

**From:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG  
**To:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
**Sent:** February 9, 2021 4:51 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thanks, Joe.

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**From:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)> Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Closing the loop on Graham. The call was appreciated. The decision to keep on Weiss and Durham as special counsel was appreciated. Nothing further needed at this time.

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**From:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:29 AM  
**To:** Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)> Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

That approach sounds fine to me too.

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**From:** Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)> Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)> Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

No concerns here with that approach.

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**From:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)> Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)> Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
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Dropping Matt and Anita.

Following up on a call I just had with Kate: instead of sending a letter I will call Graham's counsel shortly to say we believe his concerns have been addressed by keeping on the Delaware US Attorney, and keeping Durham on as special counsel. Will report back any concerns.

Please advise if you have any concerns.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

**Cc:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)> Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
<(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)> Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
<(b) (6)> Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Acting AG

Thanks, Helaine (and Maggie). In the morning, I think we should discuss the best way to respond.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2021, at 2:10 PM, Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 2:09 PM  
**To:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)> Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
<(b) (6)> Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> Gaeta,  
Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Adding Emily. Can someone please recirculate the incoming? Thanks.

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**From:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 2:05 PM  
**To:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)> Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA)  
<(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Looks good to me. One additional minor suggestion for your consideration:

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**From:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
<(b) (6)> Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Singh, Anita M. (ODAG)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

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Minor non-substantive suggestions for your consideration:

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**From:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
<(b) (6)> Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Kate and Maggie,

Joe and I would like to get this response out to Senator Graham on Monday if possible. Could you review this text, short and to the point as we discussed, and let us know what you think? If you approve the text, we can get it drafted for Monty's signature on Monday morning.

Thanks,  
Helaine

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**From:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 3:16 PM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
<(b) (6)> Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Great. I spoke to John Carlin about this and I think we need a broader group, to include Matt Axelrod, Anita Singh, and Emily Loeb. If that sounds ok, I can put us all on one chain with the letter.

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**From:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 3:14 PM  
**To:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)> Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>

**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Let's say 4:30. I see I have another Senator call that is supposed to end at 4:15.

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**From:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

I'm free 4-5.

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**From:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 2:55 PM  
**To:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)> Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

I have to do a Senator call with the Judge at 3. After 4 would be better.

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**From:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)> Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Acting AG

Thanks for your note, Helaine, and yes would be great to connect. Kate and I had scheduled time with Joe at today 3 pm in case that might work for you; I'm also available any time after 4 pm today if there's a good time for you all?

Look forward to talking with you,  
Maggie

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**From:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 1:45 PM  
**To:** Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Acting AG

Maggie,  
Should we all talk about this letter later on?  
Helaine

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**From:** Holmes, Lee (Judiciary-Rep) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Nikas, Katherine (Judiciary-Rep) <(b) (6)>; Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) <(b) (6)>; Davis, Kolan (Finance)  
<(b) (6)>; Zogby, Joseph (Judiciary-Dem) <(b) (6)>

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**Subject:** Letter to Acting AG

Helaine, Joe—I've attached a letter from Chairman Graham to the Acting Attorney General. Thank you.

Lee

<LOG to Acting AG Wilkinson re Protecting Ongoing Probes--FINAL.pdf>



UNITED STATES SENATE

February 2, 2021

Mr. Monty Wilkinson  
Acting Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Acting Attorney General Wilkinson,

For the duration of Special Counsel Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election, I rejected calls to end that investigation. I was even the primary sponsor of bipartisan legislation, favorably reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to protect Special Counsel Mueller's probe from being terminated. Special Counsel Mueller of course found no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia, but it was important for public trust that the probe be completed without interference.

We now find the shoe on the other foot. We have two properly predicated, ongoing investigations Democrats would rather go away: Special Counsel John Durham's investigation of the Crossfire Hurricane investigation and the investigation by the Delaware U.S. Attorney's Office into Hunter Biden. Special Counsel Durham's probe has already yielded a felony conviction.

I am writing to respectfully request that you refrain from interfering in any way with either investigation while the Senate processes the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to the position of Attorney General. The American public deserve the truth and must know that these investigations will continue without political interference.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsey O. Graham".

Lindsey O. Graham  
Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein

**From:** Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)  
**Subject:** OLA incoming Congressional correspondence 2/17/22  
**To:** Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG); Colangelo, Matthew (OASG); Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)  
**Cc:** Hyun, Peter (OLA); Antell, Kira M. (OLA); Calce, Christina M. (OLA); Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA); Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)  
**Sent:** February 17, 2022 8:00 PM (UTC-05:00)  
**Attached:** 2022-02-16-IN-Scott et al - Investigations by Special Counsel John Durham.pdf, 2022-02-17- IN- Jordan, Biggs, Johnson- domestic terrorism unit at DOJ.pdf

Good evening,

Please see below and attached.

1. Letter from Sen. Rick Scott and 45 other Senators to AG – writing to seek assurance that the AG will continue to respect the prosecutorial independence of Special Counsel John Durham and his staff, while also ensuring he is provided all resources necessary to fully, thoroughly, and completely pursue the investigation for which he was appointed.
2. Letter from Reps. Biggs, Jordan, and Johnson to AAG Olsen – requesting information about the newly-formed domestic terrorism office within the Counterterrorism Section (CTS) of the Justice Department’s National Security Division (NSD). Expressing concern that the new office could be misused to target American citizens.

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Merrick Garland  
Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Garland:

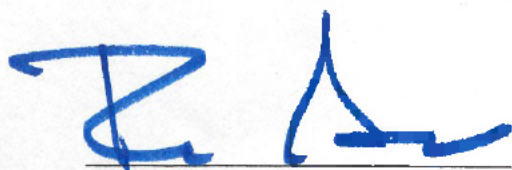
We write to seek your assurance that you will continue to respect the prosecutorial independence of Special Counsel John Durham and his staff, while also ensuring he is provided all resources necessary to fully, thoroughly, and completely pursue the investigation for which he was appointed.

As you are aware, Special Counsel Durham continues to uncover alarming information related to the origins of the FBI investigation into alleged Russian interference in the 2016 United States elections. Those findings include the highly concerning, and potentially criminal, manipulation and exploitation of federal law enforcement resources to target American citizens, including a presidential candidate, based upon fabricated evidence that had been procured and disseminated by individuals closely connected with a rival political campaign.

The fraudulent abuse of the FBI's investigative powers by those malign actors has left a dark stain on the reputation and credibility of the nation's premier law enforcement agency. We hope you agree that those responsible for that manipulation and exploitation must be identified and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law by Special Counsel Durham. We further expect you will support his important work until all those responsible for the fraud committed upon the American people are brought to justice.

We appreciate your prompt reply and assurance in this matter.

Sincerely,



United States Senator



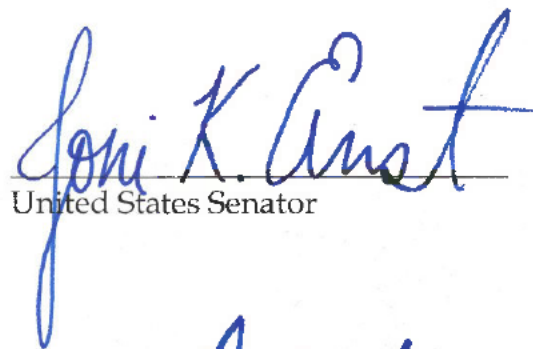
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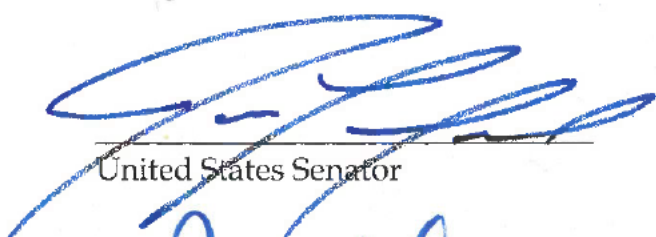
  
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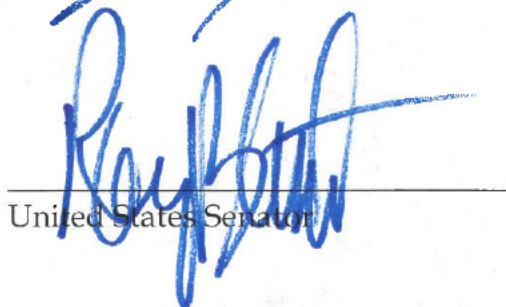
  
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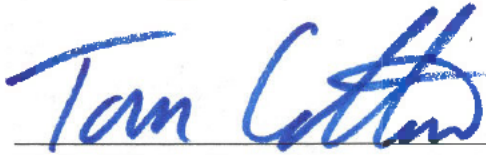
  
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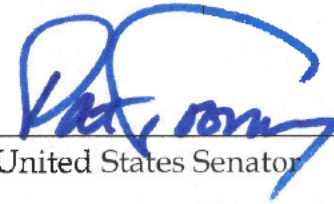
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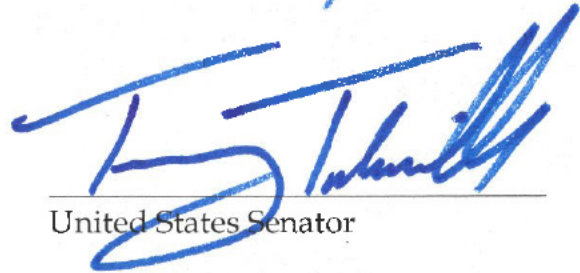
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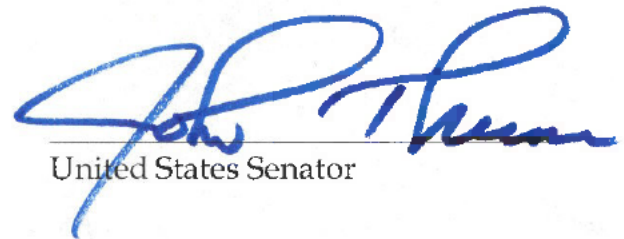
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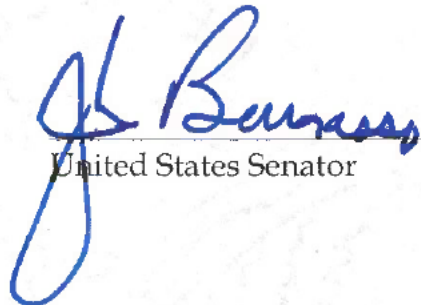
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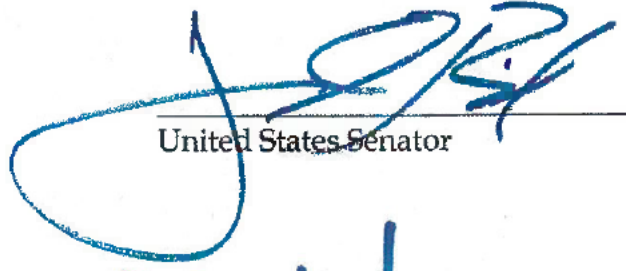
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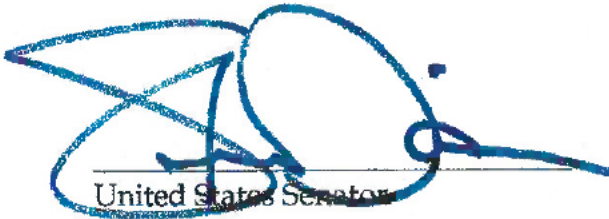
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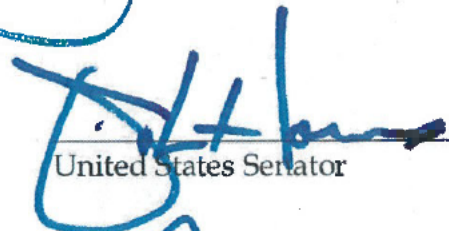
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