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On August 8, 2022, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents ("SAs")

FBI 17.13.36, and 5

"filter team" agents and FBI 12

filter team leader (together, the "Filter Team") during the execution of a court-authorized search warrant (the "Search Warrant") of the property located at 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, Florida 33480 (the "Premises") for items identified in the attachment to the Search Warrant (the "Attachment B").

FILTER PROCEDURES

Specifically, the Attachment B identified with particularity the following items to be seized: All physical documents and records constituting evidence, contraband, fruits of a crime, or other items illegally possessed in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 793, 2071, or 1519, including the following:

- Any physical documents with classification markings, along with any containers/boxes (including any other contents) in which such documents are located, as well as any other containers/boxes that are collectively stored or found together with the aforementioned documents and containers/boxes;
- Information, including communications in any form, regarding the retrieval, storage, or transmission of national defense information or classified material;
- Any government and/or Presidential Records created between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021; and

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Investigation on	08/08/2022	ot I	Palm	Beach,	Florida,	United	States	(In	Person)	
File#									Date drafted	08/23/2022
by FBI 17, 13	, 36, and 5									15

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> 4. Any evidence of the knowing alteration, destruction, or concealment of any government and/or Presidential Records, or of any documents with classification markings.

The Affidavit to the Search Warrant also set forth general search procedures for the Filter Team, including stating that if the Filter Team "determines the documents or data are not potentially attorney-client privileged, they will be provided to the law-enforcement personnel assigned to the investigation." In addition, the Affidavit provided that "[i]f the [Filter] Team determines that documents are potentially attorney client privileged or merit further consideration in that regard, a [Filter] Team attorney may do any of the following:

- 1. apply ex parte to the court for a determination whether or not the documents contain attorney-client privileged material;
- 2. defer seeking court intervention and continue to keep the documents inaccessible to law-enforcement personnel assigned to the investigation; or
- 3. disclose the documents to the potential privilege holder, request the privilege holder to state whether the potential privilege holder asserts attorney-client privilege as to any documents, including requesting a particularized privilege log, and seek a ruling from the court regarding any attorney-client privilege claims as to which the [Filter] Team and the privilege-holder cannot reach agreement."

Prior to commencing the search, the Department of Justice ("DOJ") assigned | Filter Team attorneys. In addition, prior to commencing the search, the Filter Team received an email brief from and a more formal memorandum that provided specific procedures for conducting the filter

review (the "Filter Memorandum"). In pertinent part, the Filter Memorandum provided:

As set forth in paragraph 82 of the warrant, the filter team will conduct the search of the 45 Office and will seize materials responsive to Attachment B of the warrant ("responsive materials"). As part of the search protocols, the filter team will conduct an initial review of any responsive materials to determine whether the materials contain potentially privileged information. To the extent there is any doubt or question as to whether any materials are potentially privileged, the filter team should err on the side of

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caution and mark the materials as potentially privileged for further review. If the filter team determines that any responsive materials contain potentially privileged information, the filter team should clearly mark the materials as potentially privileged. If potentially privileged materials are comingled with non-privileged materials in a container, the filter team should clearly mark the entire container (or evidence envelope containing the contents of certain containers, such desk drawers) as potentially privileged. Materials (and containers and evidence envelopes) marked as potentially privileged will be reviewed further, likely at a different location and time, to allow for the steps described in paragraph 84 to be considered by the filter attorneys. The FBI will decide whether any responsive materials marked as potentially privileged will remain in Florida or be transferred to DC depending on the outcome of the search.

If, during the search of the 45 Office, the filter team identifies a document marked as classified that is comingled in a container with potentially privileged materials, the filter team should document the location of the classified document, photograph it and the location where it was found, including with the comingled documents and container, and then provide the classified document to the case team so that it can be handled appropriately. The filter team should seize the remainder of the comingled materials as being responsive to Attachment B and clearly mark the container as potentially privileged. The FBI will maintain evidence and chain-of-custody logs for the classified document and the container and comingled documents.

Additionally, while ERT is not part of the filter team, the ERT members involved with documenting the search of the 45 Office [may] be exposed to potentially privileged materials, and so, they should be working closely with the filter team to ensure that all potentially privileged information is segregated from the case team. For example, the filter team should be mindful that photographs taken by ERT of any responsive materials in the 45 Office, including the location where the materials were found and any other comingled materials, may also contain potentially privileged materials. The filter team should mark the SD card(s) containing photographs of the 45 Office and any responsive

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materials found within the office as potentially privileged for further privilege review [if photographs of potentially privileged materials were taken]. The SD card(s) should also be marked with appropriate classified markings if photographs of classified documents were taken.

FILTER SEARCH OF THE "45 OFFICE"

The search of the Premises commenced at approximately 10:00 AM.

FBI 12.17, and 13

proceeded to an area located near a kitchen that contained a storage area with a back-right room enclosed by a gold-painted door that contained a padlock (the "Storage Room"). While members of the search team awaited for a key to the Storage Room, Filter Team members performed a quick search of all furniture and other items in plain view to ensure that no potentially privileged documents could be viewed by members of the case team. Filter Team members found no such documents.

Before the case team could locate a key or otherwise open the Storage Room, all Filter Team members were instructed by the case team to proceed to a second-floor office location known as the "45 Office." The 45 Office contained two primary rooms. As one walks up the stairs to the 45 office, the first room is the ante room accessible only from the stairwell that contained three office desks (the "Ante Room"). The 45 Office also contained an adjacent room with a single office desk accessible only from the ante room and an additional smaller room and a bathroom (the "Primary Office").

Just prior to the Filter Team entering the Ante Room, photographers captured entry photographs. At that point, all members of the Filter Team performed an initial plain view search of the Ante Room. No potentially privileged documents were found in plain view. Photographers then took entry photographs of the primary office, and all Filter Team members performed a plain view search of the Primary Office. Again, no potentially privileged documents were found in plain view. At that point, the Filter Team learned that the case team had gained access to the Storage Room. SA FBI35 then moved to the Storage Room to assist with filter procedures for any documents found therein.

Primary Office

FBI 17, 13, and 5 then began a detailed search of the

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Primary Office for potentially privileged documents. SA FB 17 located potentially privileged documents in the top right drawer of the single desk located in the Primary Office. These documents were not commingled with any relevant documents. For this reason, SA FB 17 applied tape across the drawer and affixed a sign indicating that the contents of the drawer contained potentially privileged information. Around the same time, SA located one document with classification markings in another drawer in the same desk.

SA FB13 then began searching a closet adjacent to the Primary Office that contained clothing and other items, while SA FB17 searched bookcases in the Primary Office. Shortly after beginning this search, SA FB13 was joined by SA FB15. During the search of the closet, SAs FB13 and 5 discovered a box that contained many documents bearing classification markings but that did not contain any potentially privileged documents.

SAs FBI13.5, and 17 located no additional potentially privileged documents in the Primary Office beyond what was observed in the top-right drawer of the single desk.

Ante Room

SAS FBI13,5, and 17 then proceeded to perform a detailed search of the Ante Room, including the three office-type desks present there. These SAs each individually began searching separate desks. However, shortly after beginning the desk searches, SA FBI5 left for the Storage Room to assist SA FBI36 who had requested additional help.

SAS FBI 13 and 17 found no potentially privileged documents in the two desks located in the right side of the Ante Room. However, SAS FBI 17 did observe potentially privileged documents in and near the left-most desk in the Ante Room located just before the entrance to the Primary Office. First, SA FBI 17 found several potentially privileged documents behind the left desk near a printer. These documents included, among other things, billings from a law firm, a handwritten note, and an affidavit that may have been a draft. These documents were not commingled with relevant documents but were located with and around other documents not relevant to the investigation and thus not subject to seizure under Attachment B.

FBI 12 and 17 then held several telephone calls with Attorney

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about these documents. In order to prevent the possibility that case team members would see the potentially privileged documents, and out of an abundance of caution, Attorney agreed that the Filter Team should set these documents aside. SA FB 17 then set each of these potentially privileged documents on a coffee table and covered them with cover sheets indicating privileged information. Later, when the case team had finished its work in the Ante Room, these documents were returned to the area where they were found and the cover sheets were removed.

SA FRITZE then searched the drawers on the left-side desk. SA FRITZE later assisted SA FE 17 with the bottom-right drawer of that final desk, which contained a significant number of papers amongst hanging file folders. Within that bottom-right drawer, SA FBI 17 and 13 detected potentially privileged documents amongst other items, including apparent correspondence between the former President of the United States and the Leader of North Korea, and three U.S. Passports (two personal and one official) of the former President of the United States. Amongst these documents, SAs FB 17 and 13 found other documents appearing to be Presidential Records. Because the bottom-right desk drawer contained both potentially privileged documents and documents to be seized under Attachment B, and consistent with the instructions in the Filter Memorandum, SAs Bill and S taped and marked the bottom-right desk drawer signifying potentially privileged documents, and instructed FBI Evidence Response Team members to seize the contents of the entire drawer and mark its outside packing as "Privileged." The contents of the desk drawer were identified as "4 - Documents" on the Receipt of Property.

[Agent Note: the search of the bottom-right drawer of the final desk in the Ante Room is the subject of a more fulsome FD-302 filed under the same case file number.]

then searched various other cabinets and furniture in the Ante Room. SAs FBI 17 and 13 also searched a bathroom adjacent to the Ante Room. SAs FBI 17 and 13 found no additional potentially privileged documents. Following the conclusion of the filter search of the 45 Office, SAs FBI 17 and 13 then proceeded to the Storage Room.

FILTER SEARCH OF STORAGE ROOM

After the case team had gained access to the Storage Room, SA FB 36

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performed an initial plain view search before photographers obtained entry photographs. The Storage Room contained numerous cardboard and "bankers" type boxes amongst items of presidential memorabilia.

Before beginning a detailed search of the Storage Room, SA FB 35 was joined by SA FB 5 As instructed by the case team and the Filter Team attorneys, SAs FB 36 and 5 searched individual boxes within the storage room to determine whether any boxes had relevant material subject to seizure under Attachment B and to determine whether any boxes contained potentially privileged material. SAs FB 13 and FB 17 joined later.

The Filter Team detected that several boxes in the Storage Room contained information bearing classification markings at varying classification levels in addition to documents appearing to be presidential records. In addition, the following five boxes were determined to have potentially privileged documents commingled amongst other documents relevant to the investigation and which were subject to seizure under Attachment B:

- 29 Box Labeled A-14;
 30 Box Labeled A-26;
 31 Box Labeled A-43;
 32 Box Labeled A-13;
- 5. 33 Box Labeled A-33.

Prior to marking the above-listed boxes as containing potentially privileged information, SA FB17 held a telephone conversation with Attorney concerning the content of the potentially privileged documents. Attorney agreed to treat each of the documents in question as potentially privileged. SA FB17 then taped and marked each of the above-listed five boxes as containing potentially privileged information and instructed Evidence Response Team members to keep those boxes separated from others.

FILTER SEARCH OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Following the conclusion of the filter search of the Storage Room, SAs

FBI 17.36, 13, and 5

began searching areas of the Premise
known as the "Residence," including bedrooms and related areas of the former
President of the United States and his family. SAs FBI 17.36, 13, and 5

began by performing plain view searches and then later commenced
detailed searches in areas where documents and other papers could be found.

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At approximately the same time, FBI12 began a plain view search for potentially privileged materials in and around unoccupied residential rooms in other areas of the Premises. FBI12 located no potentially privileged documents and no documents to be seized under Attachment B.

FBI12 then joined the remaining members of the Filter Team and assisted the Filter Team to finish the filter search of the areas in the Residence. The Filter Team located no potentially privileged documents or materials in the Residence. Likewise, the Filter Team did not locate any documents or other materials relevant and that could be seized under Attachment B within the Residence area.

SEIZURE AND TRANSPORT OF POTENTIALLY PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS

In total, the Filter Team seized the following items listed in the appropriate Receipt for Property that contained potentially privileged documents:

- 1. 4 Documents;
- 2. 29 Box Labeled A-14;
- 30 Box Labeled A-26;
- 4. 31 Box Labeled A-43;
- 5. 32 Box Labeled A-13;
- 33 Box Labeled A-33.

FB 12 signed and provided a Receipt for Property indicating the seizure of these items. Per the procedures in the Filter Memorandum and as instructed by attorneys from DOJ, these six boxes containing potentially privileged information were transported to FBI's Washington Field Office for a subsequent and more thorough filter review by another filter team in consultation with Filter Team attorneys.

Office for overnight storage in a secured area. During this transport, utilized a separate van to transport the six boxes containing potentially privileged materials so as not to commingle boxes containing potentially privileged materials from boxes that did not contain potentially privileged materials. The next day, August 9, 2022, 12 and 17 transported the six boxes to an FBI airplane, again in a van separate from other evidence seized during the search. FBI 12 then accompanied the six boxes on the FBI airplane. To maintain separation

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between potentially privileged documents and documents not potentially privileged, FB 12 moved the six boxes of potentially privileged materials into the passenger area of the airplane, while all other evidence collected during the search was stored in the cargo area of the airplane. Upon arrival in Washington, FB 12 transferred custody of the six boxes to members of the WFO Filter Team.

The following documents will be maintained in the electronic 1A section of this file:

- 1. Receipt for Property (containing potentially privileged documents);
- The Search Warrant, Attachments A and B, and pertinent sections of the accompanying affidavit detailing the filter procedures;
- 3. The Filter Memorandum; and
- 4. Filter Team email communication.

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	Return	
Case No.: 22-mj-8332-BER	Date and time warrant executed: August 8, 2022, 10:33 AM	Copy of warrant and inventory left with: Per. 12
Inventory made in the pre FBI FBI 19	sence of:	
	taken and name of any person(s) seized:	
were seized from the documents contained	(45) pieces of evidence, comprised of boxe ne premises described in Attachment A. The ded comingled items described in Attachment d potentially privileged items comingled with	hirty-nine (39) of the boxes and/or sets of nt B. Six (6) of the boxes and/or sets of
See attached Receip	ts for Property.	
Note for the Court:	The Filter Seizing Agent signed for the potential	entially privileged boxes mentioned above.
	Certification	n
I declare under po designated judge.	nalty of perjury that this inventory is correct	t and was returned along with the original warrant to the
Date: August 11, 2022	2	Executing officer's signature
		FBI 21A / Special Agent

(MM) (FBI) From: FBI 17 Re: Please call me on asab FBI 19 (WF) (F Subject: To. (WF) (FBI) Sent: August 9, 2022 2 59 PM (UTC-04 00)

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She also has more updated information concerning where the documents were allegedly formed.

From: FBI 19 (WF) (FBI) Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 2,43,00 PM

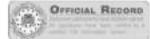
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Subject: Please cail me on asab

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06/05/2023

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUO) To Document Special Master Date:

Reproduction Administrative Paperwork

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

Contact: FBI 19

Approved By: A/SSA FBI11

Drafted By: FBI19

Case ID #: (U//FOUO) Evidence subfile EVIDENCE

DOCUMENT RESTRICTED TO CASE PARTICIPANTS

This document contains information that is restricted to case participants.

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) This electronic communication (EC) conveys all administrative paperwork related to the Reproduction of seized materials pursuant to a court-approved search of the Mar-a-Lago Premises, on 8/8/2022 in Florida. This reproduction was effected pursuant to Special Master Dearie's Case Management Plan.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//FOUO) Agent Notes Rosters admin paperwork

Details:

This electronic communication (EC) conveys administrative paperwork related to the offsite reproduction of seized materials pursuant to a court-approved search of the Mar-a-Lago Premises, on 8/8/2022 in Florida.

This reproduction was effected pursuant to Special Master Dearie's Case Management Plan. The contract for reproduction of this unclassified evidentiary material was held by All reproduction occurred at an offsite location,

Title:	(U//FOUO)	To	Document	Special	Master	Reproduction	Administrative
Paperwo	rk						

Re: EVIDENCE, 06/05/2023

This event was scheduled from 10/6-10/12/2022, however the reproduction was accomplished early and all evidence was returned to the Washington Field Office (WFO) by 10/9/2022.

As this operation ran in several shifts, additional security protocols were enacted to ensure the security of all boxes and items. On 10/6/2022, FBI19 coordinated with

to designate Room #153 of this location as a Temporary Evidence Custodial Repository for the duration of this project. There was no one allowed into Room 153 without FBI presence. Both doors to Room #153 were evidence-taped, initialed, and photographed each night and re-photographed as confirmation of the unbroken tape seal the following morning.

FBI Agents were present at all Reproductions Stations for the duration of this project, on all shifts, while another agent maintained a presence and logged boxes in and out from Room #153. For security reasons, there were two agents onsite at all times. This reproduction was accomplished without incident.

Agent Notes, examples of administrative documents and personnel rosters are attached as as a digital 1A.

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Special Agent

FBI 21A	(WF) (FBI)	
From:	FBI 19 (WF) (FBI)	
Sent:	Wednesday, September 28, 2022 8:05 AM	
To:	WF-C 12	
Cc:	FBI 9 (WF; (FBI); FBI 11 WF) (FBI) FBI 21A	(WF)
	(FBI), FBI 29 WF) (FBI), FBI 10 (WF) (FBI)	
Subject:	SM Vendor Appointment	

Good Morning Team,

is the Team Lead for this tasker, I am asking the second and the to assist in the immediate. However, this will be an All Hands call as needed

We anticipate we will be assigned the Third Party Vendor today pursuant to the Special Master's Case Management. Plan.

In this year, a few things need to be accomplished today by the smaller team:

- 1. All classified placeholders must be removed and replaced with generic spreadsheets at appropriate level. We will talk through a generic marking system with FBI 9 later this morning.
- All Chains of Custody need review and currency.
- 3. Once these items have been completed all 33 Items will be taped for movement.
- 4. All Boxes will then have a new label affixed (typed/printed in large print on light blue paper) Items #1-33.
- please confirm van for rest of week. We will also need to canvass squad for availability for chain of custody.

We will require one Special Agent to be present with the vendor (courier card/weapon) for the dination of the reproduction process. Two people are aways better than one. We will also need help moving boxes downstairs to the van when it's time.

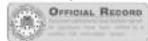
I believe if reproduction starts this afternoon, we will be complete by Friday.

Thank you,



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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUO) Meeting between Special Counsel, Date: 11/28/2023 FBI WFO, and FBI MM (July 11-12, 2023)

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

Contact: FBI9

Approved By:

Drafted By: FBI9

Case ID #: (U//FOUO) Search Warrant subfile SearchWarrant

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) Meeting between Special Counsel, FBI WFO, and FBI MM to discuss August 8, 2022 search of Mar-a-Lago

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Meeting notes

Details:

On July 11 and 12, 2023, Special Counsel and FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) personnel met with FBI Miami Field (MM) personnel to discuss the execution of the August 8, 2022 search of Mar-a-Lago.

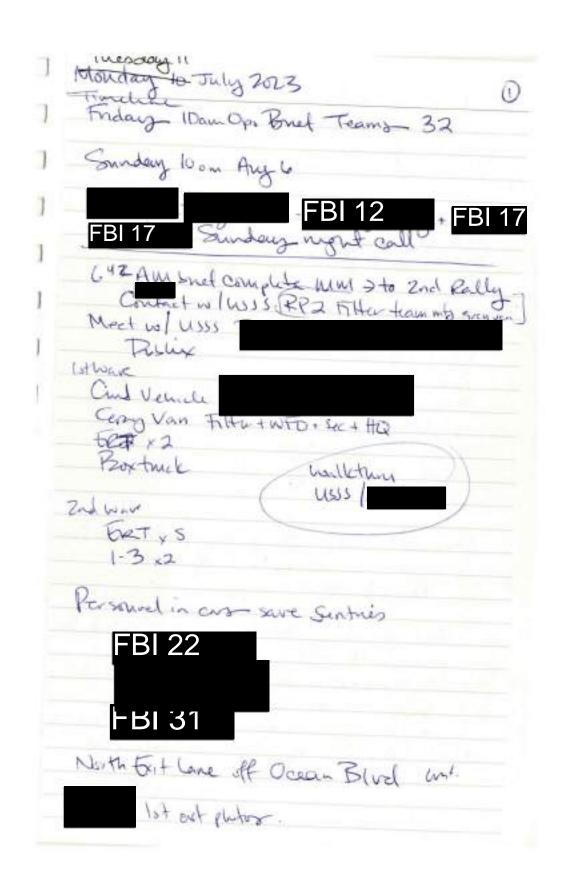
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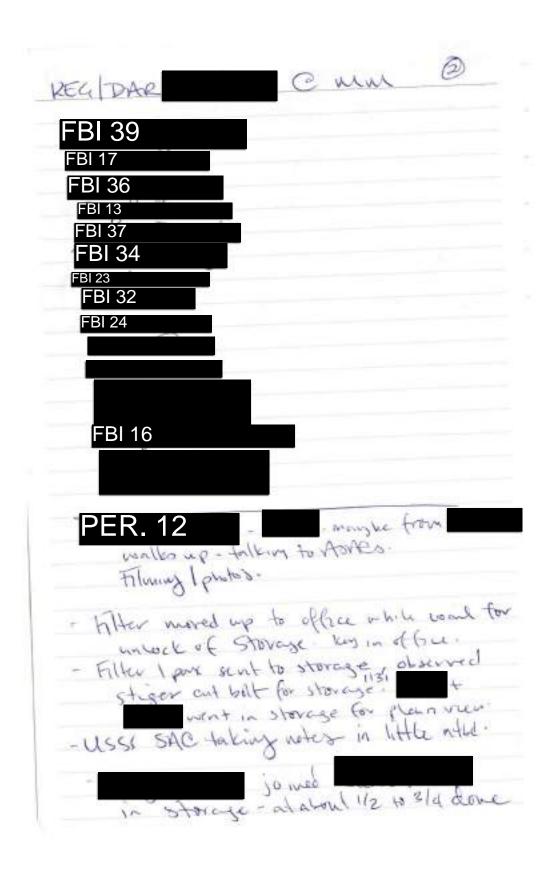
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- · ASC Karen Gilbert
- WFO Special Agent (SA) FB19
- WFO SA FBI 21A
- MM SA FBI 39
- MM SA FBI 17 (Filter Team)
- MM SA FBI36 (Filter Team)
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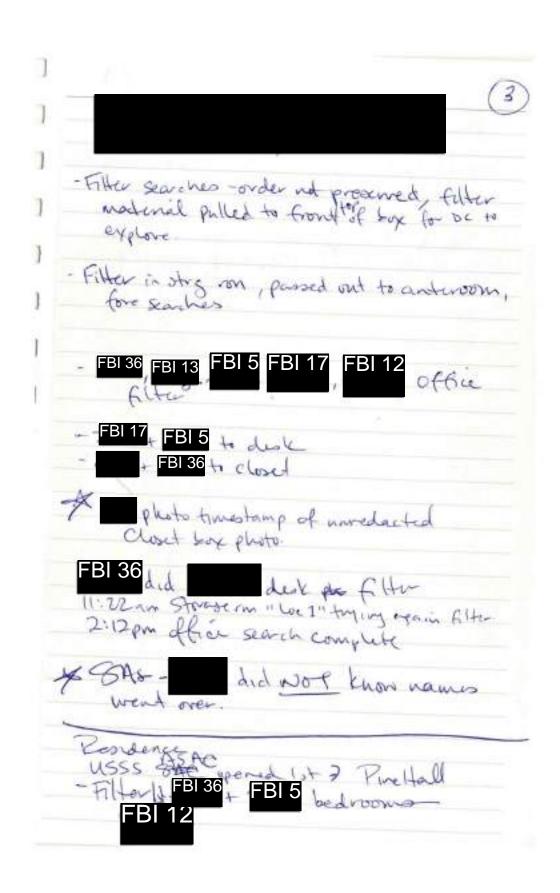
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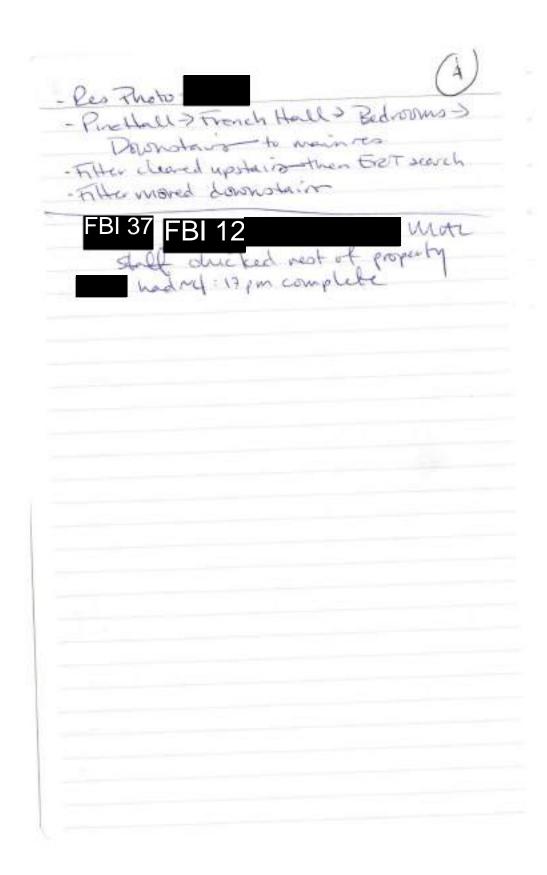
(U//FOUO) The original Agent notes will be maintained in the attached lA.

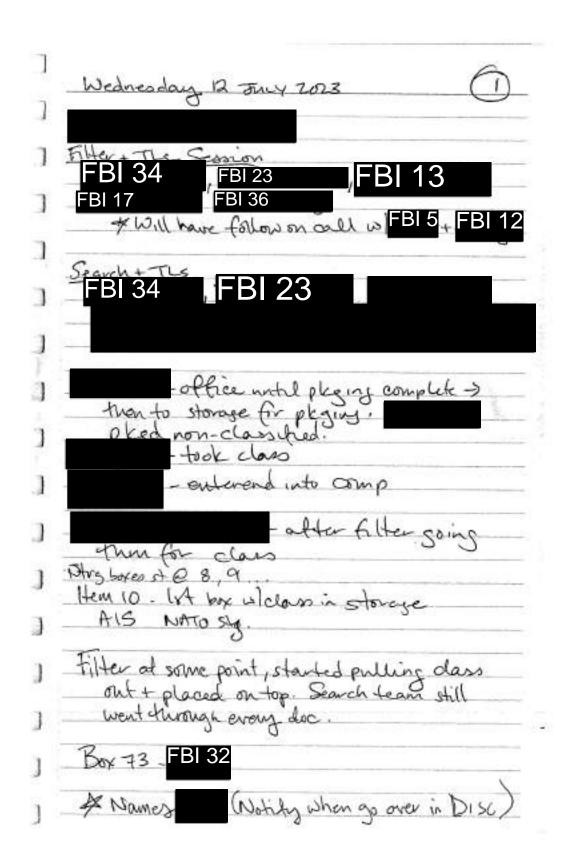
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TODD BLANCHE

October 9, 2023

Via Email
Jay Bratt
Julie Edelstein
David Harbach
Senior Assistant Special Counsels
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Room B-206
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: United States v. Donald J. Trump, No. 23 Cr. 80101 (AMC)

Dear Mr. Bratt, Ms. Edelstein, and Mr. Harbach:

We write on behalf of President Trump, pursuant to Rule 16(a)(1)(E), *Brady*, and *Giglio*, to request the documents and information set forth below. In light of the current motions schedule, we respectfully request a response no later than October 16, 2023.

I. Background

Each of the Requests set forth below calls for production of documents irrespective of their classification level. As used herein, the term "documents" includes (i) all communications, including memoranda, reports, letters, notes, emails, text messages, and other electronic communications; (ii) hard copies and electronically stored information, whether written, printed, or typed; and (iii) all drafts and copies.

The Requests call for specified documents in the possession of the prosecution team. For the avoidance of doubt, based on our review of discovery to date, the term "prosecution team" means:

- All personnel of the Special Counsel's Office, irrespective of an assignment to a particular investigation or matter;
- The following components of the Department of Justice: Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, National Security Division, Public Integrity Section, and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia;
- The National Archives and Records Administration, including but not limited to NARA's General Counsel's Office, Office of the Inspector General, and White House Liaison Division;

- Members of the Intelligence Community, as that term is defined in 50 U.S.C. § 3003(4), including ODNI and the IC's Office of the Inspector General;
- In addition to those components of the FBI that are a part of the IC, the FBI's Washington Field Office and Miami Field Division; and
- The White House Counsel's Office.

Please let us know if you disagree about our inclusion of any particular agency or component in the definition of the prosecution team.

II. Requests

- 1. Please provide all documents relating to security clearances, read-ins to compartmented programs, non-disclosure agreements, and training relating to the handling of classified information that were signed by or provided to President Trump at any time before, during, or after his time as President of the United States.
- 2. With respect to the search warrant executed at Mar-a-Lago, please provide the following:
 - a. All documents relating to the planning and execution of the search, including all sketches;
 - b. All documents relating to personnel present for the search, including signin logs; and
 - c. The complete version of the photo log from the search.
- 3. Please provide the FBI's "database inventory of the classified documents" and a list of the "FBI-assigned index code[s]" used during the investigation, including the production number of each document listed in the "database" and "index." (See USA-00941764).
- 4. Please provide all communications relating to concurrences obtained to use documents during witness interviews.
- 5. For each search warrant obtained in connection with the investigation, please identify the "scoped" returns seized pursuant to the warrant by the Special Counsel's Office or DOJ.
- 6. Please disclose all steps taken by the FBI's Computer Analysis Response Team (CART) and Multimedia Exploitation Unit (MXU) in connection with CCTV from Mar-a-Lago, including the use of any software to expedite the review.

- 7. Please disclose all steps taken by Deloitte in connection with the investigation, including but not limited to the processing, handling, and review of evidence and other case-related data.
- 8. Please identify by production number the documents referenced in the FBI FD-1057, titled "Corrections to Classification of Evidence Items" and bearing production number USA-00950313.
- 9. Please describe the scope and basis of the FBI's declassification of certain case-related records on or about June 5, 2023. (*See, e.g.*, USA-00940000 ("Declassified By: NSICG On 06-05-2023")).
- 10. Please provide a description of the following documents, including the author of the document, when the document was created, and the purpose of the document:
 - a. USA-00940116;
 - b. USA-00940123;
 - c. USA-00940131;
 - d. USA-00940152;
 - e. USA-00940156;
 - f. USA-00940295;
 - g. USA-00940301;
 - h. USA-00940303;
 - i. USA-00941498 00941500; and
 - j. USA-00941506 USA-00941509.
- 11. Please provide the enclosures and/or attachments referenced in the following FBI documents:
 - a. USA-00950276;
 - b. USA-00950280;
 - c. USA-00939793;
 - d. USA-00940081;
 - e. USA-00940220;
 - f. USA-00940221;
 - g. USA-00940230;
 - h. USA-00940232;
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 - p. USA-00940470;
 - q. USA-00940473;

- USA-00940477; r. USA-00940486; s. USA-00940490; t. USA-00940492; u. USA-00940497; v. USA-00940533; w. USA-00940539; X. USA-00940550; y. USA-00940555; z. USA-00940557; aa. USA-00940659; bb. USA-00940737; cc. USA-00940752; dd. USA-00940762; ee. ff. USA-00940765; USA-00940904: gg. hh. USA-00940912; USA-00941287; ii. USA-00941309; ij. kk. USA-00941316; 11. USA-00941325; USA-00941327; mm. USA-00941352; nn. USA-00941451; 00. USA-00941784; pp. USA-00941967; qq. rr. USA-00942279; USA-00942366; SS. USA-00942518; tt. USA-00943088; uu. USA-00944069; and VV. USA-00944317. ww.
- 12. For the period from January 20, 2021 to the present, please provide all communications by or including any NARA personnel relating to:
 - a. The collection of records from President Trump and any other members of President Trump's administration;
 - b. NARA's practices under, and application of, the Presidential Records Act with respect to President Trump, other members of President Trump's administration, and former presidents and other members of those presidents' administrations; and
 - c. NARA's historical practices with respect to the collection of records from former presidents and other members of those presidents' administrations.

- 13. Please identify all instances in which NARA has referred a matter to any other federal agency, including but not limited to DOJ, FBI, or a member of the IC (including IC-OIG) pursuant to 44 U.S.C. § 2112(c), 44 U.S.C. § 2905(a), or any other authority.
- 14. Please provide all documents relating to decisions pursuant to 44 U.S.C. § 2205(2), including documents relating to:
 - a. The FBI's April 4, 2022 request to DOJ for "coordination with White House Counsel on this matter" (USA-00940483);
 - b. The "past practice" referenced in the FBI's April 4, 2022 memorandum (id.); and
 - c. "[T]he incumbent President's request" referenced in the FBI's April 4, 2022 memorandum (USA-00940484).
- 15. Please provide all documents relating to the "authority obtained by the Department of Justice" for the FBI's May 16, 2022 "operation" at NARA. (USA-00940546).
- 16. With respect to the November 22, 2022 memorandum from the FBI to NARA's General Counsel bearing production number USA-00940729:
 - a. Please explain the basis for the redaction of the first paragraph of the memorandum; and
 - b. Please provide or identify all materials that NARA provided in response to the November 22, 2022 request, including (i) "All records or information demonstrating a declassification decision by the 45th Presidential Administration," (ii) "Initial and periodic training for handling classified information for all White House personnel during the 45th Presidential Administration," (iii) "Signed classified non-disclosure agreements for all White House personnel during the 45th Presidential Administration," and (iv) "Initial and periodic training for handling classified information for all White House personnel during the 45th Presidential Administration."
- 17. Please provide all documents relating to the January 26, 2023 video conference between the Special Counsel's Office and NARA General Counsel Gary Stern, including but not limited to any recording of the video conference itself and notes and memoranda relating to "compliance considerations." (USA-00941291).
- 18. With respect to the meeting on or about May 4, 2023 between the Special Counsel's Office, FBI, and NARA General Counsel Gary Stern:
 - a. Please identify by production number the "81 unclassified documents responsive to Grand Jury Subpoena 42-0064" that were discussed during the meeting (USA-00943085); and

- b. Please provide all documents relating to the discussion of "multiple legal options relating to potential additional NARA records, that would ensure proper protocol . ." (*id.*).
- 19. Please provide all documents relating to the February 2022 "Congressional Inquiry" to NARA referenced in the email bearing production number USA-00309425.
- 20. Please provide all documents stored in the FBI's Guardian system relating to this case, including but not limited to:
 - a. Communications and submissions from or relating to NARA; and
 - b. FBI communications regarding the status of any open Guardian leads and matters related to the investigation.
- 21. Please provide all documents relating to Hillary Clinton's mishandling of classified information while serving as Secretary of State between 2009 and 2013, including all documents reflecting assessments of any damage to national security interests and/or spills of classified information.
- 22. Please provide all documents relating to James Comey's mishandling of classified information relating to meetings with President Trump in 2017 Mr. Comey was serving as FBI Director, including all documents reflecting assessments of any damage to national security interests and/or spills of classified information.
- 23. Please provide all documents relating to the July 15, 2021 *New Yorker* article titled "Letter From Biden's Washington: 'You're Gonna Have a Fucking War': Mark Milley's Fight To Stop Trump From Striking Iran," including all documents reflecting assessments of any damage to national security interests and/or spills of classified information. (USA-00370509).
- 24. Please provide descriptions of all classified documents, and all documents bearing classification markings, that were seized or otherwise collected from Mike Pence, Joseph Biden, and any other current or former elected federal official between January 2021 and the present.
- 25. Please provide all documents relating to briefings—including briefings by DOJ, FBI, and ODNI—to the Senate Intelligence Committee and the so-called "Gang of Eight" regarding documents collected from Mike Pence and Joseph Biden, any other current or former elected federal official.
- 26. With respect to the February 28, 2023 "briefing" and related "G of 8" review referenced in the discovery, please disclose the following:

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¹ For purposes of this Request, "Gang of Eight" refers to one or more of Senator Chuck Schumer, Senator Mitch McConnell, Senator Mark Warner, Senator Marco Rubio, Representative Kevin McCarthy, Representative Hakeem Jeffries, Representative Mike Turner, and Representative Jim Himes.

- a. The substance of the "Member's interests articulated at the February 28 briefing" (USA-00941832);
- b. The documents included in "tranche 1" and "tranche 2" of the review and the corresponding production numbers (USA-00941831); and
- c. All documents reflecting communications and interactions between members of the prosecution team and the Office of Congressional Affairs (see USA-00941829).
- 27. Please provide a description of the FBI investigation identified using the FBI "Special Case Code" and its connection to this case. (*See* USA-00941747, USA-00941750).
- 28. Please provide all documents regarding the establishment of secure facilities at Mar-a-Lago and President Trump's Bedminster residence, including communications with or regarding the White House Military Office or Per. 46
- 29. Please provide all documents relating to the handling, storage, and classification status of the recordings and other materials provided to the Special Counsel's Office and/or DOJ by Per. 43 (including through Per. 43 counsel).
- 30. Please provide all records relating to the classification and declassification processes referenced by General Mark Milley during his November 2021 testimony before the U.S. House Select Committee on the January 6 Attack. (See Tr. 169 ("I classified the document at the beginning of this process.... We can get this stuff properly processed and unclassified.")).
- 31. Please disclose all documents relating to the alleged statements attributed to President Trump on or about June 3, 2022 in the email thread bearing production number USA-00940265.
- 32. Please disclose how the Special Counsel's Office plans to address the witness-advocate problems arising from the following:
 - a. Mr. Bratt's presence during the alleged statements attributed to President Trump on or about June 3, 2022; and
 - b. The presence of Assistant Per. 23 and 6 at Mar-a-Lago during the execution of the search warrant on or about August 8, 2022.
- 33. Please provide all documents relating to the call on or about August 3, 2022 between DOJ and FBI during which, according to the August 4, 2022 email from FBI FBI 10 bearing production number USA-00940276, the following occurred:

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- a. George Toscas stated "that 'he frankly doesn't give a damn about the optics" of the anticipated search at Mar-a-Lago;
- b. It was acknowledged that Mr. Bratt "has built an antagonistic relationship with FPOTUS's attorney over the service of the Grand Jury Subpoena"; and
- c. "DOJ said" that "DOJ contact with Per. 18 just prior to the execution of the warrant will not go well."
- 34. With respect to Special Agent FBI 19 August 9, 2022 email bearing production number USA-00940286:
 - a. Please disclose, and provide all documents regarding, the "additional detail WRT to FLOTUS" referenced by Special Agent **FBI 19** and
 - b. Please disclose, and provide all documents regarding, the basis for Special Agent FBI 19 assertion that President Trump "maintain[s] a [SCIF] with him";
 - c. Please disclose, and provide all documents regarding, the communications referenced in the following assertion by Special Agent FBI 19 "This tenet of the case has been discussed repeatedly and with DOJ."
- 35. With respect to the instruction by Ms. Edelstein to FBI personnel on or about December 9, 2022 to not create an FBI FD-302 report relating to a conversation with counsel for please provide the following:
 - a. A description of the basis for Ms. Edelstein's instruction;
 - b. All notes and communications reflecting or relating to the instruction; and
 - c. All notes and communications relating to conversations with Per. 34 counsel.
- 36. Please disclose any other instances in which an attorney participating in the investigation instructed or authorized investigative personnel not to create reports or other documentation relating to case-related communications and interviews.
- 37. Please provide all documents, including but not limited to internal emails and court filings, relating to the Rule 6 violation during the February 2023 grand jury testimony of Per. 44
- 38. With respect to your representations to the Court regarding current compliance with Rule 16 and *Brady*, please confirm that you have conducted a case-file review consistent with Justice Manual § 9-5.002.

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39. With respect to your representation to the Court that "all" witness statements have been produced, please confirm that your review of materials potentially subject to the Jencks Act and *Giglio* has included all electronic facilities used by each witness, including both classified and unclassified email accounts, classified and unclassified chat and messaging programs, personal email accounts, personal phones, and personal messaging apps.

We expect to submit additional questions and requests on a rolling basis. Please let us know if you would like to discuss any of these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Todd Blanche
Todd Blanche
Emil Bove
Stephen Weiss
Blanche Law PLLC

Christopher M. Kise Chris Kise & Associates, P.A.

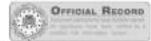
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Electronic Communication

Title:	(U//FOUO)	Meeting	between	Special	Counsel,	Date:	05/21/2024
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FBI WFO, and FBI MM

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

Contact: FBI 29

Approved By:

Drafted By: FBI 29

Case ID #: (U//FOUO) Search Warrant subfile

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) Meeting between Special Counsel, FBI WFO, and FBI MM to discuss August 8, 2022 search of Mar-a-Lago

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U//FOUO) Meeting notes

Details:

(U//FOUO) On May 14 and 15, 2024, Special Counsel and FBI Washington Field Office (WFO) personnel met with FBI Miami Field Office (MM) personnel at the West Palm Beach Resident Agency to discuss the Filter Team processes and procedures during the execution of the August 8, 2022 search of Mar-a-Lago.

(U//FOUO) Participants in the meeting included:

- · Assistant Special Counsel (ASC) David Harbach
- · ASC Anne McNamara



(U//FOUO) Special Counsel and WFO personnel met with all MM personnel first as a group, then spoke to each individually.

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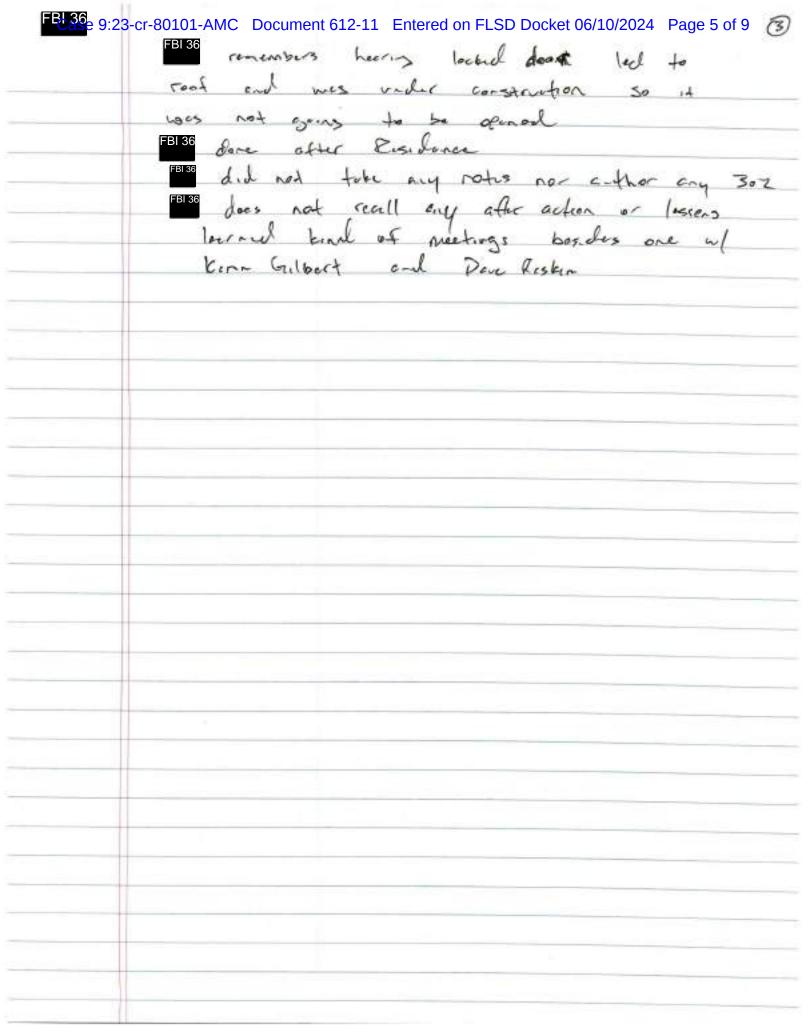
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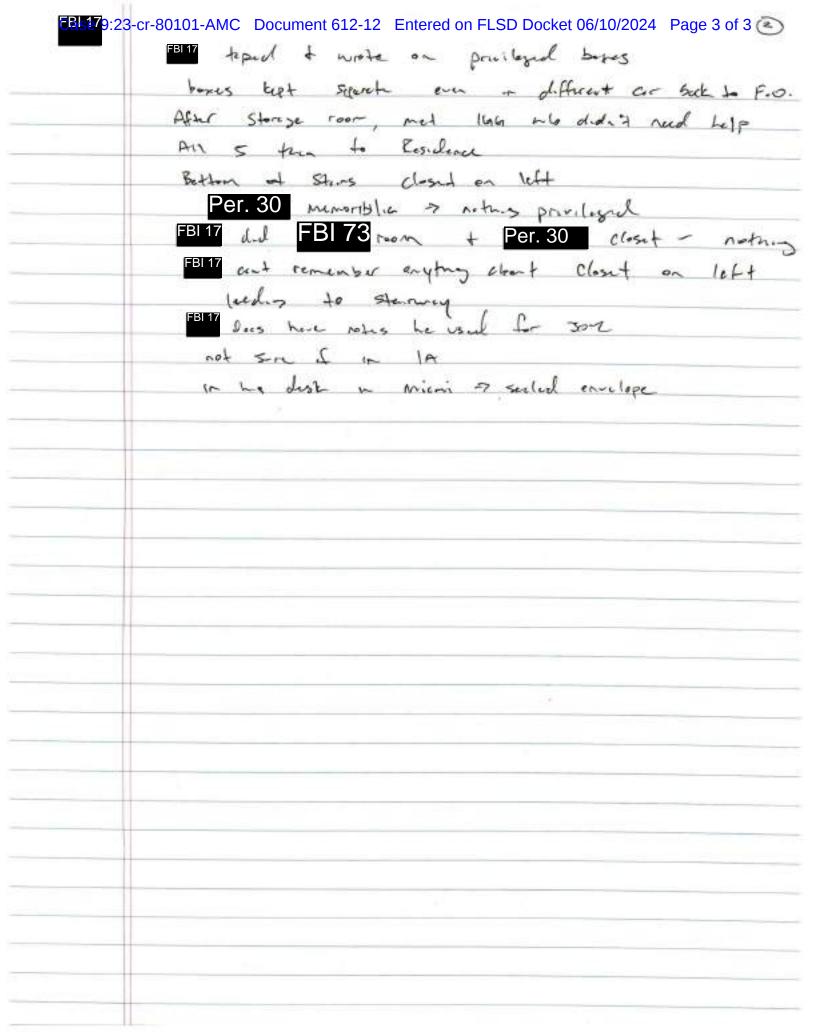
(U//FOUO) Original Agent notes will be maintained in the attached 1A.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Special Counsel's Office

May 23, 2024

Todd Blanche, Esq. Emil Bove, Esq. Stephen Weiss, Esq. Blanche Law Via email

Chris Kise, Esq. Chris Kise & Associates, P.A. *Via email*

Re: United States v. Donald J. Trump, et al., Case No. 23-CR-80101(s)

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to the Protective Order entered in this matter on June 19, 2023 (ECF No. 27), the Government hereby makes its fifteenth production of unclassified discovery in this case ("Production 15"). As further described below, Production 15 includes material in response to your May 4, 2024 discovery letter, notwithstanding our position that such production exceeds our current discovery obligations, as well as other material.

Discovery Production 15 – 5/23/2024, consisting of material in the Bates range USA-01291233 through USA-01291689, is available in load-ready format through the link below. To facilitate your review of Production 15, please find a Discovery Log included as Attachment A, which denotes by Bates range the source of the material. If you prefer to receive this production on a hard drive, please let us know, and we will accommodate that request. The link to this production is:

For ease of use, the link above is also being provided via email. We will provide the password to access the production through the link under separate cover. Please note that the download link for Production 15 expires 180 days from yesterday (i.e., November 18, 2024). Should you have any questions about how to access the production, or difficulty doing so, please contact us. If necessary, we will make our paralegal and/or litigation support staff available to answer questions and help facilitate your access to the production.

Response to May 4, 2024 Discovery Letter

Your May 4, 2024 discovery letter makes 13 discovery requests. Many of your requests call for information that has already been produced. The Government refers to those specific documents below by their beginning Bates number.

As we explained in our October 16, 2023 response to your October 9 discovery letter, we disagree with your overly broad definition of the prosecution team. Because your requests often overlap, we group them in our responses below.

- Requests 1, 2, and 3 call for documents relating to instructions provided to the investigative and filter teams (Requests 1 and 2) and communications between the teams relating to the search (Request 3). The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled, including the affidavit in support of the warrant to search Mar-a-Lago (USA-00395043), which includes the applicable filter protocols; the operations plan for execution of the search warrant (USA-01285174); information from the proceedings in Trump v. United States, Case No. 22-81294-CIV-CANNON (S.D. Fla.) (e.g., USA-00316160); and certain agent email communications from August 8, 2022 (e.g., USA-00940279, USA-01287328). In addition, we are producing to you with this letter (1) early Jencks material regarding the filter team's activities during the search (at USA-01291274 to USA-01291280 and USA-01291465 to USA-01291477); (2) early Jencks material in the form of agent email communications from on or about August 8, 2022 (at USA-01291491 to USA-01291570); and (3) other records that the investigative team recently received regarding the filter team's role during the search and the immediate aftermath (at USA-01291233 to USA-01291249, USA-01291253, and USA-01291478 to USA-01291489). The Government will timely satisfy its remaining Jencks Act obligations in advance of trial.
- Requests 4, 5, and 11 call for documents relating to chain of custody for August 8 and 9, 2022, for boxes that the Government obtained from Mar-a-Lago, and personnel who have had access to the boxes since they were seized. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled, including chain of custody documentation (e.g., USA-00042403-USA-00042412, USA-00042415-USA-00042480, USA-00042483-USA-00042517, USA-00042520-USA-00042560, and USA-00042563-USA-00042576). In addition, we are producing to you with this letter information relating to defendant De Oliveira's and defendant Nauta's counsel's March 12, 2023 review of some of the boxes (at USA-01291571 to USA-01291585), and, even though you did not specifically request it, updated chain of custody information, where it exists, for the boxes seized on August 8, 2022 (at USA-01291294 to USA-01291463).
- Requests <u>6</u>, <u>7</u>, <u>8</u>, <u>and 9</u> relate to the use of placeholder sheets to mark the presence of classified documents in boxes. As to each of these requests, the Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled. There are placeholder sheets in boxes, which were produced to you in unclassified discovery (through the scans of the boxes created during the civil litigation cited above), that represent all but four classified documents seized on August 8, 2022. Those four documents are identified by

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FBI index code *bbb* (which bears no classification markings); *zzzz* and *aaaaa* (both of which were found after August 8 in boxes containing potentially privileged material); and *a* (a document found in a drawer rather than a box). We are also producing to you with this letter documents related to the scanning procedure implemented during the civil litigation (at USA-01291254 to USA-01291268, USA-01291285 to USA-01291293, and USA-01291490).

• Requests 10, 12 and 13 relate to steps taken to keep items within boxes (Request 10), the order of the items within each box (Request 12), and documents relating to statements in the Government's May 3, 2024 filing (Request 13). The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled and includes additional material, discussed above, in Production 15. As is apparent from this material, the FBI did not move any items between boxes during the search, nor has anyone done so since.

Additional Material

Production 15 also includes notes from a potential Government witness that the Government recently obtained. As Mr. Blanche is aware from his role as one of former President Trump's PRA representatives, earlier this year, NARA received some additional notes from Per. 40

After complying with the PRA notification process, NARA has now provided those notes to the Government, which we are producing in discovery.

Scope of Discovery

The Government's multiple productions meet and exceed our obligations under Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Jencks Act (18 U.S.C. § 3500), or *Brady, Giglio*, and their progeny. The production of non-discoverable material does not obligate the Government to provide other non-discoverable material, and the fact that certain non-discoverable material is provided should not be taken as a representation as to the existence or non-existence of any other non-discoverable material.

Request for Reciprocal Discovery

By this letter, the Government also reiterates its prior requests for reciprocal discovery pursuant to Rule 16(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Local Rule 88.10.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours truly,

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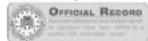
Attachment A (Discovery Log)

ATTACHMENT A United States v. Donald J. Trump, et. al., Case No. 23-CR-80101 Discovery Production 15 – 5/23/2024 Discovery Log

Source	Bates/Control #	End Bates/Control #
FBI Documentation	USA-01291233	USA-01291253
FBI Forms	USA-01291254	USA-01291489
FBI Materials – Communications	USA-01291490	USA-01291570
FBI Misc – Defense Box Review	USA-01291571	USA-01291585
NARA	USA-01291586	USA-01291689

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U//FOUO) Evidence Item Splits from Copied Date: 03/05/2024

NARA Boxes

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

Contact: FBI9

Approved By:

EVIDENCE

Drafted By: FBI9

Case ID #: (U//FOUO) Evidence subfile

(U//FOUO) DONALD J. TRUMP; SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: (U//FOUO) To document evidence item splits from copied NARA boxes (items 181-1810 and 1812-1815 from EVIDENCE subfile.)

Reference: EVIDENCE Serial 3

Details:

From May 16, 2022 to May 18, 2022, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents obtained copies of fifteen (15) boxes of documents from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The copied boxes were entered into evidence as items 1BI-1B15 in the EVIDENCE subfile of the captioned investigation. See referenced serial

On June 12, 2023 at 1:15pm, classified documents, identified by their FBI-assigned index codes, were separated out of fourteen of the fifteen boxes. These documents were split into new evidence items prior to submitting to the ECR:

From evidence item 1B1 "Box A" (E6656399):

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Title: (U//FOUO) Evidence Item Splits from Copied NARA Boxes -EVIDENCE, 03/05/2024 - Documents 1-3, 5-16, and 91-92 (E7388655), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P/SI- /ORCON/NOFORN/FISA; - Document 4 (E7388654), classified TOP SECRET// • From evidence item 1B2 "Box B" (E6656398): - Documents 17-33, 192, and 195 (E7388656), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P/SI//ORCON/NOFORN//EXDIS// · From evidence item 1B3 "Box C" (E6656397): Documents 34-41 and 43-48 (E7388658), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P//ORCON/NOFORN//SPECIAL HANDLING; - Document 42 (E7388657), classified TOP SECRET//SI-G //ORCON/REL TO USA, FVEY/FISA//SPECIAL HANDLING; • From evidence item 184 "Box D" (E6656396): Documents 49-50 (E7388659), classified CONFIDENTIAL; • From evidence item 1B5 "Box E" (E6656395): - Document 51 (E7388660), classified CONFIDENTIAL; • From evidence item 1B6 "Box F" (E6656394): Documents 52-65 (E7388661), classified TOP SECRET//FRD//ORCON/NOFORN; • From evidence item 1B7 "Box G" (E6656393): - Documents 66-86 (E7388662), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P/SI//ORCON/NOFORN/FISA//SPECIAL HANDLING; • From evidence item 1B8 "Box H" (E6656392): - Documents 93-100 (E7388663), classified SECRET//NOFORN; . From evidence item 1B9 "Box I" (E6656391): Documents 87-90 and 193 (E7388664), classified TOP SECRET//SI//ORCON/NOFORN/FISA//SPECIAL HANDLING; • From evidence item 1B10 "Box J" (E6656390): - Documents 101-104, 132-146, and 151-187 (E7388665), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P/SI-G//ORCON/NOFORN/FISA; . From evidence item 1B12 "Box L" (E6656388): - Documents 105-115 (E7388666), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P/SI-G//ORCON/NOFORN/FISA: From evidence item 1B13 "Box M" (E6656387): Documents 116-119 (E7388667), classified SECRET; From evidence item 1814 "Box N" (E6656386): Documents 120-131 (E7388668), classified SECRET//HCS-P//ORCON/NOFORN; and From evidence item 1B15 "Box O" (E6656385): Documents 188-190 and 196 (E7388669), classified TOP SECRET//HCS-P/SI/TK//ORCON/NOFORN/FISA//SPECIAL HANDLING.

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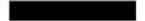
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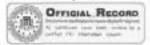
[Agent Note: Evidence item 1811 "Box K" contained no classified documents. Documents 4 and 42 (E7388654 and E7388657) will be stored at FBI Headquarters Bureau Control Office Vault 11785 due to special handling requirements. All remaining newly split classified documents will be stored at WFO.]

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Electronic Communication

Declassified by: NSICG F83M47K65

Date: May 21, 2024

THIS REDACTED VERSION ONLY

Title: Explanation of late documentation Date: 08/30/2022

of evidence split

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: Mishandling of Classified or National Defense Information; UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SENSITIVE

INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: This communication provides an explanation for the late documentation of evidence splits for items 1B32, 1B56, 1B57, 1B58, 1B59, 1B60 and 1B61.

Details:

This communication serves to explain the late documentation of an evidence split from evidence items 1B32, 1B56, 1B57, 1B58, 1B59, 1B60 and 1B61 on the original chains of custody.

For background, evidence items 1B32, 1B56, 1B57, 1B58, 1B59, 1B60 and 1B61 were in the custody of the Filter Team on 08/10/2022 to conduct an initial review of classified information and then to review the items for potentially privileged documents. On 08/11/2022, the review for potentially privileged documents was completed. On that date, the potentially privileged documents were segregated from the original evidence items and split into their own evidence items. Following the

Title: Explanation of late documentation of evidence split Re: 08/30/2022

split, custody of the original evidence items with the potentially privileged documents was returned to the investigative team. These splits are detailed below:

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60	E5489958	E6656380	12:10PM8/11/2022
61	E5489986	E6656379	10:55AM8/11/2022

At the time the potentially privileged documents were split from the original evidence items, this split was not entered on the original chains of custody. Subsequent to the return of original evidence items to the investigative team, several additional transfers of custody were documented on the original chains of custody as part of the evidence review. In order to properly document the split of the potentially privileged documents that occurred on 08/11/2022, that split is now being entered retroactively on the chains of custody on the next available entry spot on the chains of custody with the appropriate date and time of the actual split.

For the sake of clarity, it is being documented here that original evidence items were in the custody of the filter team until 08/11/2022. At the time of each evidence split, the split evidence items consisting of the potentially privileged documents remained in the custody of the filter team while the original evidence items, cleared of potentially privileged documents, were then returned to the investigative team on 08/11/2022.

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Re: United States v. Donald J. Trump, et al., Case No. 23-CR-80101(s)

Dear Counsel:

We write in response to your discovery letter, dated October 9, 2023, which makes 39 discovery requests, some of which include multiple sub-parts. Many of your requests call for information that has already been produced, and in instances where they call for specific documents that we have already produced, we identify the documents for you by Bates number. Many other requests are follow-up questions regarding documents that we have produced far in excess of our discovery obligations. See, e.g., USA-0000941498-00941509 (documents related to the FBI's review of CCTV footage; defense has equal access to the footage); USA-00940248 (documenting the conversion of the FBI's investigation into what the FBI terms a "full investigation"); USA-0090483-USA-00940484 (documenting a request from FBI to DOJ for assistance); USA-00941747-USA-00941749 (email chain regarding overtime approval for FBI agents); USA-00941912-USA-00941913 (report and notes regarding a conversation with counsel to discuss compliance with a grand jury subpoena that issued the same day). That we have exceeded our discovery obligations by no means obligates the Government to produce additional information that is not discoverable. To the extent that we are producing any additional information to you in response to the discovery requests in your October 9, 2023 letter, we do so notwithstanding the Government's belief that such production exceeds its current discovery obligations.

Regarding the query at the outset of your letter, we disagree with how you define the prosecution team. Your definition is overly broad. The prosecution team consists of the prosecutors of the Special Counsel Office and law enforcement officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who are working on this case, including members of the FBI's Washington Field Office and Miami Field Division. The prosecution team does not include agencies and components whose personnel are not working on this case. For that reason, as we stated in response to your prior question about the scope of the prosecution team, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the U.S. Secret Service, and the White House are not part of the

prosecution team. (See Letter dated September 22, 2023.) Likewise, and in response to the specifics of your query in this letter, the prosecution team does not consist of the components of the Department of Justice you have listed; the components of NARA you have listed; members of the Intelligence Community (IC), as that term is defined in 50 U.S.C. § 3003(4), including the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the IC's Office of the Inspector General; nor the White House Counsel's Office.

We respond to your requests below using the numbering from your letter.

- 1. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 2. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled. For example, the Government produced photographs from the search warrant (*see* USA-00042639-USA-00043193 and Classified Discovery Production 3) and sketches from the search (USA-00042655-USA-00042656). Nonetheless, we are producing with this letter at USA-0128517-USA-01285194 and USA-01285286-USA-01285306 two additional documents relating to the planning of the search warrant and a photo log.
- 3. The Government provided as Exhibit A to its October 6, 2023 classified letter accompanying Classified Discovery Production 3 a spreadsheet that provides information related to this request.
- 4. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 5. This information has been provided to counsel in the source logs the Government has attached to each of its unclassified discovery productions. Nonetheless, the Government provides below the Bates range for the scoped returns provided to the defense in this case:
 - Carlos De Oliveira Google
 - o USA-01117024 USA-01122372
 - o USA-01125563 USA-01125896
 - Carlos De Oliveira Mobile
 - o USA-00402920 USA-00413873
 - Carlos De Oliviera Verizon
 - o USA-01115989 USA-01116024
 - Per. 10 Adobe Cloud
 - o USA-00413874 USA-00415925
 - Per. 10 Laptop
 - O USA-00415926 USA-00416468
 - o USA-00950779 USA-00958027
 - Mar-a-Lago
 - \circ USA-00337507 USA-00359428
 - Per. 34 Laptop

- USA-00416469 USA-00447955
- Per. 34 Microsoft
 - o USA-00447956 USA-00492117
- Per. 34 Mobile
 - o USA-00492118 USA-00509692
- Save America Thumb Drive
 - o USA-00509693 USA-00513545
- Walt Nauta Google
 - o USA-00513546 USA-00544136
- Walt Nauta iCloud
 - o USA-00544137 USA-00637698
- Walt Nauta Microsoft
 - o USA-00637699 USA-00650801
- Walt Nauta Verizon
 - o USA-00788381 USA-00788430
- Walt Nauta iPhone 12
 - o USA-00792879 USA-00798834
 - o USA-01125897 USA-01208507
- Walt Nauta iPhone 13
 - o USA-00798835 USA-00800019
 - o USA-01208508 USA-01260871
- 6. The request for "steps" taken by law enforcement does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Government has produced all CCTV obtained in its investigation (in unclassified Productions 1 & 3) and certain information concerning the processing of CCTV. See, e.g., USA-00940440-USA-00940441; USA-00940610-USA-00940611; USA-00941377- USA-00941382; USA-00950299-USA-00950301; and USA-01116828.
- 7. The request for "steps" taken by Deloitte does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16. The Government has produced all material to which the defense is entitled in this regard.
- 8. The referenced documents were produced to you at the following Bates ranges:
 - 1B1: USA-00042144
 - 1B3: USA-00042197-USA-00042199
 - Although this form indicates it is for 1B23, the item at issue was referred to as 1B3 prior to the form being declassified.
 - 1B13: USA-00042152-USA-00042154
 - 1B14: USA-00042155-USA-00042157
 - 1B16: USA-00042160-USA-00042162
 - 1B12: USA-00042149-USA-00042151
 - 1B2: USA-00042176-USA-00042179
 - 1B64: USA-00042583-USA-00042585

- 9. Your request does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16. Nonetheless, we hereby inform you that pursuant to FBI policy, certain documents were classified due to their association with this case and/or file type, although the contents of the documents themselves were not classified. The FBI declassified such documents in anticipation of the Government seeking an indictment in this case to facilitate the production of the documents in discovery.
- 10. The request calls for material that is not discoverable under Rule 16, such as a "description" of and the "purpose" of documents. The Government has produced all material to which the defense is entitled regarding these documents. Nonetheless, we hereby inform you that documents referenced in 10a. through 10h. relate to inventories of the boxes seized at Mara-Lago on August 8, 2022, pursuant to a court-authorized search warrant. On June 21, 2023, the Government informed defense counsel that they could contact the Government to arrange for inspection of unclassified items seized at Mara-Lago on August 8, 2022. See ECF No. 30. The Government hereby further informs you that the documents referenced in 10.i. through 10.j. are draft documents related to the FBI's review of CCTV footage.
- 11. The responses to the multiple sub-parts of your request are provided below.
 - a. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability. We have conducted a review of notes from meetings with the Intelligence Community. All discoverable information was provided to you with Classified Discovery Production 3, and no information from these notes was deemed discoverable.
 - b. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability. We have conducted a review of notes from meetings with the Intelligence Community. All discoverable information was provided to you with Classified Discovery Production 3, and no information from these notes was deemed discoverable.
 - c. The attachments were provided to you at USA-00816009-USA-00816126 and USA-00825340-USA-00825476.
 - d. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285201-USA-01285206 the inventory of the documents the Government obtained on June 3, 2023, in response to a May 11, 2023 grand jury subpoena. The documents themselves were provided to you in Classified Discovery Production 1.
 - e. The referenced letter was provided to you at USA-00944017-USA-00944020. It is also publicly available at

- f. The inventory was provided to you at USA-00940767-USA-00940822. The subset of the NARA inventory was provided to you at USA-00940823-00940826. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285223-USA-01285282 unredacted versions of both inventories.
- g. The referenced enclosed items were provided to you at:
 - 1. Item 33 Box A-33: USA-00940156-USA-00940163
 - 2. Item 32 Box A-13: USA-00940166-USA-00940171
 - 3. Item 31 Box A-43: USA-00940311-USA-00940315
 - 4. Item 30 Box A-26: USA-00940131-USA-00940135
 - 5. Item 28 Box A-73 and Item 29 Box A-14: USA-00940152- USA-00940155
 - 6. Item 27 Box A-71: USA-00940140-USA-00940141
 - 7. Item 26 Box A-42: USA-00940317-USA-00940349
 - 8. Item 25 Box A-41: USA-00940164-USA-00940165
 - 9. Item 24 Box A-40: USA-00940301-USA-00940302
 - 10. Item 23 Box A-39: USA-00940357-USA-00940361
 - 11. Item 20 Box A-22: USA-00940306-USA-00940310
 - 12. Item 19 Box A-23: USA-00940173-USA-00940176
 - 13. Item 18 Box A-35: USA-00940303-USA-00940305
 - 14. Item 17 Box A-32: USA-00940350-USA-00940351
 - 15. Item 16 Box A-30: USA-00940123-USA-00940128
 - 16. Item 15 Box A-28: USA-00940352-USA-00940356
 - 17. Item 14 Box A-27: USA-00940368-USA-00940373
 - 18. Item 13 Box A-18: USA-00940142-USA-00940151
 - 19. Item 12 Box A-17: USA-00940295-USA-00940300
 - 20. Item 11 Box A-16 USA-00940374-USA-00940383
 - 21. Item 10 Box A-15: USA-00940116-USA-00940122
 - 22. Item 9 Box A-12: USA-00940177-USA-00940186
 - 23. Item 8 Box A-1: USA-00940362-USA-00940367
 - 24. Item 5: USA-00940136-USA-00940139
 - 25. Item 4: USA-00940187-USA-00940198
 - 26. Item 2: USA-00940199-USA-00940212
 - 27. Item 1, 3, 6, 7: USA-00940316
 - 28. Evidence Report for Case: USA-00940234-USA-00940235
- h. The referenced enclosure is duplicative of g above.
- i. The enclosure was provided to you at USA-00940839-USA-00940841.
- j. The enclosed logs were provided to you at USA-00042642-USA-00042647 and USA-00042649. The enclosed sketches were provided to you at USA-00042655-USA-00042656. The enclosed CD contents were provided to you at USA-00042657 and USA-00042658-USA-00042659.

- k. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- l. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- m. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285209-USA-01285215 the enclosure.
- n. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285307-USA-01285309 the scanned versions of the hard-copy documents that were attached to the specified form.
- o. The attachments were provided to you at USA-00940423-USA-00940441.
- p. The enclosures were provided to you at USA-00940472 and USA-00940823-USA-00940826. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285216-USA-01285219 an unredacted version of the subset of the inventory.
- q. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285220-USA-01285222 the referenced notes.
- r. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- s. The enclosures were provided to you at USA-00940487-USA-00940489 and USA-00800183-USA-00800201.
- t. The referenced recording was provided to you at USA-00815949.
- u. The referenced notes were provided to you at USA-00800202-USA-00800209.
- v. The brief inventory was provided to you at USA-00940823-00940826. The detailed inventory was provided to you at USA-00940767-USA-00940822. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285223-USA-01285282 unredacted versions of both inventories.
- w. We are producing to you in classified discovery at classified Bates Numbers 5372-5386 the notes.
- x. The referenced notes were produced to you at USA-00814513-USA-00814520.
- y. The email relaying the classified document counts was provided to you at USA-00940953-USA-00940958. We are producing with this letter the spreadsheet at USA-01285283.

- z. The referenced maps/diagrams were produced to you at USA-00042657 and USA-00042658-USA-00042659.
- aa. It is unclear what you are seeking in this request, but to the extent that you are seeking the boxes seized during the search warrant, they are available for your inspection.
- bb. The referenced recording was provided to you at USA-00819446.
- cc. The referenced documents were provided to you in classified discovery at classified Bates numbers 0220-0225.
- dd. The items provided to the Government by Trump's attorney on January 5, 2023, are available for inspection.
- ee. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285207 the referenced email.
- ff. The inventory was provided to you at USA-00940767-USA-00940822. The subset of the NARA inventory was provided to you at USA-00940823-00940826. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285223-USA-01285282 unredacted versions of both inventories.
- gg. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- hh. The contents of the referenced logbooks were provided to you at USA-00788281-USA-00788364.
- ii. The referenced certification was provided to you at USA-00805544.
- jj. The referenced interview materials were provided to you at USA-00820233-USA-00820236 and USA-00824954-USA-00824957.
- kk. The agents notes and the recording from this interview were provided to you at USA-00815848-USA-00815855 and USA-00815677, respectively.
- 11. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285208 the referenced notes.
- mm. The referenced notes were provided to you at USA-00826230-USA-00826237.
- nn. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285195-USA-01285199 the enclosed email.

- oo. The enclosures were provided to you at USA-00941453 and USA-941454. The referenced "Google Map Print Out" was provided to you at USA-00750358-USA-00750359. As explained in the letter accompanying unclassified Production 2, the relevant contents of the referenced hard drive were provided to you at USA-00958032-USA-01115988.
- pp. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- qq. The referenced email correspondence was provided to you at USA-00942009-USA-00942010.
- rr. The referenced materials provided by Per. 18 were provided to you at USA-00041491-USA-00041510.
- ss. The enclosed certification and exhibits were provided to you at USA-00387555-USA-00387566; USA-00651017-USA-00651020; USA-00651021-USA-00651044; USA-00651045-USA-00651050; and USA-00651051-USA-00651065.
- tt. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- uu. The referenced transcript was provided to you at USA-00810700-USA-00810803. The remainder of your request does not appear to call for the production of information to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- vv. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- ww. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285171-USA-01285172 the referenced email correspondence.
- 12. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled. As we have conveyed, NARA is not part of the prosecution team, and we have produced all discoverable materials the Government obtained from NARA in its investigation of this matter. (*See* Letter dated September 22, 2023.)
- 13. The request for "identif[ication]" of NARA referrals does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16. We have produced all materials to which you are entitled regarding NARA and this matter. Please explain your theory of discoverability regarding NARA referrals in connection with other matters.
- 14. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.

- 15. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 16. The responses to the multiple sub-parts of your request are provided below.
 - a. We are producing with this letter at USA-01285284-USA-01285285 the document with the first paragraph unredacted.
 - b. The Government has provided to you the materials at USA-00383394-USA-00383403, USA-00383404, USA-01261484-USA-01261485, USA-01261486-USA-01261487, USA-01261498, USA-01261548-USA-01261550, and USA-00383405-464.
- 17. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 18. The responses to the multiple sub-parts of your request are provided below.
 - a. The documents at issue are the same documents provided to you listed at 16.b., above.
 - b. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 19. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 20. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 21. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 22. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 23. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 24. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 25. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.

- 26. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 27. Your request for a "description" of the FBI investigation addressed at USA-00941747-USA-00941749 and USA-00941750-USA-00941752 does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16. In any event, you are not entitled to material about other FBI investigations.
- 28. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 29. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 30. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 31. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
- 32. Your request does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16.
- 33. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 34. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 35. As you know, an FBI FD-302 report memorializes an interview. The December 9, 2022 conversation was not an interview, but a conversation with counsel related to a grand jury subpoena that issued the same day. The Government was not under any obligation to memorialize the conversation because no discoverable information was provided, yet the FBI did so, and even though not discoverable, the Government provided to counsel the memorialization (USA-0041912-USA-0041913). The responses to the multiple sub-parts of your request are provided below.
 - a. The request does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16.
 - b. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.
 - c. The Government has already produced all responsive material to which the defense is entitled.

- 36. Your request for "other instances" does not call for material that is discoverable under Rule 16. In any event, the Government has already produced all material to which the defense is entitled relating to this request.
- 37. Your request does not appear to call for the production of material to which the defense is entitled. Please explain the defense's theory of discoverability.
- 38. As we have stated, we are in compliance with our discovery obligations. We are also aware of, and will comply with, our continuing duty to disclose newly discovered additional information required by this Court's Standing Discovery Order, Rule 16(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, *Brady*, *Giglio*, *Napue*, and the obligation to assure a fair trial.
- 39. As we have stated, we are in compliance with our discovery obligations. We are also aware of, and will comply with, our continuing duty to disclose newly discovered additional information required by this Court's Standing Discovery Order, Rule 16(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, *Brady*, *Giglio*, *Napue*, and the obligation to assure a fair trial.

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