



UNITED STATES SENATE

February 2, 2021

Mr. Monty Wilkinson  
Acting Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Acting Attorney General Wilkinson,

For the duration of Special Counsel Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election, I rejected calls to end that investigation. I was even the primary sponsor of bipartisan legislation, favorably reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to protect Special Counsel Mueller's probe from being terminated. Special Counsel Mueller of course found no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia, but it was important for public trust that the probe be completed without interference.

We now find the shoe on the other foot. We have two properly predicated, ongoing investigations Democrats would rather go away: Special Counsel John Durham's investigation of the Crossfire Hurricane investigation and the investigation by the Delaware U.S. Attorney's Office into Hunter Biden. Special Counsel Durham's probe has already yielded a felony conviction.

I am writing to respectfully request that you refrain from interfering in any way with either investigation while the Senate processes the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to the position of Attorney General. The American public deserve the truth and must know that these investigations will continue without political interference.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsey O. Graham".

Lindsey O. Graham  
Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein