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October 17, 2020

Mr. Peter Kadzik
Venable
600 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Kadzik:

On May 22, 2020, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, issued a subpoena to Blue Star Strategies “to produce all records from January 1, 2013 to the present related to work for or on behalf of Burisma Holdings or individuals associated with Burisma Holdings, including but not limited to Mykola Zlochevsky.”¹ On October 5, 2020, my staff contacted you to confirm that Blue Star Strategies has produced all correspondence with Hunter Biden, Devon Archer, and Eric Schwerin.² On October 13, 2020, you responded that “Blue Star has produced all responsive documents.”³ However, on October 15, 2020, recent reporting included at least one email that appeared to be a correspondence between Blue Star Strategies, Mr. Biden, and others that would be responsive to the Committee’s subpoena that the firm has not produced to the Committee.

Specifically, the document described in reports is a December 2, 2015 email from a Blue Star Strategies employee to Hunter Biden and others that stated:

This morning, the White House hosted a conference call regarding the Vice President’s upcoming trip to Ukraine. Attached is a memo from the Blue Star Strategies team with the minutes of the call, which outlined the trip’s agenda and addressed several questions regarding U.S. policy toward Ukraine.⁴

As part of the Committee’s efforts to validate information allegedly contained on Hunter Biden’s laptop, which includes the email referenced above, please confirm whether an individual from Blue Star Strategies sent this email to Hunter Biden and others on December 2, 2015, and, if so, provide this and other responsive emails to the Committee. Further, please explain why

¹ S. Comm. on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs, Subpoena to Blue Star Strategies, May 22, 2020.

² Email from S. Comm. on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs, to Peter Kadzik, Venable, Oct. 5, 2020 (on file with Comm.).

³ Email from Peter Kadzik, Venable, to S. Comm. on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs, Oct. 13, 2020 (on file with Comm.).

⁴ Tucker Carlson, *Tucker Carlson: New emails reveal exactly what Burisma wanted from Joe Biden*, Fox News, Oct. 16, 2020, <https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/tucker-carlson-joe-biden-burisma-hunter-biden>.

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any such emails were not produced to the Committee as part of Blue Star Strategies' response to the May 22, 2020, subpoena for the firm's records.

Please provide this information as soon as possible, but no later than October 22, 2020.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ron Johnson
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Gary C. Peters
Ranking Member