

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND  
REFORM, UNITED STATES HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

WILLIAM P. BARR, in his official capacity  
as Attorney General of the United  
States, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 19-cv-3557 (RDM)

**NOTICE**

At the motions hearing held on January 30, 2020, the Court directed Defendants to file by today a notice regarding their willingness to provide the so-called priority documents over which the President has made a conclusive assertion of executive privilege to the Court for its *in camera*, *ex parte* review.

As the Court is aware, the President has formally asserted executive privilege over the priority documents. Therefore, to ascertain whether there is any objection to submitting the documents for *in camera*, *ex parte* review, undersigned counsel must consult not only with Defendants but also with the Office of the Counsel to the President. Unfortunately, the attorneys in that Office with whom undersigned counsel must confer about this matter have thus far been unavailable to consider this issue due to their participation in ongoing proceedings in the United States Senate.

Defendants accordingly propose to file a further notice, no later than Monday, February 3, 2020, to advise the Court of their willingness to submit the priority documents for the Court's review. Defendants regret any inconvenience this delay may cause the Court.

Dated: January 31, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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