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The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Reform  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On March 28, 2018, Michael E. Horowitz, the Department of Justice Inspector General, announced that he would review the Justice Department's (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) compliance with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), 50 U.S.C § 1801 *et seq.*<sup>1</sup> This review will examine the DOJ's and FBI's compliance with applicable statutes, policies, and procedures in applying for and renewing a FISA warrant, including examining the FBI's sourcing of the application they submitted to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.<sup>2</sup>

The Attorney General testified yesterday that he anticipates Mr. Horowitz will complete his review in "May or June" 2019.<sup>3</sup> As the committee of jurisdiction for inspectors general, we write to request that you invite Mr. Horowitz to publicly testify before the Committee immediately following the completion of his review. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan  
Ranking Member



Mark Meadows  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Government Operations

cc: The Honorable William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice  
The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice

<sup>1</sup> Press Release, Dep't of Justice, DOJ OIG Announces Initiation of Review (March 28, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Department of Justice Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2020: Hearing before the H. Comm. on Approp., 116th Cong.* (April 9, 2019) (statement of William Barr, Att'y Gen. Dep't of Justice).