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The Honorable Richard Burr
Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
The Honorable Mark Warner
Vice Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Response to Correspondence Dated October 11, 2019

Dear Chairman Burr and Vice Chairman Warner:

This is my formal, written response to your October 11, 2019, correspondence.

As you are both aware, my co-counsel, Mark Zaid, and I have been in contact with Committee Counsel on October 16, 2019, and October 22, 2019, to discuss your request to have Committee staff meet our client in person for a closed, transcribed interview. During those conversations, Committee Counsel clarified that the Committee is solely interested in deposing our client about procedural matters as opposed to the substance of the complaint.

As we articulated in our October 8, 2019, correspondence, our priority remains to protect our client's identity and ensure their safety. As we have clearly related both verbally and through correspondence, an in-person meeting with our client is, respectfully, a non-starter. Moreover, it continues to be our firm position that we must treat Congress, as a whole, in a fair and impartial manner. In doing so, our client remains committed to cooperating with both your Committee as well as the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence through written questions, which will be answered under the penalty of perjury. We, again, assure you that any submitted written questions will receive a timely response.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Bakaj

Enclosures: None.