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Date: _____

Fax Number: (____) _____

Government Official: _____

Re: Your Support is Requested

Dear Honorable _____,

I write to you as a member of the American public seeking the aid of those elected to act on our behalf. The authority of Congress to investigate another branch of government is not directly written in the Constitution, however, it is an implied constitutional power. As I'm sure you are aware, congressional oversight enables House & Senate members to serve as the eyes and ears of the American public, and it is the hope of many Americans that our eyes and ears are not covered, our hands not bound from raising them in protest of the persecution of a fellow American that served and protected our country.

It is my hope that you are aware of who Reality Leigh Winner is, but in case you aren't, Winner is a US Air Force veteran that proudly served her country, taking serious her oath to protect our democracy, and risked her freedom to provide proof of the Russian spear-phishing attack on US election companies during the 2016 Presidential Election.

Your support, help & direction are cordially requested in opening an investigation into the Department of Justice's handling of Reality Leigh Winner's entire case including, but not limited to: the unfair & inhumane conditions of her pre-trial detention, threats of solitary confinement for actions taken by others,

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unprecedented restrictions on contact with media, friends, family and supporters, the DOJ's stranglehold on Reality's defense; refusing to rule on the FBI's failure to read Reality her rights, overclassification of the document that was public knowledge, being denied pre-trial bond four times although she was not a risk and her mother offered to monitor her, denying 40 of 41 defense witness subpoenas, and the unfair plea she was ultimately bullied into taking, resulting in a record-setting 5+ years for releasing one document, one time, with no prior criminal, nor violation history, with no option for appeal.

Honorable _____, I implore you to make the correct decision for the protection of American citizens against the unjust use of the Espionage Act and the over-classification of information every American has the right to know. For your reference, I have included a few excerpts and sources at the end of this fax.

Sincerely,

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Article

<http://nymag.com/intelligencer/2017/12/who-is-reality-winner.html>

Excerpt

“Why isn’t this getting out there?” she thought. “Why can’t this be public?” It was surprising to hear that someone hadn’t already done it. “The disclosure system, the whistle-blower system, the ability to bring wrongdoing and questions about policy, is fraught with corruption,” says Drake, who speaks mostly in a kind of outraged abstraction. “It does not protect the whistle-blower, the truth-teller. It’s designed to ferret them out and hammer them from within.” “Why do I have this job, Reality thought, if I’m just going to sit back and be helpless?”

Article

<https://shadowproof.com/2018/08/23/nsa-whistleblower-reality-winner-receives-longest-sentence-ever-unauthorized-disclosure/>

Excerpt

Winner was arrested on June 3, 2017, after FBI agents raided her home. In a small back room in her home, agents controlled her movements, never told her she was “free to leave,” nor did they inform her she had the right to remain silent. The FBI successfully induced a confession that agents recorded. (What happened during the raid was challenged by defense attorneys through a motion to suppress statements, but ultimately, no ruling on the motion was ever issued by the court.)

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Article

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/05/29/politics/reality-winner-media-blackout-prison/index.html>

Excerpt

"They don't want the world to be exposed to the real Reality Winner," Winner-Davis told CNN in a tearful interview at the small home in rural southern Texas where she raised her daughter. "The prosecution painted her to be a very evil person, who hates her country ... who needed to be feared by the American people," Winner-Davis said. "And I honestly believe they are afraid that if America gets to know who Reality Winner really is, they are going to see that wasn't the case at all."

Article

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/reality-winner-whistleblower-sentencing-715064/>

Excerpt

The fact that her case failed to catch on as a cause célèbre for the mainstream left is a tribute, at least in part, to Department of Justice lawyers who made sure particular details — a throwaway comment that she “hate[ed] America” because of capitalism and a note she’d scribbled in her diary expressing a desire to “burn the White House down” — ultimately defined the public narrative about her.