



May 20, 2020

The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland
Security and Governmental Affairs
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson:

My firm, Blue Star Strategies, received a letter from you on December 3, 2019, asking us to assist in the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee's investigation into "certain officials within the Obama Administration." We responded immediately and agreed to cooperate. Two weeks later, on December 17, 2019, we submitted answers in writing to the Committee's questions and we provided documents about our meetings with the U.S. Government regarding Burisma.

Subsequently, we were asked on March 19, 2020 to provide additional information. Because of the pandemic and the "stay at home" order in Washington, DC our supplemental response was delayed.

On May 17, 2020, we provided answers and additional supporting documents to all the Committee's questions outlined in your December 3, 2019, letter. In response to our submission, the Committee expanded its request and asked for more documents from my firm. Yesterday, we provided the information requested and offered, if helpful, to be interviewed by the Committee.

At every opportunity we have indicated to the Committee that it is our intention to cooperate. At no time have we ever stated or indicated in any way that we would not cooperate. Therefore, we are puzzled, despite our willingness to cooperate, why the Committee is proceeding to vote on a subpoena.

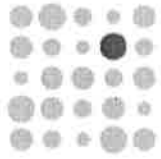
We respectfully request that the Committee take into consideration that we have eagerly cooperated to date and have every intention to continue to do so in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen A. Tramontano", written over a horizontal line.

Karen A. Tramontano
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Blue Star Strategies, LLC

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