



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

February 6, 2020

The Honorable John Durham
United States Attorney
District of Connecticut
157 Church Street, 23rd Floor
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear U.S. Attorney Durham:

I previously directed you to conduct a review into certain activities involving the campaigns in the 2016 U.S. presidential election and certain related matters. In advance of the commencement of criminal proceedings in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby appoint you as Special Attorney to the Attorney General pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 515. In this capacity, you may exercise, within the scope of the review, the full power and authority of a United States Attorney, whether or not you are a resident of the district in which the proceeding is brought.

Unless otherwise terminated or extended by action of the Attorney General, this appointment shall expire after the completion of all investigations, matters, cases, or actions related to the review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.P. Barr", written in a cursive style.

William P. Barr
Attorney General