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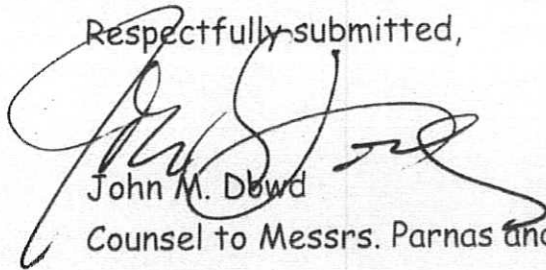
Subject: Your letters of September 30, 2019, to Lev Parnas and Igor
Fruman

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Kindly refer to my letter of October 3, 2019. This is an update.
We continue to meet with Mr. Parnas and Mr. Fruman to gather the
facts and documents related to the many subjects and persons
detailed in your September 30 letter and to evaluate all of that
information in light of the privileges we raised in our last letter. This
effort will take some additional time. Accordingly, Messrs. Parnas and
Fruman will not be available for depositions scheduled for October 10,
2019.

Considering the important factual questions and legal issues attendant to the alleged whistleblowers, your investigation, your authority and requests for information, your charter should be amended to exhibit some semblance of due process, fairness, justice and common decency.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Dowd". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

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