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## Via Email

The Honorable Jamie Raskin  
House Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Ranking Member  
United States House of Representatives  
2242 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515-6157

Re: Response to Tony Bobulinski's Defamatory Statements Made Regarding Cassidy Hutchinson and to the February 21, 2024 Letter From Her Former Attorney

Dear Congressman Raskin,

As you know, this Firm has had the honor of representing Cassidy Hutchinson *pro bono* since she fired her former counsel from representing her in connection with matters related to the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. We are aware through public reporting that her former counsel (copied here) now represents Mr. Tony Bobulinski.

Ms. Hutchinson has no desire to get involved in the impeachment investigation conducted by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. Yet she now finds herself the subject of defamatory comments made by Mr. Bobulinski in his testimony to that Committee — comments that have been improperly echoed and amplified by her former attorney in his February 21, 2024 letter to you, in violation of his ethical obligations owed to a prior client under the Rules of Professional Conduct.<sup>1</sup>

The apparent issue Mr. Bobulinski and his attorney have with Ms. Hutchinson relates to her recounting of a meeting between Mr. Bobulinski and Mark Meadows at a Trump rally in Rome, Georgia in November 2020. Ms. Hutchinson wrote about this meeting in her book, *Enough*. She witnessed this conversation from approximately 6 feet away. Ms. Hutchinson described how the meeting was put together at the last minute, how it occurred behind the grandstands and between Secret Service vehicles so it could be shielded from view, how Mr. Bobulinski was wearing a mask, how Mr. Meadows handed Mr. Bobulinski something (although she does not know what it was), and how uncomfortable the entire situation made her feel.

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<sup>1</sup> Her former counsel is a member of both the Georgia and Florida bars. The ethics rules are identical in both jurisdictions.

Mr. Bobulinski in his testimony and his counsel in his letter to you have called Ms. Hutchinson a "liar and a fraud" and a "blatant liar." In support of his false assertions, Mr. Bobulinski claims under oath that he was not wearing a mask, that Mr. Meadows did not hand him anything, and that Ms. Hutchinson was "fabricating facts."

Perhaps Mr. Bobulinski's memory is impaired about the meeting, and a picture would help refresh his recollection. On that November evening Ms. Hutchinson took a photo of Mr. Bobulinski meeting with Mr. Meadows from her vantage point just on the other side of the vehicle from their conversation. A copy is attached to this letter. Mr. Bobulinski may be somewhat hard to make out in this image — since he is wearing his Penn State hat...and a mask.

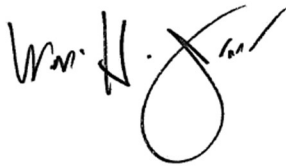
Ms. Hutchinson stands by what she witnessed that night and wrote in her book.

We hope Mr. Bobulinski will now correct his testimony and retract the defamatory statements he has made regarding Ms. Hutchinson. We also hope that her former counsel will retract his statements and come into compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct relating to an attorney's duty owed to past clients.

Again, Ms. Hutchinson does not want to get involved in the Committee's inquiry and does not believe she has relevant information to add. She has never met or talked to Mr. Bobulinski and she had put the issues with her former counsel behind her. But she finds herself once again defamed and attacked by powerful men with a political agenda. And we will not let that go unanswered. A picture is worth a thousand words, especially when it shows the truth.

Thank you for your consideration of this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Jordan". The signature is stylized with a large, circular flourish at the end.

William H. Jordan

cc: The Honorable James Comer  
Stefan Passantino, Esq.

Attachment

