

**From:** Bitar, Maher  
**To:** Whitney Ellerman; Paul Enzinna  
**Cc:** Mitchell, Nicolas; Goldman, Daniel; Noble, Daniel; Bair, James; Kenny, Peter  
**Subject:** Rob Blair - Subpoena for Testimony  
**Date:** Sunday, November 3, 2019 9:19:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [HPSCI Rules of Procedure.pdf](#)  
[House Deposition Regulations.pdf](#)  
[House Resolution 6 Sec 103\(a\).pdf](#)  
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Whit –

Pursuant to the rules of the House of Representatives and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, please find attached a duly authorized subpoena commanding your client's appearance tomorrow for testimony at 9:00 a.m. at the Capitol in HVC-304.

Also attached is a letter from Chairman Schiff, Chairman Engel, and Acting Chairwoman Maloney, as well as other accompanying documents.

Please confirm receipt and acceptance of service on behalf of your client.

Thank you,

Maher

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Maher Bitar  
General Counsel (Majority)  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI)  
HVC-304 - The Capitol  
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**From:** Whitney Ellerman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 2, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Nicolas [REDACTED]; Goldman, Daniel  
[REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Bitar, Maher [REDACTED]; Paul Enzinna [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Rob Blair

Gentlemen,

Attached is a letter from me to the Chairs of the Committees stating that Mr. Blair will not attend the scheduled deposition on Monday, November 4, 2019. As the letter indicates, Mr. Blair has been

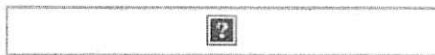
directed by the White House not to appear and testify at the deposition based on DOJ's advice that he may not be required to appear without the assistance of agency counsel. He will comply with that directive until the White House provides him with a different directive, or the courts determine that he is required to appear and testify despite the Executive Branch's directive that he not do so.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Whit

**Whitney Ellerman**



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**From:** Whitney Ellerman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 1, 2019 5:11 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Nicolas [REDACTED]; Goldman, Daniel  
[REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Bitar, Maher [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Rob Blair

Yes, that works. I would appreciate it if you could circulate a call in number.

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**From:** "Mitchell, Nicolas" [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2019 at 11:38 AM

**To:** Whitney Ellerman [REDACTED], "Goldman, Daniel"

**Cc:** "Bitar, Maher" [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Rob Blair

Whit:

Thank you. We'd like to schedule a call for this afternoon to discuss how your client intends to proceed. Are you available at 5:00 pm?

Nick

Nicolas A. Mitchell  
Senior Investigative Counsel  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
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**From:** Whitney Ellerman [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 6:54 PM

**To:** Goldman, Daniel [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Mitchell, Nicolas [REDACTED]; Bitar, Maher [REDACTED]

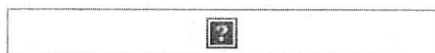
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Dan,

Thank you. Yes, I will accept service. And I will let you know how Mr. Blair intends to proceed once I have a determination.

Whit

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**From:** "Goldman, Daniel" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 6:41 PM

**To:** Whitney Ellerman [REDACTED]

**Cc:** "Mitchell, Nicolas" [REDACTED], "Bitar, Maher"

**Subject:** Re: Rob Blair

Whit,

We can move the deposition to Monday at 9. Expect to receive a subpoena before then. I assume you will accept service?

Thanks.

*Daniel S. Goldman*

*Sr. Advisor and Dir. of Investigations (Maj)*

*HPSCI*

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On Oct 31, 2019, at 4:20 PM, Whitney Ellerman [REDACTED] wrote: