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## One Hundred Seventeenth Congress

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

November 9, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL

Kayleigh McEnany



Dear Ms. McEnany:

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 November 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on December 3, 2021.

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 investigation and public accounts have revealed credible evidence of your involvement in the events within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. As White House Press Secretary, you made multiple public statements from the White House and elsewhere about purported fraud in the November 2020 election, which individuals who attacked the U.S. Capitol echoed on January 6. For example, in a press conference after the election, you claimed that there are “very real claims” of fraud that the Trump re-election campaign was pursuing, and said that mail-in voting was one that “we have identified as being particularly prone to fraud.”<sup>1</sup> Before that, Fox News cut away from a separate press conference after you summarily accused Democrats of “welcoming fraud” and “welcoming illegal voting.”<sup>2</sup> In addition, you were with former President Trump when he traveled to the Ellipse and spoke at the “Stop the Steal” rally,<sup>3</sup> and “popped in and out” to join Mr. Trump as he watched the attack on the U.S. Capitol later that afternoon.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Transcript of November 20, 2020, White House Press Conference, <https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/press-secretary-kayleigh-mcenany-white-house-press-conference-transcript-november-20>; see also Aaron Blake, *Kayleigh McEnany and the Trump team are running out of voter fraud tricks*, WASHINGTON POST (December 2, 2020) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/12/02/kayleigh-mcenany-trump-team-are-running-out-voter-fraud-tricks/>.

<sup>2</sup> Morgan Chalfant, *Fox cuts away from McEnany press conference*, THE HILL (November 9, 2020) <https://thehill.com/homenews/media/525205-fox-cuts-away-from-mcenany-press-conference?rl=1>.

<sup>3</sup> Documents on file with the Select Committee.

<sup>4</sup> Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker, *I ALONE CAN FIX IT* at 465 (2021).

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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 a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bennie G. Thompson  
Chairman

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