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VIA EMAIL DELIVERY

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, D.C. 20510-6275

The Honorable Doug Collins
Ranking Minority Member
U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, D.C. 20515-6216

Re: Chronology of Roger Stone's Arrest

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Minority Member Collins:

Regarding the Letters sent by your Offices to FBI Director Wray following the arrest of Roger Stone, Mr. Stone has directed me to provide the detailed chronology of his arrest outlined below.

It should be noted that CNN apparently received a copy of Mr. Stone's Indictment *prior* to its filing and its unsealing. This is substantiated by the metadata contained within the copy of the Indictment that was sent to me by a reporter contemporaneous with Mr. Stone's arrest. Curiously, the copy sent to me did not contain the PACER filing notations in its header. It would be of great public interest to understand how that occurred.

The following are the early morning events of January 25, 2019:

4:58 am CNN film crew arrives in front of the Stone residence in an SUV with 2 occupants.

6:04 am The FBI arrives at the Stone residence to commence their operation. Contemporaneously, the CNN photojournalists emerge from their vehicle parked directly across the street from the Stone residence and begin filming the FBI activities.

6:05 am The FBI surrounds the Stone home and prepare to announce themselves and take Mr. Stone into custody.

6:05 am The FBI knocks on the front door of the residence.

6:06 am Mr. Stone opens the door and is arrested outside of his residence. CNN, at the instruction of the FBI, moves their vehicle.

6:11 am I received a call from CNN Political Correspondent Sara Murray, informing me that Mr. Stone had been arrested.

6:14 am I call Mrs. Stone and she confirms the CNN report.

6:22 am I received a link from CNN Correspondent Sara Murray, to the DOJ website where the indictment is posted. (It is important to note that the current copy posted there has the PACER filing confirmation in the header of each page indicating a filing date of 1/24/2019. The copy that currently appears on the DOJ website is now different from PACER Docket Entry #1 as the one originally in PACER was replaced with a scan of the original with signatures and stamps).

6:22 am I receive, via text message from Sara Murray of CNN, what appears to be a draft copy of the indictment as it has no PACER filing notations in the header. (See attached) This makes the document provided to me different from the copy currently on the DOJ website and would appear to be prior in time to the filing and the unsealing. It is unknown how CNN had obtained a copy of a sealed indictment without a PACER filing header. Additionally, the metadata of the document sent to me, also attached, indicates that the author was "AAW" and that it was created and modified on 1/23/19 at 11:04 pm using Acrobat PDF Maker for Word, a *full day before* it was filed with the Court under seal.

As Mr. Stone has repeatedly stated in the days since his arrest, the FBI agents who took him into custody, processed him at the Miami Field Office, and searched his home were consummate professionals and were merely executing orders provided to them by their chain of command.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'GJ Smith'. It consists of two main parts: a cursive 'GJ' followed by 'Smith'.

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cc: The Honorable James Jordan
The Honorable Mark Meadows
The Honorable Matt Gaetz
Bruce Rogow, Esq.
Robert Buschel, Esq.
Tara Champion, Esq.