United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, DC 20510–6275

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<u>**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**</u>

Rinat Akhmetshin

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Dear Mr. Akhmetshin:

The Committee seeks from you all information you have related to the meeting you attended on June 9, 2016, at Trump Tower, and related matters. The Committee would like to schedule a transcribed interview to be taken in private. Please contact the Committee no later than October 20, 2017, to schedule the interview.

In advance of your interview, please produce the following documents to the Committee no later than October 30, 2017:

1. All documents[1] and communications[2] related to the June 9, 2016 meeting or any other meeting, or effort to arrange a meeting with any Trump campaign officials or family members, including all documents provided during the meeting and all documents relating to scheduling, what happened during the meeting(s), and any related actions taken after the meeting(s);

2. All communications with, copied to, or concerning any Trump campaign officials or family members;

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[1] The term "document" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: agreements; papers; memoranda; correspondence; reports; studies; reviews; analyses; graphs; diagrams; photographs; charts; tabulations; presentations; working papers; records; records of interviews; desk files; notes; letters; notices; confirmations; telegrams; faxes, telexes, receipts; appraisals; interoffice and intra office communications; electronic mail (e-mail); electronic messages; text messages; contracts; cables; recordings, notations or logs of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other communication; bulletins; printed matter; computer printouts; teletype; invoices; transcripts; audio or video recordings; statistical or informational accumulations; data processing cards or worksheets; computer stored or generated documents; computer databases; computer disks and formats; machine readable electronic files; data or records maintained on a computer; instant messages; diaries; questionnaires and responses; data sheets; summaries; minutes; bills; accounts; estimates; projections; comparisons; messages; correspondence; and similar or related materials. A document bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.

[2] The term "communication" means each manner or means of disclosure or exchange of information, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether face to face, in meeting, by telephone, mail, telex, facsimile, computer, discussions, releases, delivery, or otherwise.

3. All documents and communications concerning the Russian influence campaign in connection with the 2016 U.S. presidential election;

4. All documents and communications concerning the hacked emails belonging to the Democratic National Committee (DNC), John Podesta, Hillary Clinton, or the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign of Hillary Clinton; and

5. All communications to, from, or copied to you relating to Fusion GPS or Christopher Steele.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Patrick Davis on my committee staff at (202) 224-5225 with any questions and to schedule the interview. Your cooperation with this request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
        Ranking Member
        Committee on the Judiciary