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One Hundred Seventeenth Congress

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

December 16, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL

James P. Waldron



Dear Mr. Waldron:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 503 and the rules of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”) hereby transmits a subpoena that compels you to produce the documents set forth in the accompanying Schedule by January 10, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on January 17, 2022.

The Select Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend to the House and its relevant committees corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

The Select Committee’s investigation and public reports have revealed credible evidence that you have information concerning attempts to disrupt or delay the certification of the 2020 election results. According to public reporting, you claim to have visited the White House on multiple occasions after the election, spoken to Mark Meadows “maybe 8 to 10 times,” and briefed several members of Congress on election fraud theories.¹ You have also publicly acknowledged contributing to the creation of a PowerPoint presentation that was given to, or described for, Republican Members of Congress on the eve of January 6th.² According to reporting, you

¹ Emma Brown, Jon Swaine, et. al, *Election denier who circulated Jan. 6 PowerPoint says he met with Meadows at White House*, WASHINGTON POST (December 11, 2021).

² Luke Broadwater and Alan Feuer, *Jan 6 Committee Examines PowerPoint Document Sent to Meadows*, NEW YORK TIMES (December 10, 2021).

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participated in meetings at the Willard Hotel in early-January 2021, gathering purported evidence of election fraud.³

Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks documents and a deposition regarding these and other matters that are within the scope of the Select Committee's inquiry. A copy of the rules governing Select Committee depositions, and document production definitions and instructions are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bennie G. Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bennie" being the most prominent.

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman

³ Emma Brown, Jon Swaine, et. al, *Election denier who circulated Jan. 6 PowerPoint says he met with Meadows at White House*, WASHINGTON POST (December 11, 2021).