

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Matthew Whitaker
Acting Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530


Dear Acting Attorney General Whitaker:

Thank you for continuing to work with us to find a time for you to testify before the House Committee on the Judiciary. I am happy to have reached an agreement for you to appear on February 8, 2019.

As we have discussed and I have informed your staff, I expect you to appear on February 8 whether or not the current lapse in appropriations has been resolved, and whether or not the Senate has confirmed a new Attorney General.

Per our practice in hearings of this nature, the Committee will expect you to provide direct answers to questions asked by members of both parties. If you plan to invoke executive privilege in an attempt to avoid answering any particular question, I ask that you consult with the White House well in advance of the hearing. We will commence at 9:30am and continue for the full day. Please provide a copy of your written statement to the Committee at least 48 hours in advance. Thank you, and I look forward to your testimony.

Sincerely,



Chairman Jerrold Nadler
House Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Hon. Doug Collins
Ranking Member, House Committee on the Judiciary