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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence U.S. House of Representatives June 12, 2019

VIA U.S. AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Richard W. Gates III c/o Thomas C. Green, Esq. Sidley Austin LLP 1501 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 Email: tcgreen@sidley.com

Dear Mr. Gates:

Pursuant to its legislative and oversight authorities, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (the "Committee") is conducting an investigation into efforts by Russia and other foreign entities to influence the U.S. political process during and since the 2016 U.S. election, including any counterintelligence threats arising from links between U.S. persons and the Russian government and/or other foreign entities, including any financial or other leverage foreign actors may possess over President Donald J. Trump, his family, his business interests, or his associates.

Because you have declined to comply voluntarily with the Committee's requests for documents and testimony, the Committee has no choice but to compel the production of the specified documents and your testimony through the attached subpoena.

In light of your ongoing cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice and the fact that you have already testified publicly under oath concerning your own criminal conduct, it is unfortunate that you are unwilling to cooperate with the Committee. While the Committee understands that your cooperation agreement with the Department of Justice only requires you to testify for the Department, the Committee is disappointed that you do not view your cooperation more broadly as an obligation to assist the United States of America, and not merely the Department of Justice.

As a result, as part of the Committee's duly authorized investigation, the Committee is serving the attached subpoena to compel your production of the documents and other materials listed in the subpoena schedule no later than **June 26, 2019**. In addition, the subpoena requires that you appear before the Committee to provide sworn testimony on **July 10, 2019**.

Please contact Daniel Goldman or Daniel Noble of the Committee's staff at (202) 225-7690 if you have any questions regarding this subpoena.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Adam B. Schiff Chairman

Enclosure: Subpoena to Richard W. Gates III dated June 12, 2019