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The Honorable James B. Comey
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
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Dear Director Comey:

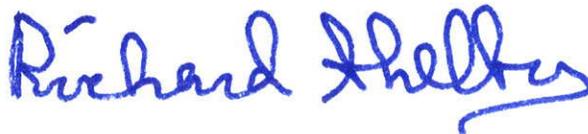
I am writing in response to the letter you sent me regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) intention to re-open the investigation of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Due to the serious nature of this matter, I request that the FBI expeditiously and thoroughly conduct its review.

In July, you held a press conference where you explained to the American people that Secretary Clinton was "extremely careless" with classified information while using a private e-mail server. Unfortunately, it has now become apparent that the FBI, with all its extensive resources and highly-trained personnel, closed an incomplete investigation that resulted in only partial findings. I firmly believe that the American people deserve to know the facts – *all of them*.

There is much at stake in how this investigation is conducted. Not only is the Bureau's examination a reflection on the current Administration and Secretary Clinton, but it is also critical to the integrity of the FBI and the American people's ability to place their trust in government. I believe that your recommendation and the Department of Justice's decision not to prosecute Secretary Clinton set a dangerous precedent for the way we hold our public officials accountable.

While I am pleased that the FBI is re-opening this case in light of new information, it is imperative that the Bureau immediately evaluate the material to complete this investigation. The American people are electing their next Commander-in-Chief only days from now, and they deserve to know the conclusion of your review prior to Election Day. Let me be clear: This should be your utmost priority.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Shelby
Chairman
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Justice, Science and Related Agencies