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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY WASHINGTON, DC 20510–6275

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Chairman Dick Durbin Senate Judiciary Committee 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin:

On Monday, Attorney General Merrick Garland transmitted to Congress the Special Counsel's *Report on Matters Related to Intelligence Activities and Investigations Arising Out of the 2016 Presidential Campaigns* ("the Report"). The Report is a devastating account of the origin of the Russian collusion hoax that was perpetrated on our country by individuals at the highest levels of the FBI, the Clinton campaign, and Russian agents.

It is imperative the Senate Judiciary Committee hold a hearing on this Report and invite the Special Counsel to appear before us as soon as possible.

The Committee held four oversight hearings on the Crossfire Hurricane investigation in 2020, which were critical to our understanding of the corruption among the top brass at the FBI during the 2016 election. The Report we just received from Mr. Durham significantly expands our comprehension of how insidious these activities were. In his four-year investigation, Mr. Durham and his team conducted more than 480 interviews; reviewed over 6 million pages of documents; served more than 190 subpoenas under its grand jury authority; and executed 7 search warrants. His work unearthed information we had not previously known and raises even more concerns and questions about the deception and meddling that occurred in our 2016 election.

The Committee has a responsibility to the American people to hear from Mr. Durham so he may explain his findings in detail, and so we may discuss how such a travesty can be avoided in the future. We hope you would agree.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ranking Member Lindsey Graham

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