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

Dear Chairman Nadler and Chairwoman Maloney:

I am deeply troubled by the raid conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago home. I urge your committees to conduct immediate investigational hearings to ensure proper Congressional oversight of this matter.

On Monday, August 8, 2022, the FBI entered Mar-a-Lago and seized boxes of materials from President Trump's property. However, little is known yet of the rationale, legal basis under which the FBI acted, or other details surrounding this unprecedented decision.

The American people are rightly concerned about the Department of Justice's motivations for executing a search in a former President's home and the standard this event sets for our Federal government and political system moving forward. Therefore, it is critical for Congress to perform our essential oversight responsibilities and work to obtain needed answers.

To preserve the trust of the American people in our judicial system, these hearings should take top priority and should be conducted immediately. Please let me know what I can do to expedite these proceedings.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Member of Congress

Cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary
The Honorable James Comer, Ranking Member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform