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

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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

Katherine Friess



Dear Ms. Friess:

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 March 15, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on March 29, 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 and sought to convince state and federal officials to take steps to overturn the results.¹ In addition, you were reportedly involved in efforts to draft an executive order for President Trump that would have directed federal agencies to seize voting machines in numerous contested states in order to collect evidence of purported election fraud.² You were also involved

¹ Documents on File with the Select Committee.

² *Read the Emails Showing Trump Allies’ Connections to Voting Machine Seizure Push*, Politico (Feb. 9, 2022), available at <https://www.politico.com/news/2022/02/09/trump-emails-voting-machines-election-00007449>.

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in efforts to subpoena voting machines from county election boards³ and, at one point, traveled to Michigan in an attempt to obtain voting machine data directly from local officials.⁴

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 is attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman

³ Documents on File with the Select Committee.

⁴ *Charter Jets, Dinners with Trump: New Details Surface in Antrim County Election Lawsuit*, Traverse City Record Eagle (Mar. 5, 2021), available at https://www.record-eagle.com/news/local_news/charter-jets-dinners-with-trump-new-details-surface-in-antrim-county-election-lawsuit/article_c3067c60-7c4f-11eb-87cc-b719d3c0d9cd.html.