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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

INTERVIEW OF: LAURA DEHMLOW

Monday, July 17, 2023

Washington, D.C.

The interview in the above matter was held in room 164, Cannon House Office Building, commencing at 10:03 a.m.

Present: Representative Jordan.

1 "real"?

2 A I honestly don't know, yeah. I'm not -- I don't recall.

3 Q Okay. And real didn't mean that the FBI had determined that the contents
4 of the laptop were not manipulated or altered in some way?

5 A Not to my knowledge.

6 Q Okay. So if someone were to leave here today, were to leave this interview
7 and were to suggest or imply or state that when you said "the laptop was real," that it
8 meant that the FBI had affirmatively determined in October 2020 that the laptop
9 belonged to Hunter Biden, that the contents belonged to Hunter Biden, that the contents
10 had not been manipulated in some way, they would be misrepresenting what you said,
11 correct?

12 A They would be misrepresenting what I said because I don't have much
13 knowledge of that.

14 Q Okay. On the question of "no comment," you recall saying -- do you recall
15 the discussion about you said the FBI had no comment with respect to the Hunter Biden
16 laptop, correct?

17 A We had no -- I don't remember again the specific phrasing of the question,
18 but it was something to do with the laptop, and I said "no comment."

19 Q Okay. And you don't recall the specific phrasing, so that you don't recall if
20 it was, "Is the laptop authentic?" or, "Does the laptop exist?"

21 A I don't recall.

22 Q Okay. "What kind of laptop is it?"

23 A Exactly. I don't recall.

24 Q And you said that the decision was reached to say "no comment" because it
25 pertained to an ongoing investigation, correct?