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Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Jim Jordan
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Jordan:

This responds to your letter of June 1, 2023, to the Department of Justice (Department) regarding the report issued by Special Counsel John Durham. As you know, Mr. Durham is scheduled to appear before the Committee to discuss his report on June 21. The Deputy Attorney General will thereafter brief the Committee, consistent with our discussions with Committee staff.

Separately, your letter also requests information regarding the staffing of matters assigned to Special Counsel Jack Smith. The scope of Special Counsel Smith's appointment is outlined in Attorney General Order No. 5559-2022, which assigned two ongoing investigations to the Special Counsel. Staffing for those investigations has fluctuated over time according to their status and resource needs. In the coming weeks, the Department will issue a Statement of Expenditures summarizing the financial activity of the Special Counsel's Office through March 2023, including personnel compensation expenditures. With the understanding that these numbers are not static, the statement will reflect expenditures on approximately 26 Special Agents who worked either full or part-time on Special Counsel Smith's investigations in some capacity during that timeframe. Additional Special Agents have been used from time to time for specific, discrete tasks related to the investigations.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Jerrold L. Nadler
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary