



## One Hundred Seventeenth Congress

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

December 9, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Bryan Lewis



Dear Mr. Lewis:

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 December 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on January 4, 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 inquiry includes examination of how various individuals and entities coordinated their activities leading up to the events of January 6, 2021.

The Select Committee’s investigation and public reports have revealed credible evidence of your involvement in and knowledge of the events within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. According to documents on file with the Select Committee, on December 21, 2020, you submitted an application to the United States Capitol Police (“USCP”) to hold a demonstration at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, “to urge congress to nullify electoral votes from states that made illegal changes to voting rules during their elections.”<sup>1</sup> The permit you obtained authorized a demonstration at Area 9 on the northeast side of the Capitol, adjacent to a demonstration purportedly organized by a group using the name “One Nation Under God.”<sup>2</sup> Following the January 6th Attack, Ali Alexander (also known as “Ali Abdul Razaq Akbar” and “Ali Abdul Akbar”), an organizer of Stop the Steal (“STS”), acknowledged that STS had obtained the rally permit “for our ‘One Nation Under God’ event.”<sup>3</sup> Documents provided to the Select Committee

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<sup>3</sup> Ali Alexander, *Statement on Illegitimate Impeachment and January 6th*, <https://stoptheseal.us/statement>.

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show that multiple applicants for USCP event permits on January 6, including Ali Alexander, coordinated their efforts to arrange for separate locations at the Capitol.<sup>4</sup>

Staff with the Select Committee sought your voluntary cooperation with its investigation, but you declined. Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks through the subpoena 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 long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bennie G. Thompson  
Chairman

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<sup>4</sup> Documents on file with the Select Committee.