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January 8, 2024

Ms. Cassidy Hutchinson
c/o William Jordan
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Sent Via Electronic-Mail

Re: Request to Preserve and Produce Records and Materials

Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

I write to you today to request that you immediately preserve and produce to this Subcommittee all records and materials in your possession related to the events of January 6th, 2021, and the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”).

As Chairman of the Committee on House Administration Subcommittee on Oversight, I have jurisdiction over the safety and security of the United States Capitol.¹ This Subcommittee is also the successor to the Select Committee and has the responsibility for all actions of the Select Committee. It is imperative that this Subcommittee review any and all records and materials in your possession that relate to the events of January 6th, 2021, and your interactions with the Select Committee, to effectively fulfil its oversight responsibilities.

On June 28, 2022, you testified during one of the Select Committee’s primetime hearings.² During this hearing you asserted that former President Donald Trump attempted to grab the steering wheel from one United States Secret Service employee driving the vehicle and lunged at another.³ However, in your previous three transcribed interviews on February 23, 2022, March 7, 2022, and May 17, 2022, you did not mention this interaction. You subsequently testified that you spoke with Alyssa Farah Griffin in order to orchestrate the third interview with

¹ Rule X, Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives for the 118th Congress; Paragraph (c)(2), Rule 17, Rules of the Committee on House Administration for the 118th Congress

² June 28, 2022, Hearing: *Before the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol*, 118th Cong. (2022).

³ *Id.*

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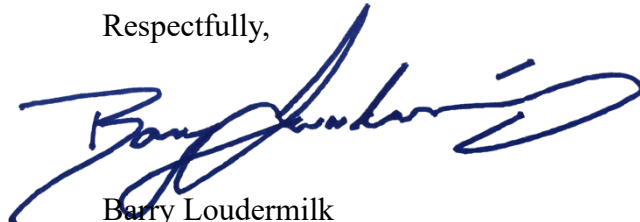
the Select Committee on May 17th without your attorney's knowledge. Despite this, you did not recount this attention-grabbing series of events during the May 17th interview.

Many have referred to you as the Select Committee's "star witness."⁴ Previous members of the Select Committee touted your honesty and credibility as a witness.⁵ Since your public testimony, you've maintained a public profile by writing a book and participating in numerous media interviews.

This letter serves as formal notice and instruction to preserve and produce all documents, communications, and other information, including electronic information and metadata, that is or may be responsive to this congressional inquiry. This includes all materials you previously turned over to the Select Committee. This instruction includes all electronic messages sent using official and personal accounts or devices, including records created using text messages, phone-based message applications, or encryption software. For purposes of this letter, "preserve" includes taking reasonable steps to prevent the partial or full destruction, alteration, deletion, shredding, wiping, relocation, migration, theft, mutation, or any negligent or reckless handling that could affect the records or materials. This includes all records, notes, or documents prepared by you for interviews with the Select Committee or the Department of Justice.

Please immediately preserve and provide all responsive materials no later than January 28, 2024, to the Subcommittee in complete, unredacted form. Thank you for your cooperation with this important oversight matter.

Respectfully,



Barry Loudermilk
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight
Committee on House Administration

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cc: The Honorable Norma Torres, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight

⁴ Kyle Cheney, *How the Jan. 6 panel's star witness drew a roadmap for Trump's culpability*, Politico, June 28, 2022.

⁵ Katie Wadington, *Jan. 6 live updates: Cheney backs Hutchinson, 'absolutely confident in credibility'*, USA Today, June 30, 2022.