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The Honorable Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman  
House Committee on the Judiciary  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Responding to a question about former FBI Director Robert Mueller's investigation at a press conference today, President Trump declared that he was "100%" willing to testify under oath about his conversations with fired FBI Director James Comey and I think the House Judiciary Committee should take the President at his word. I hope you will invite him to testify in open session before the Judiciary Committee and give the Members of the Committee an opportunity to receive the President's testimony.

The House Judiciary Committee, which identifies itself as the "Lawyers of the House of Representatives," has a long history of engaging in investigations of alleged misconduct in the White House, most notably in 1974 and 1998 when the Committee debated and passed articles of impeachment.

It is the House Judiciary Committee that should be the venue for the President to defend himself against the serious allegations of official misconduct, including but not limited to apparent attempts at obstruction of justice in the removal of Mr. Comey in order to relieve the "pressure" the President was feeling from investigations related to his campaign's ties to Russian meddling in America's most recent presidential election.

Therefore, I believe it is incumbent on you as Chairman to immediately invite the President to testify.

As a courtesy, I am copying White House Counsel Don McGahn on this letter. Please let me know at your earliest convenience when we can expect the President to testify before the Committee.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

cc. Don McGahn, White House Counsel