

# U.S. House of Representatives

## Committee on the Judiciary

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Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Earlier this week, Chairman Schiff announced that the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) is “preparing a report summarizing the evidence we have found this far, which will be transmitted to the Judiciary Committee soon after Congress returns from the Thanksgiving recess.”<sup>1</sup> That report will describe, among other things, “a months-long effort in which President Trump again sought foreign interference in our elections for his personal and political benefit at the expense of our national interest” and “an unprecedented campaign of obstruction in an effort to prevent the Committees from obtaining documentary evidence and testimony.”<sup>2</sup> As you are also aware, the Judiciary Committee has been engaged in an investigation concerning allegations that you may have engaged in acts of obstruction of justice, as detailed in Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s *Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election*. For detailed discussion of the scope of the impeachment inquiry, I refer you to the report accompanying House Resolution 660.

In anticipation of our consideration of these matters, I am writing to determine if your counsel will seek to exercise the specific privileges set forth in the Judiciary Committee’s Impeachment Procedures adopted pursuant to H. Res. 660 and participate in the upcoming impeachment proceedings. In particular, please provide the Committee with notice of whether your counsel intends to participate, specifying which of the privileges your counsel seeks to exercise, no later than 5:00 pm on December 6, 2019.

I look forward to your prompt response.

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<sup>1</sup> Chairman Adam Schiff, H. Permanent Select Comm. On Intelligence, *Dear Colleague from Chairman Adam Schiff on Next Steps for Impeachment Inquiry*, Nov. 25, 2019.

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

Sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Jerrold Nadler in blue ink.

Jerrold Nadler  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Doug Collins, Ranking Member, House Committee on the Judiciary  
Pat Cipollone, Counsel to the President, Office of White House Counsel