

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. David Warrington  
White House Counsel  
Executive Office of the President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Warrington:

We write today to renew discussions between our offices to find a suitable candidate for the vacant position of U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey. After two federal courts ruled unequivocally that Alina Habba was unlawfully leading the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, Ms. Habba resigned from the role on December 8. We are now at an inflection point where we can ensure that the people of New Jersey have a chief federal prosecutor who has the requisite experience and integrity to faithfully execute the duties of that office. The time is now for us to work together to identify a candidate who can meet those requirements.

At the beginning of this Administration, we engaged in good faith discussions with the White House Counsel's Office to identify qualified candidates for the U.S. Attorney vacancy. While those conversations were ongoing, we learned only from news reports that Ms. Habba would be appointed by the Attorney General and then formally nominated by the President. Now that two courts have found that Ms. Habba was not legally appointed and she has resigned from the role, we are hopeful that we can reengage to fulfill our constitutionally mandated role to provide advice and consent.

Rather than prolong this issue at the expense of the people of New Jersey and the orderly functioning of the federal legal system, we urge you to work with us to select a U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey in the manner required by the Constitution and federal law. To do otherwise would be a disservice to the people we serve, whose interests must remain the shared focus of all our efforts.

We look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Senator Cory A. Booker



Senator Andy Kim

cc: Susie Wiles, Chief of Staff, White House