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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–0923

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Ms. Dorothy Jacks Palm Beach County Property Appraiser 301 North Olive Avenue, 5th Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Property Appraiser Jacks:

As I am sure you are aware, your valuation of Mar-a-Lago has been cited in Judge Arthur Engoron's determination this week that former President Donald Trump and the Trump Organization committed fraud by inflating the value of their assets. Between 2011 and 2021, you valued the Mar-a-Lago property between \$18 million and \$28 million.

Last week, Donald Trump posted the following on Truth Social: "This highly partisan Democrat 'Judge' (All the Clubs, etc.) just ruled that Mar-a-Lago was WORTH just 18 Million Dollars when, in fact, it may be worth 100 times that amount". Eric Trump also echoed this in the following tweet:



In an attempt to destroy my father and kick him out of New York, a Judge just ruled that Mar-a-Lago, in Palm Beach Florida, is only worth approximate "\$18 Million dollars"... Mar-a-Lago is speculated to be worth we'll over a billion dollars making it arguably the most valuable residential property in the country. It is all so corrupt and coordinated.



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Mar-a-Lago was listed as worth \$490 million in financial documents given to banks. If the property value of Mar-a-Lago is so much higher than it was appraised, will you be amending the property value in line with the Trump family's belief that the property is worth well over a billion dollars?

I thank you for your time and consideration and look forward to a prompt response.

Sincerely,

Jared Moskowitz Member of Congress