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One Hundred Seventeenth Congress

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

January 18, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Sidney Powell

Dear Ms. Powell:

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 February 1, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on February 8, 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 Select Committee’s investigation has revealed credible evidence that you publicly promoted claims that the 2020 election was stolen and participated in attempts to disrupt or delay the certification of the election results based on your allegations. Between mid-November 2020 and January 6, 2021 (and thereafter), you actively promoted claims of election fraud on behalf of former President Trump in litigation and public appearances. The Select Committee seeks the evidence you relied upon in making those claims.¹ According to public reporting, in December 2020, you urged President Trump to direct the seizure of voting machines around the country to find evidence that foreign adversaries had hacked those machines and altered the results of the election.²

¹ The Select Committee notes that one federal court has imposed monetary sanctions against you and referred you to the State Bar of Texas for possible disbarment based on your pursuit of election fraud claims that were “not well-grounded in fact” but, rather, based on “conjecture and speculation.” (*King v. Whitmer*, Civil Case No. 20-13134-LVP (E.D.Mich.) (Order, dated August 25, 2021)). Indeed, you have argued in a separate federal case that certain of your claims of election fraud were merely “opinions” that “reasonable people would not accept . . . as fact.” (*U.S. Dominion, Inc. v. Powell*, Case No. 1:21-cv-00040 (D.D.C.) (Motion, dated March 22, 2021, at page 32).

²<https://www.axios.com/trump-oval-office-meeting-sidney-powell-a8e1e466-2e42-42d0-9cf1-26eb267f8723.html?deepdive=1>

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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 initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman