Dear Chairman Graham & Ranking Member Feinstein,

I write to you to express my concerns regarding the upcoming hearing regarding the nomination of the Honorable William Pelham Barr to be Attorney General of the United States. This hearing comes at a time of great political turmoil in our political system. Recent media reports have raised serious questions about the integrity of this administration and its relations with Russia that reinforce the need for the Mueller probe on Russian interference in the 2016 election to continue.

Given the extraordinary authority he would possess as Attorney General, I am gravely concerned that William Barr is being considered for this nomination when he would wield such broad oversight of the probe—especially in light of his very public opposition to it. Just last month, he sent a memo to the Department of Justice criticizing Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation into Russian election interference, and I have serious concerns that he will suppress Robert Mueller’s final report from ever reaching Congress and the American people.

As you prepare for this important hearing, I respectfully request that you ask the Honorable William Pelham Barr that if confirmed as Attorney General of the United States, he will agree to release Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s full report to the public in the interest of national security and the integrity of our democracy. It is critical that the American people have the opportunity to review the content in the Special Counsel’s report and ascertain the actions of this president and his administration.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this question.

Sincerely,

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