



UNITED STATES SENATE

June 28, 2023

The Honorable Merrick Garland
Attorney General
Department of Justice
950 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Garland,

As you're well aware, recently the House of Representatives released testimony suggesting the Department of Justice (DOJ) and others slow-walked the Hunter Biden investigation. To the American people, it appears DOJ had its thumb on the scale of justice.

Specifically, two whistleblowers allege U.S. Attorney Weiss wanted a Special Counsel designation and was denied. They also state that efforts to bring stronger cases in Washington, D.C., and California were rejected. These allegations are corroborated by a contemporaneous e-mail. It is imperative these allegations are addressed head-on.

Were you aware of any request by U.S. Attorney Weiss to be designated Special Counsel? And likewise, were you aware of any effort to seek support to bring felony charges in Washington, D.C. or California? Finally, if such requests were made by U.S. Attorney Weiss and you were not aware, who would be the decision-making authority in such a case?

Please provide answers and clarity as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsey O. Graham".

Lindsey O. Graham
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Cc: The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary