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Via Email (Greg.Sabina@usdoj.gov)

The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530


Dear Inspector General Horowitz:

We write to invite you to testify before the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs about the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General's (DOJ OIG) "review of allegations regarding certain actions by the Department of Justice . . . and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in advance of the 2016 election."¹ As Chairman Johnson's staff informed DOJ OIG staff on March 6, 2018, we anticipate convening a hearing following the completion of the DOJ OIG's review.² We understand the DOJ OIG may complete its review in March or April 2018.³

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the DOJ OIG's review of allegations relating to actions by the DOJ and FBI in advance of the 2016 election. The DOJ OIG's findings and recommendations will assist the Committee in more fully understanding these actions and will further the Committee's oversight. We respectfully request that you be prepared to testify on a date to be determined as soon as possible after the review's completion.

We look forward to your participation in this hearing. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Downey or Kyle Brosnan with the majority staff at 202-224-4751 and Julie Klein with the minority staff at 202-224-2627.

Sincerely,



Ron Johnson
Chairman



Claire McCaskill
Ranking Member

¹ Dep't of Justice Off. of Inspector Gen., DOJ OIG Announces Initiation of Review (Jan. 12, 2017), available at <https://oig.justice.gov/press/2017/2017-01-12.pdf>.

² Email from Maj. Staff, S. Comm. on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs, to Staff, Dep't of Justice Off. of Inspector Gen. (Mar. 6, 2018).

³ Matt Zapotosky & Karoun Demirjian, *Report said to fault FBI's former No. 2 for approving improper media disclosure, misleading inspector general*, Wash. Post, Mar. 1, 2018.