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

December 9, 2021

Mr. Max Miller



Dear Mr. Miller:

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 December 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on January 6, 2022.

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. The inquiry includes examination of how various individuals and entities coordinated their activities leading up to the events of January 6, 2021.

The Select Committee’s investigation has revealed credible evidence of your involvement in and knowledge of the events within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. Documents and information provided to the Select Committee indicate that you were present for a meeting with then President Trump on January 4, 2021, with Robert “Bobby” Peede, Jr. and Katrina Pierson, to discuss the rally to be held on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021, in support of the President and his allegations of election fraud. The meeting took place in the President’s private dining room off the Oval Office. The discussion centered on who the President wanted to speak at the rally.

Based on additional documents and information provided to the Select Committee, there is reason to believe that on or about January 1, 2021, you communicated with the then-Deputy Secretary of the Interior and the then-Acting Director of the National Park Service (“NPS”) concerning the permitting process for the rally. Specifically, you and/or someone acting on your behalf sought to have those officials intervene with career employees who had declined to allow the stage for the rally to be placed in the center of the Ellipse. This declination was in keeping with the longstanding practice of NPS not to allow event structures to be placed within the unobstructed vista sightline between the Truman Balcony of the White House and the Jefferson Memorial. The

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career employees ultimately reversed the decision, after which you exchanged text messages with a rally organizer about the decision to build the event structure in the vista sight line.¹

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

¹ Documents on file with the Select Committee.