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May 15, 2023

The Honorable Dick Durbin Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Jim Jordan Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Durbin, Chairman Jordan, Senator Graham, and Representative Nadler:

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(a)(3), I write to inform you that Special Counsel John Durham has concluded his investigation. *See* Attorney General Order 4878-2020 (October 19, 2020) (Attorney General Barr's Order).

In addition to this notification, the Special Counsel regulations require that I provide you with "a description and explanation of instances (if any) in which the Attorney General concluded that a proposed action by a Special Counsel was so inappropriate or unwarranted under established Departmental practices that it should not be pursued." 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(a)(3). There were no such instances during Special Counsel Durham's investigation.

On Friday, May 12, 2023, consistent with Attorney General Barr's Order, Special Counsel Durham submitted to me a 306-page unclassified report "in a form that will permit public dissemination," and a 29-page classified appendix. Attorney General Barr's Order ¶ (f). The unclassified report and classified appendix are the only reports Special Counsel Durham submitted to me. Special Counsel Durham's unclassified report is attached in full as submitted to me, without any additions, redactions, or other modifications. Arrangements will be made for review of the classified appendix.

Finally, consistent with 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(c) and Attorney General Barr's Order, I will disclose this letter and the attached report to the public after delivering it to you.

Sincerely

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Merrick B. Garland Attorney General

Enclosures