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Patrick Colbeck

Dear Mr. Colbeck,

You have sought to make a second appearance in front of the Senate Oversight Committee to discuss the 2020 election. You assured me in a private conversation that your second appearance was essential due to new information that you feel the Committee must know. The Committee is close to completing its report on the investigation into the 2020 election therefore, it is critical to me that I have some summary of why you need additional time to add to your previous testimony.

I have recently reviewed your testimony given to the Committee December 1, 2020, and also spent time on your website, reviewing your information and presentations. When you spoke to the Committee, you referenced many opportunities for fraudulent votes to be cast due to various laws or procedures being violated at TCF. You spoke to knowing that the systems were connected to the internet when they were not supposed to be. I asked if you could prove that such a connection had resulted in some changing or manipulation of votes but you did not have that material. I do not see such definitive demonstrations in your materials.

I asked for a specific source for the page showing fractional voting which you did not have but promised me I would receive. Thus far, I still have not received a sourcing of this slide so that I can actually go and see it myself. I still believe that page could be the most damning piece of evidence to validate any claim that there was orchestrated fraud in the last election. Yet no one, yourself included, seems committed to showing the origin or the ability to reproduce the scenario to cause this picture.

During the testimony of Dominion CEO, John Poulus, you privately messaged members of the committee that he was lying to us, under oath. Your online resources also allege many things about Dominion that Mr. Poulus specifically denied were true. Yet, no legal action has been taken by yourself or anyone else related to his statements before the committee. Nor do your slides present a rebuttal to the testimony he gave but rather continue the same allegations about Smartmatic, Venezuela, and China that were the reasons we asked him questions about those things in the first place.

Are you now able to provide additional, and definitive answers to these issues? If so, and since you have not yet seen fit to display them on your web page, please make the Chair aware of these answers immediately. I will not spend valuable time of my committee members hearing a repeat of old or new allegations that do not include tangible, demonstrable, and relevant facts.

Are you also prepared to be under oath to answer additional questions about yourself? The Chair will not prevent committee members from inquiring into the allegations made against you in lawsuits or media when they are relevant to your testimony regarding the 2020 election. Questions about your financial gain and personal credibility are entirely relevant and admissible. I advise you to seek out legal counsel prior to putting yourself into such a position.

Personally, I want to say that you have been my friend for many years now. Due to that friendship and past relationship, along with our shared views on many policy, cultural, moral, history, and political beliefs, I want to believe you and I want to give you the benefit of the doubt. But I am not an idiot or someone unable to assess facts and theories, timelines and events, or science from fiction. Nor have I said such about you. Meanwhile, you have been with those publicly claiming such about me and many other good citizens. I am fully aware of the stakes, and you might feel that they supersede all other allegiances- I could agree if but for one allegiance: truth. My friend, I am desperately concerned that you are ignoring truth. Certainly, your willingness to persist with failed arguments and to associate with those who are known liars must, at the least, strike you as dangerous to all who you would seek to convince of your commitment to truth. While it is not wrong to seek for the real truth when one issue has been debased, you seem to hold on to what is no longer tenable while incorporating new speculation and convoluted hypothesis- this does not add to credibility. Finally, you tear down all others, many of whom are simply not yet convinced, as being less honest, less patriotic, or less intelligent than yourself- these are not winsome or wholesome positions and are an unfair passing of judgement.

In conclusion, regardless of my personal concerns for you, I will present you with an opportunity to testify if you desire it and can, as mentioned above, provide the Chairman with a summary of the new information you plan to share that is truly new, along with the previously requested materials. You may in lieu of those things provide amendments to your earlier testimony should those statements or commitments have been subsequently found to be unobtainable or unverifiable. Please contact Paul Burns in my office to provide response and set up any necessary calls or meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed McBroom", written in a cursive style.

Senator Ed McBroom
Chairman
Senate Oversight Committee