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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: First Amended Petition to Report Federal Crimes to Special Grand Jury
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3332(a)

United States Attorney Berman:

The Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry, Inc.¹ ("Lawyers' Committee"), a non-profit organization, hereby submits to you, as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, this First Amended Petition to report, and to provide factual information regarding, certain federal crimes that have been committed within your District. The Lawyers' Committee respectfully requests that you submit this information to a special grand jury that is empaneled or will next be empaneled. The United States Attorney has a duty pursuant to statute, 18 U.S.C. § 3332(a), to present to a special grand jury citizen reports of information regarding federal crimes. The exhibits and exhibits numbering have not changed from the original Petition submitted to your office on April 10, 2018 and therefore we have not attached those exhibits again to the accompanying First Amended Petition being hand delivered but incorporate them here by reference.

The Lawyers' Committee's request that you submit this First Amended Petition and the previously filed exhibits referenced therein to an empaneled special grand jury is made pursuant to: a) 18 U.S.C. § 3332, b) the First Amendment to the United States Constitution (right to petition the government for redress), and c) the constitutional right to report crimes to a grand

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¹ The mission of the Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry, Inc. is to promote transparency and accountability regarding the events of 9/11, and regarding the events leading to and resulting from 9/11. The Lawyers' Committee believes that the family members of the victims of the tragic crimes of 9/11 have a compelling right to know the full truth of what happened to their loved ones on 9/11, and that Congress and the Department of Justice, in order to do their jobs, have a compelling need to know.

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jury. The Lawyers' Committee also hereby requests, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3332, that you inform any currently empaneled special grand jury, and any subsequently empaneled special grand jury, that the Lawyers' Committee is the source that reported this information regarding these crimes to you and provide such grand juries the contact information for the Lawyers' Committee.

Should there be no special grand jury empaneled at the time of the filing of this First Amended Petition, the Lawyers' Committee respectfully requests that the information regarding federal crimes presented in this First Amended Petition, and the fact that the Lawyers' Committee is the source that reported to you this information, be provided to the next impaneled special grand jury. The Lawyers' Committee also offers, in the event that you, as United States Attorney, find that it would be more efficient to do so, to present the information in this First Amended Petition and its attachments directly to a special grand jury via testimony of the Lawyers' Committee attorneys who prepared this First Amended Petition and the expert scientists whose testimony is referenced herein, with your guidance and oversight.

The Lawyers' Committee is willing and prepared to assist either your office or a special grand jury in any inquiry regarding the matters addressed in this First Amended Petition. Please advise the Lawyers' Committee at your earliest convenience as to when or if you will relay the information provided in this First Amended Petition to a special grand jury, and any other actions that you may take or intend to take on the Lawyers' Committee's requests herein.

As noted in our cover letter to the original Petition, the Lawyers' Committee has received declarations under oath from several scientists, architects and engineers whose testimony is referenced in this First Amended Petition. We are also compiling information relating to persons who may have material information regarding the crimes reported herein. We will be submitting the expert declarations and the information relating to persons who may have material information to you under separate cover within the next few weeks.

Approximately 2,000 individuals have signed a form on our web page indicating that they support the Lawyers' Committee's Petition to your office. We shall submit to you shortly a list of the names of those individuals who thus far have indicated on our web site that they join in our request that you provide the evidence we have submitted to a special grand jury.

Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

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