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Ms. Camp,

On May 16, 2023, you testified before the House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on The Constitution and Limited Government on behalf of the National Abortion Federation. As part of your testimony, you questioned the authenticity of statements recorded on video that you had previously made and that the National Abortion Federation had certified as authentic in court proceedings.

Naturally, these conflicting facts and statements raise serious questions regarding the accuracy of your testimony. Providing false and misleading information to Congress violates the law.<sup>1</sup> It is our goal to give you the opportunity to correct the record and ensure that the American people and their congressional representatives have a complete understanding of the truth.

At the hearing, you were questioned regarding your previous publicly disclosed in video statement regarding the crushing of a baby's skull as part of the abortion procedure. The widely reported quote is, "I'm like, oh, my God, I get it. When the skull is broken, that's really sharp. I get it. I understand why people are talking about getting that skull out, that calvarium."

When you were asked, "So, true or false, did you say that?" You replied, "It's impossible to know, Congressman." You were asked a second time, "Would you have said that? Is that something you would have said?" you replied, "I don't know, Congressman."

On June 1, 2017, the National Abortion Federation submitted court documents in the lawsuit *NAF v. Center for Medical Progress* confirming the authenticity of the video referenced. Therefore, your statements on May 16, 2023, contradict court documents, specifically Docket entry 417-1. This docket entry certifies that you did in fact make the statements on video.

As part of this hearing, you completed a Truth in Testimony Disclosure form, on which you certified that you were testifying on behalf of the National Abortion Federation – not yourself. This discrepancy between your testimony before Congress and court documents submitted by the

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<sup>1</sup> 18 U.S. Code § 1001 and 18 U.S. Code § 1621

National Abortion Federation creates questions regarding whether you violated the law by providing misleading information to Congress.

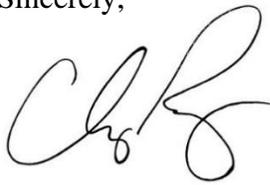
The Truth in Testimony Disclosure form states, “Knowingly providing materially false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S. Code § 1001). Further, the hearing began with you swearing “under penalty of perjury that the testimony you [were] about to give [was] true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and belief. Violating this oath is a breach of 18 U.S. Code § 1621, the federal perjury statute, and punishable by up to five years imprisonment.”

Testimony before Congress ought to be true and knowingly providing materially false information to Congress ought to be punished by the Department of Justice. Therefore, we would like to give you the opportunity to amend your testimony.

Please provide a response by Monday, September 18, 2023.

We appreciate your attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

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Chip Roy  
Member of Congress

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Mike Johnson  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil  
Rights and Civil Liberties