



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Director Kash Patel
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Director Patel,

I respectfully request that the FBI and its New Orleans field office launch an investigation into the recent indictment of Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill by an Orleans Parish grand jury. The nature of this case and irregularities with the grand jury's proceedings warrant a federal investigation.

The Louisiana Supreme Court, in its July 3rd decision for a stay, cited "disturbing defects in the grand jury proceedings and in the trial court's handling of those proceedings." There are significant questions regarding the proper application of the law and whether the Orleans Parish grand jury was righteously convened. Based upon my objective review of the case, the Orleans Parish grand jury's actions have crossed the threshold of reasonable suspicion.

FBI New Orleans should conduct a thorough investigation to ensure that the grand jury was indeed properly convened, not directed for retaliatory purposes, and not tainted by political motivations. I further encourage the FBI to communicate with the grand jury and the trial court, directing them to preserve all records, documentation, and communications concerning the proceedings at hand.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to working with you to ensure any unlawful actions are held to account.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins
Chairman
Oversight Subcommittee
on Federal Law Enforcement