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Subject: RE: Congressional Subpoenas for Igor Fruman and Lev Parnas
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Importance: High

Mr. Mitchell:

I am in receipt of your e-mail and the attachments including what purport to be Congressional subpoenas and letters from a partisan group, ignoring our previous objections and full of baseless threats of obstruction. We are not intimidated.

As previously indicated, your requests and now subpoenas are unreasonable on their face given the extensive number of subjects, documents and characters sought over a two year period of time with insufficient time to gather, prepare and review for privilege.

As I did in my recent letter of October 8, 2019, please be advised we were in the formative stages of recovering and reviewing records on October 9 when Messrs. Parnas and Fruman were arrested by the FBI and locked up in Virginia pursuant to Four Count Indictment by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York unsealed on October 10, 2019.

Further, their records and other belongings, including materials sought by your subpoenas, were seized pursuant warrants by the FBI in several locations on the 9th and 10th of October.

A due date of the 16th is insufficient.

We need more time to sort out what if anything is available and responsive to your process.

In addition, we had hoped that the subject of Impeachment of the President would be put to a vote by the full House so that the process you issue is entirely lawful and recognizes

the constitutional rights of citizens, including Messrs. Parness and Fruman. At present, the subterfuge of three partisan committees does not constitute the acts of the Congress.

We will continue to keep you informed.

V/r

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Mr. Dowd:

Attached please find subpoenas for Igor Fruman and Lev Parnas from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), issued in consultation with the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The HPSCI Rules of Procedure also are attached.

Please kindly confirm that you are accepting service on your clients' behalf.

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