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

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VIA US and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dustin Stockton



Dear Mr. Stockton:

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 6, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on December 14, 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 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, press reports and your public statements, you and your fiancée, Jennifer Lynn Lawrence, assisted Women for America First (“WFAF”) in organizing a series of rallies held after the November 2020 election in support of then-President Trump and his allegations of election fraud, up through and including the rally held on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021.¹ President Trump spoke at that rally shortly

¹ Documents on file with the Select Committee; Dustin Stockton, *Statement on Q/Anons, Oathkeepers, III%ers, and January 6th Protesters*, TYRANT’S CURSE (July 28, 2021), <https://mission.substack.com/p/statement-on-qanons-oathkeepers-iiiers> (“On November 14th, December 12th, and January 6th, I helped rally millions of people to Washington DC. I was honored to speak at Freedom Plaza and the Supreme Court in November and December and on January 5th. Further I spoke at and organized dozens of rallies on the March For Trump. The individuals and groups who answered the call included Oath Keepers, III%ers, [Q]Anons, Tea Partiers, and patriots. Together we worked to keep people safe and to peacefully and patriotically protest the theft of America”); Dustin Stockton [@DustinStockton], Twitter (August 26, 2021, 1:40 PM), <https://twitter.com/DustinStockton/status/1430948200312016898> (“I am available to discuss the Capitol Police failure to provide adequate security on January 6th. I organized 6 rallies in DC on Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 5/6 which all had adequate security. I did not organize security for an event at the Capitol on the 6th”); Jennifer Lynn Lawrence [@JenLawrence21], Twitter (January 3, 2021, 12:17 AM), <https://twitter.com/JenLawrence21/status/1345600194826686464> (“We have been

before the attack on the Capitol, urging the crowd to “fight much harder” and to “stop the steal.” On the same day that WFAF submitted the original permit application for the January 6th rally on behalf of WFAF, President Trump tweeted, “Big protest in D.C. on January 6th. Be there, will be wild!”² A Stop the Steal website promoting the rally mirrored this messaging, and directed attendees to march to the Capitol:

Fight to #StopTheSteal, with President Trump

On January 6, 2021, millions of Americans will descend upon Washington DC to let the establishment know we will fight back against this fraudulent election.

Take a stand with President Trump and the #StopTheSteal coalition and be at The Ellipse (President’s Park) at 7am. The fate of our nation depends on it.

At 1:00 PM, we will march to the US Capitol building to protest the certification of the Electoral College.³

According to press reports, you and others working for and with WFAF to organize the January 6th rally collectively communicated with President Trump, White House officials including Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, and others about the rally and other events planned to coincide with the certification of the 2020 Electoral College results.⁴ You reportedly were concerned “about plans by the Stop the Steal movement to organize an unpermitted march that would reach the steps of the [Capitol] as Congress gathered to certify the election results”—so much so that you and others, including Amy Kremer, WFAF’s Chair, “felt they needed to urgently warn the White House of the possible danger.”⁵ You reportedly were of the view that, “A last-minute march, without a permit, without all the metro police that’d usually be there to fortify the perimeter, felt unsafe.”⁶ Together with Ms. Kremer, you reportedly escalated your shared concerns to Katrina Pierson, who was a liaison between WFAF and President Trump and the White

marching all around the country for you Mr. President. Now we will bring it to DC on Jan 6 and PROUDLY stand beside you! Thank you for fighting for us @realDonaldTrump! @americastwomen @KylieJaneKremer @AmyKremer @Dustin Stockton @accordingtokeri @SamAdamsTPP; Joshua Kaplan & Joaquin Sapien, *New Details Suggest Senior Trump Aides Knew Jan. 6 Rally Could Get Chaotic*, PROPUBLICA (June 25, 2021), <https://www.propublica.org/article/new-details-suggest-senior-trump-aides-knew-jan-6-rally-could-get-chaotic>; Joseph Tanfani, Michael Berens & Ned Parker, *How Trump’s Pied Pipers Rallied a Faithful Mob to the Capitol* (Reuters, Jan. 11, 2021), <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-protest-organizers-insight/how-trumps-pied-pipers-rallied-a-faithful-mob-to-the-capitol-idUSKBN29G2UP>; WOMEN FOR AMERICA FIRST, *March for Trump*, <https://wfaf.org/> (describing post-election rallies organized by Women for America First in support of President Trump); WOMEN FOR AMERICA FIRST, *Women for America First Statement on the Sham January 6th Commission* (July 21, 2021), <https://wfaf.org/news/sham-commission/> (quoting Amy Kremer: “As head of the organization who sponsored the President’s speech at the Ellipse, I would be happy to testify about the events leading up to and during that day, something I have never been asked to do by the Democrats in Congress”).

² Documents on file with the Select Committee; Dan Barry & Sheera Frenkel, “*Be There. Will be Wild!*”: Trump All but Circled the Date, N.Y. TIMES (Jan. 6, 2021), <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/06/us/politics/capitol-mob-trump-supporters.html>; Kylie Jane Kremer [@KylieJaneKremer], Twitter (December 19, 2020, 3:50 PM), <https://twitter.com/KylieJaneKremer/status/1340399063875895296> (posting an advertisement and link for a January 6th rally promoted by President Trump as a “Big protest in D.C. on January 6th. Be there, will be wild!” with the caption, “The calvary is coming, Mr. President!”).

³ <https://web.archive.org/web/20210106065452/https://marchtosaveamerica.com/> (emphasis added).

⁴ Joshua Kaplan & Joaquin Sapien, *New Details Suggest Senior Trump Aides Knew Jan. 6 Rally Could Get Chaotic*, PROPUBLICA (June 25, 2021), <https://www.propublica.org/article/new-details-suggest-senior-trump-aides-knew-jan-6-rally-could-get-chaotic>.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

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House, and agreed with Ms. Kremer that she would inform Mark Meadows, White House Chief of Staff, of the same.⁷

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

⁷ *Id.*