



September 25, 2019

**VIA E-MAIL
THROUGH THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The Honorable Joseph Maguire
Acting Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

RE: Congressional Intelligence Committees Request for Whistleblower to Appear

Dear Acting Director Maguire:

By correspondence dated September 24, 2019, Congressman Adam B. Schiff, Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, formally requested that our client appear before the committee for a voluntary interview on Thursday, September 26, 2019. By correspondence dated September 24, 2019, Senator Richard Burr, Chairman, and Senator Mark R. Warner, Vice Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, formally requested that no later than Friday, September 27, 2019, we make our client available for a closed, bipartisan interview with Committee counsel.

In order to comply with the requests, I reaffirm my request for direction on how our client can proceed in accordance with appropriate security practices per 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(II).

Additionally, we also respectfully request that myself, I. Charles McCullough, III, and Mark S. Zaid be processed and granted the appropriate security clearances so that legal counsel may be in attendance at any meetings with our client. Legal representation is imperative in these matters.

I again thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter, and I look forward to your forthcoming guidance.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Bakaj
Lead Attorney for the Intelligence Community Whistleblower

Enclosures: None.

cc: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence