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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6275

May 6, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Pamela Bondi
Attorney General
Department of Justice

The Honorable Kash Patel
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Director Patel:

On April 29, 2025, I sent you a letter regarding the investigation and later prosecution of Peter Navarro.¹ The letter included communications that provided a behind-the-scenes snapshot of some of the actions taken by the FBI's Washington Field Office (WFO) to investigate Navarro for contempt of Congress and obstruction. The emails showed, for example, that Special Agent (SA) Walter Giardina, Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Blaire Toleman, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Timothy Thibault, among others, played a role in the investigation and ultimate prosecution of Navarro.

I am sending this letter to include additional DOJ and FBI custodians to be searched for responsive records.² Initially, please search for communications, including text messages and emails, referring or relating to the Navarro case involving the custodians named below. The searches must include all classified and unclassified systems. I request that records be provided without any redactions and by no later than May 21, 2025.³

- a. Merrick Garland, Attorney General
- b. Matt Klapper, Chief of Staff and Senior Counselor to the Attorney General
- c. Lisa Monaco, Deputy Attorney General
- d. Andrew Joseph Bruck, Chief of Staff to the Deputy Attorney General and Associate Deputy Attorney General
- e. George Toscas, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
- f. Carlos Uriarte, Assistant Attorney General

¹ See Letter from Senator Charles E. Grassley, Chairman, U.S. Senate Comm. On the Judiciary to Attorney General Pamela Bondi and Kash Patel, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Apr. 29, 2025), https://www.grassley.senate.gov/download/grassley-to-doj-fbi_-peter-navarro-contempt-of-congress.

² "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).

³ Personnel titles listed reflect former titles or roles.

- g. Sarah Zdeb, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
- h. Matthew Hanson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
- i. Ted Schroeder, Deputy Assistant Attorney General
- j. Keighle Joyce, Senior Counsel
- k. Matthew M. Graves, U.S. Attorney – DC
- l. John D. Crabb, U.S. Attorney’s Office – DC
- m. Elizabeth Aloï, Assistant U.S. Attorney – DC
- n. Christopher Wray, Director, FBI
- o. Paul Abbate, Deputy Director, FBI
- p. Steven D’Antuono, Assistant Director in Charge, FBI-WFO
- q. Jill Adams, Special Assistant to the ADIC, FBI-WFO
- r. Allison K. Lawter, Chief Division Counsel, FBI-WFO
- s. Wayne Jacobs, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI-WFO
- t. Timothy Thibault, ASAC, FBI-WFO
- u. Aaron G. Tapp, Assistant Section Chief, FBI- Criminal Investigative Division (CID)
- v. Ronald Farnsworth, Assistant Section Chief, FBI-CID
- w. Blaire Toleman, SSA, FBI-WFO
- x. Lira B. Gallagher, Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist, FBI-WFO
- y. Samantha Tucker Shero, Public Affairs Officer, FBI-WFO
- z. Sebastian Gardner, SA, FBI-WFO
- aa. Stephen R. Hart, SA, FBI-WFO
- bb. Matthew U. Lariccia, SA, FBI-WFO
- cc. Samuel Weinstein, SA, FBI-WFO
- dd. Thomas Coyle, SA, FBI-CID
- ee. Lindsay Capodilupo, SA, FBI-CID
- ff. Walter Giardina, SA, FBI-WFO
- gg. Frank G. D’Amico, SA, FBI-WFO
- hh. Katherine E. Pattillo, SA, FBI-WFO
- ii. Dennis W. Halliden, SA, FBI-WFO
- jj. Patrick Findlay, Assistant Director, Congressional Affairs
- kk. Christopher Dunham, Acting Assistant Director, Congressional Affairs

In keeping with the requirements of Executive Order 13526, if any of the responsive documents do contain classified information, please segregate all unclassified material within the classified documents, provide all unclassified information directly to me, and provide a classified addendum to the Office of Senate Security. Although the Committee complies with all laws and regulations governing the handling of classified information, it is not bound, absent its prior agreement, by any handling restrictions.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Should you have any questions, please contact my committee staff at 202-224-5225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary