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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

As you are both aware, new reporting has revealed that Ed Martin, whom President Trump has nominated to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, failed to disclose more than 150 appearances on Russian state-controlled propaganda and disinformation outlets in his Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire. In response to this news, I sent the attached letter to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Kash Patel requesting that the FBI investigate whether Mr. Martin's omissions were inadvertent or part of a deliberate attempt to conceal his ties to Russian media and intelligence operations. Therefore, I urge you to place a hold on Mr. Martin's nomination to be the next U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia until Congress receives more information about this troubling omission and not to move forward without having the opportunity to question Mr. Martin about these discrepancies, under oath, at a confirmation hearing.

Sincerely,



Jamie Raskin
Ranking Member

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman