



September 24, 2019

**VIA E-MAIL
THROUGH THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The Honorable Joseph Maguire
Acting Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

RE: Notice of Intent to Contact Congressional Intelligence Committees

Dear Acting Director Maguire:

My firm represents a member of the Intelligence Community who has reported an “urgent concern” to the Office of the Intelligence Community Inspector General (“ICIG”). My client submitted a disclosure on August 12, 2019, through the established procedures promulgated by law. Within the statutorily-mandated period, the ICIG concluded that my client’s disclosure was both “credible” and “urgent”, as the underlying information disclosed meets the standards set forth under 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(G).

In accordance with 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(I), I am providing you formal notice of our intent to contact the congressional intelligence committees directly. Accordingly, I request direction on doing so in accordance with appropriate security practices per 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(II).

I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter, and I look forward to your forthcoming guidance.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Bakaj
Lead Attorney for the Intelligence Community Whistleblower

Enclosures: None.

cc: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence