week of May, June 26, or the week of June 29."⁷ During a May 4 conversation with your counsel, the Committee accepted your offer to appear for a transcribed interview during the last week of May.⁸ However, the next day, your counsel informed the Committee that you were "now committed to a potential trip and work on a pending case"⁹ at that time.

On May 27, Committee staff again spoke with your counsel and, to accommodate your schedule, offered additional potential dates for your appearance at a transcribed interview.¹⁰ The following day, May 28, your counsel confirmed that you were able and willing to appear before the Committee on June 30.¹¹ On June 5, your counsel sent the Committee a list of five topics to discuss regarding your June 30 interview, including the dissemination of the transcript, an opportunity to review the transcript, and an understanding of sub-topics and documents to be used on June 30.¹² In this email, your counsel first noted your preference for a public hearing.¹³ During a call with Committee staff on June 10, Committee staff answered your counsel's questions about the Committee's transcribed interview procedures and reiterated that the Committee would proceed with a transcribed interview, not a hearing.

Nevertheless, on June 15, your counsel sent the Committee another letter, again expressing your preference to appear only at a public hearing.¹⁴ Three days later, the Committee responded that it would "proceed with the transcribed interview on June 30."¹⁵ As federal courts have explained, it is the prerogative of the Committee—and not you—to determine how and in

⁵ See Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (Apr. 14, 2026, 3:34 PM) (on file with Committee) (scheduling April 16 call); Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (Apr. 22, 2026, 5:45 PM) (on file with Committee) (commemorating April 16 call).

⁶ See Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (Apr. 14, 2026, 3:34 PM) (on file with Committee) (scheduling April 16 call); Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (Apr. 22, 2026, 5:45 PM) (on file with Committee) (commemorating April 16 call).

⁷ Letter from Lowell & Assoc., to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary (Apr. 24, 2026).

⁸ Telephone Call from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (May 4, 2026).

⁹ Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (May 5, 2026) (on file with Committee).

¹⁰ See Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (May 28, 2026) (on file with Committee) (commemorating May 27 call).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Email from Lowell & Assoc., to Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary (June 5, 2026) (on file with Committee).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ Letter from Lowell & Assoc., to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, and Rep. Tom McClintock, Subcomm. on Immigr. Integrity, Sec., & Enf't of the H. Comm. on the Judiciary (June 15, 2026) (on file with Committee).

¹⁵ Email from Majority Staff for H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Lowell & Assoc. (June 18, 2026) (on file with Committee).

what manner it conducts its oversight.¹⁶ The Committee has determined, and has indicated to your counsel multiple times, that its oversight is best effectuated by obtaining your testimony in a transcribed interview setting.

Your counsel did not respond to the Committee's June 18 message until the evening of June 29, hours before your scheduled appearance. In this phone call, your counsel informed the Committee that you would not appear the following morning. At no time in the eleven days between the Committee's June 18 message and June 29 did your counsel inform or provide any other indication to the Committee that you intended not to honor your agreement to appear on June 30.

As the Committee has previously explained, it seeks information regarding your politicized interference in a doxxing investigation and your preferential treatment of illegal immigrants accused of criminal conduct in your district.¹⁷ Your answers on both of those subjects will inform the Committee's oversight and legislative obligations. For example, your testimony will help the Committee assess whether legislative reforms are necessary to bolster federal efforts to safeguard senior federal government officials, and if so, what those reforms should be.¹⁸ Your testimony will also inform the Committee's consideration of potential legislative reforms to address sanctuary policies.¹⁹ The Committee has already delayed its oversight to accommodate your schedule and has worked in good faith throughout that process. Because you have reneged on your agreement to appear for a voluntary transcribed interview, the Committee is issuing compulsory process to obtain your testimony.

The Supreme Court has recognized that Congress has a "broad and indispensable" power to conduct oversight, which "encompasses inquiries into the administration of existing laws, studies of proposed laws, and surveys in our social, economic or political system for the purpose of enabling Congress to remedy them."²⁰ Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to conduct oversight of criminal justice matters and federal immigration law.²¹

¹⁶ See, e.g., TODD GARVEY, CONG. RESEARCH SERV., LSB11093, COMMITTEE DISCRETION IN OBTAINING WITNESS TESTIMONY 2-3 (2023) (compiling federal court precedent holding that "neither the courts nor witnesses may dictate the manner in which a committee chooses to proceed").

¹⁷ See Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commw.'s Att'y for Arlington Cnty. & the City of Falls Church (Nov. 13, 2025); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Parisa Dehghani-Tafti, Commw.'s Att'y for Arlington Cnty. & the City of Falls Church (Jan. 13, 2026) [hereinafter "Jan. 13 Letter"]; Mar. 20 Letter, *supra* note 1; May 4 Letter, *supra* note 2.

¹⁸ Jan. 13 Letter, *supra* note 17.

¹⁹ May 4 Letter, *supra* note 2.

²⁰ *Trump v. Mazars USA, LLP*, 591 U.S. 848, 862 (2020) (internal quotation marks omitted).

²¹ Rules of the House of Representatives, 119th Cong., R. X (2025).

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Accordingly, please find attached a subpoena compelling your appearance at a deposition to examine all relevant matters. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member

Enclosure