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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Devin Nunes, Chairman
United States House of Representatives
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
HVC-304
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Newly Discovered Information Regarding Possible FBI Misconduct

Dear Chairman Nunes:

As you know, I am counsel to Roger Stone and appeared with him during his House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (“HPSCI”) interview in September, 2017. This letter is being provided to you as Chairman of HPSCI and as the member leading the review of possible misconduct on behalf of the FBI during the 2016 Presidential election.

Contrary to the partisan claims of some minority members of the HPSCI, Mr. Stone’s testimony before the HPSCI on September 26, 2017, was entirely truthful. This letter should serve to supplement his testimony offered that day based on information brought to his attention after his appearance. In light of public reports of possible misconduct by the Obama Administration FBI during the 2016 Presidential Campaign, Mr. Stone feels obligated to provide this letter to you for the HPSCI’s record. Please note, this letter is also simultaneously being provided to the Inspector General of the United States Department of Justice.

At the beginning of May 2018, Mr. Stone’s friend and colleague of many years, Michael Caputo, was interviewed by the Office of the Special Counsel (“OSC”) regarding information he may have which could help them in their investigation. As related to Mr. Stone after that interview, among many other topics discussed, Mr. Caputo was asked about a 2016 meeting he asked Mr. Stone to attend in Florida with a gentleman named, Henry Greenberg. It was not until after the OSC interview of Mr. Caputo, that Mr. Stone had a recollection of the meeting or the person’s name.

Sometime in the middle of May 2016, Mr. Caputo told Mr. Stone that a friend of Mr. Caputo’s knew someone who had information about the Clinton campaign and he wanted to talk to someone who might be able to make use of it. Since they both lived in South Florida, Mr.

Caputo asked Mr. Stone if he would meet Mr. Greenberg to determine if there was anything useful in what he claimed to have.¹ Mr. Stone, although very busy, reluctantly agreed to meet with him.

At the end of May, 2016, Mr. Stone and Mr. Greenberg met at a cafe in Sunny Isles, Florida. Mr. Stone recalls that Mr. Greenberg was wearing a Trump MAGA hat and T-shirt and spoke with what was possibly a Russian accent. Prior to meeting, Mr. Stone did not know anything about Mr. Greenberg, including his background or nationality. At the meeting, Mr. Greenberg proudly showed Mr. Stone photos of Mr. Greenberg and friends at several South Florida Trump rallies.

Mr. Greenberg said he had access to non-specific, damaging Clinton information which he wanted to sell. Mr. Greenberg was emphatic that his asking price was \$2,000,000. Mr. Stone immediately replied that he did not have \$2,000,000 and even if he did, he would never pay for political information. Mr. Greenberg laughed and said it was not Mr. Stone's money he was seeking, but rather Donald Trump's money. Mr. Stone told Mr. Greenberg that Donald Trump would never buy information either. The two men then parted ways and have never seen each other or communicated with each other in any way since. Most importantly, there was no information ever exchanged or anything ever provided in either direction.

A subsequent text message between Mr. Stone and Mr. Caputo memorializes that Mr. Greenberg sought to be paid and Mr. Stone's contemporaneous impression was that the meeting was a waste of time. Neither Mr. Caputo or Mr. Stone had spoken about this since May, 2016.

Based on information recently uncovered about Mr. Greenberg's true identity which has been provided to the HPSCI, he has a well documented extensive criminal background and for years acted as an FBI informant. With the recent revelations regarding FBI informant Stefan Halper's engagement with the Trump Campaign, the political bias of FBI officials Peter Strzok and Lisa Page, the statements of Carter Page and George Papadopoulos, and the credible reports of FISA warrants being used against U.S. citizens who were involved in the campaign to elect Donald Trump, Mr. Stone believes it is likely that Mr. Greenberg was actively working on behalf of the FBI at the time of their meeting with the intention of entrapping Mr. Stone and to infiltrate and compromise the Trump effort.

¹ It is important to point out that during this time in 2016, every reporter and every political operative in the country was looking for any information they could get on either candidate. As you may be aware, Mr. Stone is both a political consultant as well as a journalist who writes books, long and short form articles, and has a daily radio show. He is in the information gathering and assessing business, much in the same way as the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, Fox News, etc. ply their trade.

Chairman Nunes, based on my client's one-time, 20-minute interaction with Mr. Greenberg, and the shocking information uncovered about the history of Mr. Greenberg, these matters should be investigated to ascertain the facts surrounding the 2016 election and the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant J. Smith".

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cc: DOJ Inspector General, Michael E. Horowitz
Roger J. Stone, Jr.
Robert C. Buschel, Esq.