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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney Chairwoman Committee on Oversight and Reform U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

## Dear Madam Chairwoman:

On April 10, 2019, we wrote to then-Chairman Elijah E. Cummings asking him to convene a hearing with Inspector General Michael Horowitz following the conclusion of the Department of Justice Office of Inspector General's (OIG) examination of compliance with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA).<sup>1</sup>

On November 21, 2019, in a letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham, Inspector General Horowitz confirmed that the OIG is nearing completion of its report examining improprieties with the FISA application concerning Carter Page.<sup>2</sup> Inspector General Horowitz has agreed to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on December 11, 2019, about his review.<sup>3</sup>

With the significant public interest in this matter, we trust that you will invite Inspector General Horowitz at a hearing of the Committee in the near future and we ask that you work with us to choose a date for this hearing. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jim Jordan

Ranking Member

Mark Meadows

Ranking Member

Subcommittee on Government Operations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Letter from Jim Jordan, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform, Mark Meadows, Ranking Member, Subcomm. on Gov't Operations, to Elijah E. Cummings, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform (April 10, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Letter from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector Gen., Dep't of Justice, to Lindsey Graham, Chairman, S. Comm. on the Judiciary (Nov. 21, 2019); see 50 U.S.C § 1801 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Press Release, Dep't of Justice, DOJ OIG Announces Initiation of Review (March 28, 2018).

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cc: The Honorable William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly, Chairman, Subcommittee on Government Operations