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Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

November 9, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL

Molly Michael
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Dear Ms. Michael:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 503 and the rules of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”) hereby transmits a subpoena that compels you to produce the documents set forth in the accompanying schedule by November 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on December 2, 2021.

The Select Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power, in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend to the House and its relevant committees corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

As Special Assistant to the President and Oval Office operations coordinator in the Trump Administration, you were in regular contact with former President Trump and other White House officials throughout the period of interest to the Select Committee. As such, you are potentially in a position to inform the Select Committee’s examination of events within the scope of the Select Committee’s investigation that include the President’s and senior officials’ efforts to pressure state and federal officials to take steps to affect the outcome of the November 2020 election. Documents obtained by the Select Committee also show that you were specifically involved in sending information about alleged election fraud to various individuals, apparently at the direction of President Trump. On December 14, 2020, you forwarded an email to Acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen with the subject line “From POTUS” that attached talking points and a purported forensic report discussing unfounded voting irregularities in Antrim County, Michigan.¹ Additionally, on December 29, 2020, you forwarded another email to the Acting Attorney General, the Acting Deputy Attorney General, and the Solicitor General as part of former President Trump’s efforts to have the Department of Justice file a lawsuit in the Supreme Court aimed at overturning the election.²

¹ Documents on file with the Select Committee.

² *Id.*

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Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks documents and a deposition regarding these and other matters that are within the scope of the Select Committee's inquiry. A copy of the rules governing Select Committee depositions, and document production definitions and instructions are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bennie G. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman