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January 26, 2022

The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson, Chair  
Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United State Capitol  
2466 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thompson and members of the Select Committee:

I am writing to share information concerning attempts to overturn the will of the voters in Michigan and across the nation in the 2020 presidential election. Some of the information surfaced recently and connects to information that was public in Michigan in December of 2020, but may not be known by the Committee.

First, last week media published an audio recording of the co-chair of the Michigan Republican Party saying that the Trump campaign asked her and others to carry out the scheme to circumvent the electoral process prescribed by law.<sup>i</sup> She was among those who signed the fake elector document that was sent to the National Archives.

Second, the scheme was attempted in Michigan shortly after the former president's personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, and Trump Campaign attorney Jenna Ellis testified Dec. 2, 2020, before a committee of our state Legislature and spread misinformation about the election.<sup>ii</sup> Ellis also served as special counsel to the Thomas More Society,<sup>iii</sup> whose Amistad Project tried to get the illegitimate electors into our state Capitol on Dec. 14.<sup>iv</sup>

Finally, the recently published Dec. 16, 2020, draft presidential executive order to seize vote tabulation machines cites a debunked report from a state lawsuit ostensibly over a local marijuana ballot initiative in Antrim County, Michigan.<sup>v</sup> At the time we were aware that then-unknown individuals had flown to Antrim to generate the report, and that Trump Campaign attorney Ellis told media that these were members of her team.<sup>vi</sup> Further, on Dec 13, 2020, although the report was ordered under seal by the judge, it was apparently provided to the former president's former attorney Sidney Powell,<sup>vii</sup> despite the fact that it was not allowed by the judge to be released until Dec. 14.<sup>viii</sup> What remains unclear is the extent to which the authors of the false report drafted it to lay the groundwork for the former president's executive order, and if they did so at his direction or the direction of his campaign.

Thank you for your continued work reviewing the circumstances across the country that led to the Jan. 6 attack on our capitol and our democracy. I provide this information about Michigan to assist you in your pursuit of justice, as it is my firm belief that all Americans have a patriotic duty to our democracy to support your work.

Sincerely,



Jocelyn Benson  
Michigan Secretary of State

c: United States Attorney General Merrick Garland

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<sup>i</sup> [Trump campaign officials, led by Rudy Giuliani, oversaw fake electors plot in 7 states - CNNPolitics](#)

<sup>ii</sup> [Trump Lawyers Rudy Giuliani & Jenna Ellis Testify Before Michigan House Oversight Committee: Full Transcript - Rev](#)

<sup>iii</sup> [Conservative nonprofit group challenging election results around the country has tie to Trump legal adviser Jenna Ellis - The Washington Post](#)

<sup>iv</sup> [Jan. 6 Panel and State Officials Seek Answers on Fake Trump Electors - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

<sup>v</sup> <https://www.politico.com/f/?id=0000017e-7db3-d1fc-ad7f-fff3fd720000>

<sup>vi</sup> [How the election-fraud myth was spread by Russell Ramsland and the Texas security company ASOG - Washington Post](#)

<sup>vii</sup> See attached Dec. 13, 2020, court filing by Powell.

<sup>viii</sup> [How the election-fraud myth was spread by Russell Ramsland and the Texas security company ASOG - Washington Post](#)

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December 13, 2020

Justice Roberts  
Justice Thomas  
Justice Breyer  
Justice Alito  
Justice Sotomayor  
Justice Kagan  
Justice Gorsuch  
Justice Kavanaugh  
Justice Coney Barrett

United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20534

*Re: In Re: Timothy King, Marian Sheridan, John Haggard, Charles Ritchard, James Hooper, and Daren Rubingh, Petitioners' Emergency Petition Under Rule 20 for Extraordinary Writ of Mandamus*

Dear Justice Roberts, Justice Thomas, Justice Breyer, Justice Alito, Justice Sotomayor, Justice Kagan, Justice Gorsuch, Justice Kavanaugh, and Justice Coney Barrett:

Petitioners Timothy King, Marian Sheridan, John Haggard, Charles Ritchard, James Hooper, and Daren Rubingh seek to file under seal recently obtained evidence related to Petitioners' Emergency Petition Under Rule 20 for Extraordinary Writ of Mandamus. The new evidence has not yet been made part of the record.

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 32, Petitioners, by and through counsel, Sidney Powell, Howard Kleinhendler, Stefanie Lambert Junttila and Gregory Rohl, hereby notify this Honorable Court of two batches of recently obtained evidence, and have served this letter on all parties.

The first tranche of new evidence is a forensic analysis report—prepared under a protective order—regarding voting machines, voting materials, and voting data used in Antrim County, Michigan. This report also implicates voting issues in the state of Georgia. An Order to conduct the examination and to protect the process was issued on December 4, 2020, by the Honorable Kevin A. Elsenheimer, Case No. 2020009238CZ. An expert analysis involving Dominion Voting Systems was conducted with permission of the Court. Only nine days have lapsed since entry of the Court Order. The expert evaluation and the expert analysis are still being conducted. This initial report has been prepared as expeditiously as possible to be lodged here and to be filed *in camera* with the Court in Michigan. This evidence could not have been obtained by the Plaintiff's earlier than December 13, 2020.

The results of the expert analysis provide new information and evidence as it relates to the November 3, 2020 election in Antrim County, Michigan, and by logical extrapolation, explains voting anomalies and evinces fraud throughout the Dominion Voting Systems. The new evidence specifically provides additional and conclusive evidence of election fraud and irregularities pertaining to the November 3, 2020 election. The final “certified tally” in Michigan reflected a slim margin of Mr. Biden’s vote count to be 146,000 over that of President Trump, with just under 10 million people living in Michigan.

The newly obtained evidence from Antrim County, Michigan is directly relevant to Petitioners’ Emergency Petition Under Rule 20 for Extraordinary Writ of Mandamus before this Honorable Court because the new evidence corroborates and supports the existing record of evidence proving massive election fraud, multiple violations of the Michigan Election Code, federal statutes, and the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

In addition to new expert evidence from Antrim County, the Petitioners have also been provided with new affidavits from two additional forensic experts that are not subject to a protective order but evince international interference in the election.

The new affidavits are from Military Intelligence electronic intelligence analysts and state that the SSL certificates from [dominionvoting.com](http://dominionvoting.com) were used multiple times from Canada, Serbia, and the United States. Images are attached to the affidavits, demonstrating that Dominion systems were connected to foreign systems around the globe. Additionally, the affidavits detail evidence demonstrating that Sequoia Capital seeded or funded Dominion Voting Systems and HSBC Toronto acquired from Dominion Voting Systems eighteen patents representing intellectual property of Dominion Voting Systems. These patents all pertain to direct interfaces with the U.S. election process by means of ballots, systems, and machines. This affidavit further reveals that a Toronto-based Chinese bank (HSBC) secures the intellectual patents pertaining to direct access to the U.S. election systems and

equipment from Dominion Voting Systems. The information revealed in these affidavits is relevant to Petitioners' Rule 20 Petition for Extraordinary Writ of Mandamus to further demonstrate foreign interference in the November 3, 2020 election.

Petitioners seek to file these new affidavits and evidence from Military electronic intelligence analysts to support and corroborate the existing evidence of international interference in the November 3, 2020 election.

Petitioners seek to file the new evidence from the forensic examination of the Michigan machines under seal primarily because of the protective order under which it was obtained and is being reported to that Court by other members of our team. It also has significant implications for national security. There is hearing in the Michigan court scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2020, on the Plaintiffs' motion to unseal the report.

We respectfully request the new evidence be lodged pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 32.

This evidence is crucial to a just resolution of the cases pending before this Court. The Petitioners stand ready to provide the evidence to the Court under the procedures it deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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