

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

August 7, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Mr. Joseph B. Ucuzoglu
Chief Executive Officer
Deloitte Global

Mr. Jason Girzadas
Chief Executive Officer
Deloitte US

Dear Mr. Ucuzoglu and Mr. Girzadas:

According to records obtained by our offices, DOJ contracted with Deloitte to operate the workflow for the Filter Review process for Special Counsel Jack Smith's operation.¹

Records obtained by our offices show that Deloitte also granted, restricted, and removed access to documents subject to the Filter Review process.² For example, on June 11, 2023, Special Counsel Office (SCO) prosecutor Maria K. Vento alerted Deloitte that, at one point in time, permission settings for search warrant returns allowed SCO and FBI personnel access to unfiltered information and required adjustment.

From: "MKV (JSPT)" <[REDACTED]@usdoj.gov>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@deloitte.com>, US Project Coconut
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Subject: Project Coconut Relativity
Date: Sun, 11 Jun 2023 11:06:42 -0400
Importance: Normal

[REDACTED] and Deloitte Team –

As we have discussed, we now need to address the permission settings on the search warrant returns on the CDI side. Please adjust the settings so that NO ONE on the substantive team (from SCO or FBI) has access to anything for any search warrant return (other than Chamberlain Harris, which still needs to be scoped) that has not been tagged Relevant and exported to us for production.

So substantive team/SCO/FBI only have access to (1) documents marked relevant and exported out; and (2) the Chamberlain Harris email that recently cleared filter. Nothing else from the search warrant returns.

This is the top priority item right now from our end.

Please confirm to this group when this is complete.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Best Regards, Maria

Maria K. Vento | [REDACTED]
United States Department of Justice

¹Press Release, Office of Senator Charles E. Grassley, *NEWS: Jack Smith's Investigative Team Secretly Obtained Text Messages from 44 Members of Congress Amid Trump Probe* (July 14, 2026), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/news-jack-smiths-investigative-team-secretly-obtained-text-messages-from-44-members-of-congress-amid-trump-probe>.

² *Id.*

Given Deloitte's involvement in the SCO's Filter Review process and so that Congress may conduct independent and objective oversight, we ask that you answer the following no later than August 14, 2026:

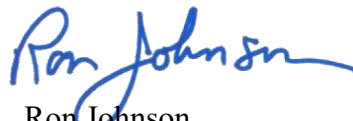
1. Provide all records, including communications, that Deloitte staff had with DOJ and FBI personnel regarding both SCO cases.³
2. Provide a complete list of DOJ and FBI personnel to whom Deloitte provided access to records that were processed through both SCO cases. Include the individual's name, title, and dates of access.
3. Did DOJ or FBI personnel on the substantive team access unfiltered search warrant returns or other information? If so, what was accessed and by whom? Provide all records associated with or related to those reviews of unfiltered materials.
4. Provide all records that Deloitte received, reviewed, stored, or otherwise obtained that were part of both SCO cases.
5. Provide a copy of all contracts and related contracting award documents including, but not limited to, statements of work, contract modifications, agreements, and options.
6. Provide a final dollar amount that Deloitte received for its work for the SCO.
7. Did DOJ or FBI personnel have unauthorized access to any of the records possessed by Deloitte? If yes, provide a complete list including names and titles.

Thank you for your prompt review and response. If you have any questions, please contact our Committee staff.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary



Ron Johnson
Chairman
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

³ "Records" include any written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, including letters, memoranda, reports, notes, electronic data (emails, email attachments, and any other electronically created or stored information), calendar entries, inter-office communications, meeting minutes, phone/voice mail or recordings/records of verbal communications, and drafts (whether they resulted in final documents).