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

February 15, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Laura Cox



Dear Ms. Cox:

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 March 1, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on March 8, 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 seeks information from you on a narrow range of issues. We have sincere respect for your privacy, and we are not seeking information about your political views or your efforts in the 2020 presidential campaign more generally. Nevertheless, we have a solemn responsibility to investigate fully the facts and circumstances of these events and, based on publicly available information and information produced to the Select Committee, we believe that you have documents and information that are relevant to the Select Committee’s investigation.

You reportedly were a witness when Rudy Giuliani pressured state lawmakers to disregard election results in Michigan and when he said that certifying the election results would be a “criminal act.”¹ We would like to better understand these and other statements and events that you witnessed or in which you participated, and communications we believe you may have had with national, state, and local officials about the results of the November 2020 election.

¹ Malachi Barrett, MLIVE, *Trump campaign asks Michigan to steal electors from Biden; GOP leaders say it won't happen* (December 2, 2020) available at <https://www.mlive.com/politics/2020/12/trump-campaign-asks-michigan-lawmakers-to-steal-electors-from-biden-gop-leaders-say-it-wont-happen.html>.

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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 written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman