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The Honorable Trey Gowdy U.S. Representative 2157 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6143 The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings U.S. Representative 2157 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6143

Dear Congressmen:

Thank you for your October 12, 2017, letter concerning my sworn March 17, 2016, testimony before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. In your letter, you quote from my sworn testimony and cite to a news report regarding portions of testimony during the fourth day of the continuing preliminary exam for Nick Lyon.

My testimony was truthful and I stand by it. I have specifically reviewed the question and my answer referenced in your letter. While you have offered for me to clarify my sworn testimony, I do not believe there is any reason to do so.

Additionally, myself and my office have and will continue to fully cooperate with the Committee. In fact, my office has produced tens of thousands of pages of documents to the Committee, and the Michigan Department of Attorney General has supplemented those document productions with documents from various state departments, including the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder Governor