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Dear Mr. Hill:

The Committee is continuing its oversight of politically motivated prosecutions by state and local officials.¹ We believe that you possess information related to the Fulton County District Attorney's Office's (FCDAO) political prosecution of President Donald J. Trump and we request your voluntary cooperation with our inquiry.

On December 17, 2021, Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis wrote to Representative Bennie Thompson, Chairman of the partisan January 6 Select Committee, to make "an official request . . . for access to records that may be relevant" to the political prosecution of President Trump.² District Attorney Willis asked Representative Thompson for access to "record[s] includ[ing] but . . . not limited to recordings and transcripts of witness interviews and depositions, electronic and print records of communications, and records of travel."³ District Attorney Willis noted that she and her staff were eager to travel to Washington, D.C, to "meet with investigators in person" and to receive these records "any time" between

¹ Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Office (Aug. 24, 2023) [hereinafter "Aug. 24, 2023, Letter"]; Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Office (Sept. 27, 2023) [hereinafter "Sept. 27, 2023, Letter"]; Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Office (Dec. 5, 2023) [hereinafter "Dec. 5, 2023, Letter"]; Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Mr. Nathan Wade (Jan. 12, 2024); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Office (Feb. 2, 2024); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Office (Mar. 14, 2024); Letter from Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Office (Dec. 4, 2024) [hereinafter "Dec. 4, 2024, Letter"].

² Letter from Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att'y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att'y's Off., to Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, Chairman, H. Select Comm. to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol (Dec. 17, 2021).

³ *Id.*

January 31, 2022, and February 25, 2022.”⁴ According to recent testimony by Dexter Bond, an FCDAO Assistant District Attorney, you and several other employees from the FCDAO traveled to Washington, D.C., at the expense of Fulton County taxpayers, to meet with members and staff of the January 6 Select Committee and review nonpublic Committee documents.⁵

We previously wrote to District Attorney Willis requesting documents relating to her coordination with the January 6 Select Committee.⁶ However, District Attorney Willis has declined to cooperate in full with our inquiry.⁷ Most recently, on December 12, 2024, the Committee received a letter from District Attorney Willis in which she confirmed the existence of materials responsive to our requests, referring to such materials as “key evidence” in the prosecution, but declined to produce such materials on the grounds that the materials were “protected from disclosure by attorney-client privilege, work product privilege, and other common law protections.”⁸ Because District Attorney Willis has declined to cooperate, the Committee must pursue other avenues to obtain this information.

Pursuant to Rule X of the House of Representatives, the Committee has jurisdiction over criminal justice matters in the United States.⁹ In addition, as we have explained repeatedly in our correspondence with District Attorney Willis, the FCDAO’s politically motivated prosecution of a President implicates substantial federal interests.¹⁰ The FCDAO’s coordination with the January 6 Select Committee raises additional questions relevant to the Committee’s oversight into political prosecutions. Accordingly, to advance our oversight, we request that you appear for a transcribed interview. In addition, we request that you produce the following documents and information:

1. All documents and communications between or among you and any Member, staff member, agent, or representative of the January 6 Select Committee for the period of July 1, 2021, to January 3, 2023; and

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Deposition of Mr. Dexter Bond at 41-42, Assistant Dist. Att’y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att’y’s Office, *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Willis*, No. 24CV002805 (Sup. Ct. of Fulton Cty. Dec. 5, 2024).

⁶ See Dec. 5, 2023, Letter. Specifically, we requested “[a]ll documents and communications between or among the [FCDAO] and the [January 6 Select Committee] for the period of July 1, 2021, to January 3, 2023[.]” as well as “[a]ll documents and communications referring or relating to records in the possession of the [FCDAO] obtained from the [January 6 Select Committee].” *Id.* at 3.

⁷ See Dec. 4, 2024, Letter.

⁸ Letter from Hon. Fani T. Willis, Dist. Att’y, Fulton Cty. Dist. Att’y’s Office, to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, at 1-2 (Dec. 12, 2024). However, on December 19, 2024, the Georgia Court of Appeals ruled that District Attorney Willis, along with the entire Fulton County District Attorney’s Office, was disqualified from prosecuting the case against President Trump. Order, *Trump, et al., v. Georgia*, No. A24A1599 (Ga. App. Dec. 19, 2024). However, District Attorney Willis has appealed the ruling of the Georgia Court of Appeals to the Georgia Supreme Court. See State’s Notice of Intent to Petition the Supreme Court of Georgia for Writ of Certiorari, *Trump, et al., v. Georgia*, No. A24A1599 (Dec. 19, 2024).

⁹ H. Res. 5, Section 1, House of Representatives, 119th Cong. (2025) (adopting Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X, 118th Cong. (2023)).

¹⁰ See Aug. 24, 2023, Letter; see Sept. 27, 2023, Letter.

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2. All documents and communications referring or relating to records in your possession obtained from the January 6 Select Committee.

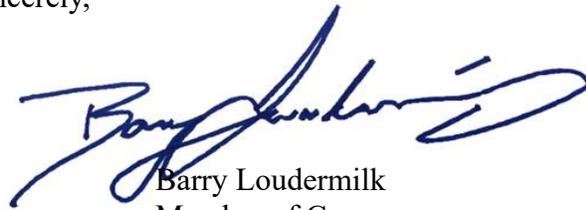
Please provide this information and schedule your transcribed interview as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2025. To schedule your interview or if you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906. If you are represented by personal counsel in this matter, please forward this letter to your attorney and ask that he or she respond promptly on your behalf.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jim Jordan in blue ink.

Jim Jordan
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Barry Loudermilk in blue ink.

Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member