

February 25, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Pamela Bondi Attorney General Department of Justice

The Honorable Kash Patel Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Director Patel:

According to FBI emails obtained via legally protected whistleblower disclosures, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Thibault sent government information from his FBI email account to the non-government email account of his apparent girlfriend. For example, one email dated March 24, 2022, with the subject line "FBINET to UNET Uploaded Files" includes an FOUO stamped internal FBI document that Thibault forwarded to "Missy Morgan" from his FBI email account. Other emails were sent to her via Thibault's FBI email account on February 8, 2022; March 31, 2022; April 22, 2022; April 23, 2022, and May 6, 2022, which are attached to this letter and were mainly sent during core business hours. Some of these emails contained the full and unredacted email accounts of several FBI employees as well as large scope FBI distribution email lists.

For example, on February 8, 2022, Thibault emailed from his FBI email account to "Missy Morgan": "Missy, Be careful out there. Another reason not to date other people." The email then shared a link to an article discussing romance scams. It is inappropriate for an FBI agent to send this kind of email via government systems no matter the relationship status with the recipient.

An email dated March 24, 2022, with the subject line "FBINET to UNET Uploaded Files" was forwarded by Thibault to "Missy Morgan" from his FBI email account along with an attachment.⁴ The attachment contains an internal FBI document with markings stamped: For Official Use Only (FOUO). Further, page 2 of the document contains a disclaimer stating it is "Not for Public Release." The disclaimer further read that the document "contains information about FBI employees and activities that is not available to the public."

¹ The email address shows as "Missy Morgan [redacted email address]." Public reporting associates her as Thibault's girlfriend. https://www.parabellum.news/p/i-found-disgraced-fbi-agent-timothy.

² See Exhibits A-F.

³ See Exhibit A.

⁴ See Exhibit B.

With respect to the email on March 31, 2022, Thibault emailed "Missy Morgan" an internal FBI email thread with respect to an ongoing federal investigation into Lauren Handy and alleged Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act violations.⁵ The thread contains an email from Thibault's FBI account to other FBI officials detailing sensitive investigatory information and how it could lead to additional charges in the ongoing case. The email from Thibault clearly states that the facts in the email took the case "to an elevated level both legally and from a media perspective." FBI agents in the thread further discussed and confirmed that the FBI should "not confirm or comment on what was found." Yet, less than 15 minutes after an update was shared within the thread, this sensitive information was forwarded to "Missy Morgan" by Thibault. No redactions were made to any FBI email addresses or internal investigative information. Thibault's cavalier behavior is consistent with tweets from his account in 2019 where he responded to a Catholic Priest's tweet critical of abortion with an anti-Catholic slur.⁶

With respect to the email on April 23, 2022, Thibault emailed from his FBI email account to his email account at George Washington University (GWU), where he was a guest speaker, and an account for "Missy Morgan" a nude photograph of what appears to be his girlfriend, Missy Morgan.

On May 6, 2022 Thibault forwarded an email from his FBI email account to "Missy Morgan," containing information for an Internet Safety Presentation geared for the children of FBI officers. The event referenced in the email appears to be internal to FBI personnel and includes details on how to enroll to attend the event, even though it was not open to the public. Further, the event description forwarded in the email stated that the event would discuss "the importance of not sharing explicit photos/content, and handling unwanted or inappropriate requests." Contextually, it should be noted that this email was sent to "Missy Morgan" less than two weeks after Thibault used his FBI account to send "Missy Morgan" and his own GWU email account a nude photograph. 8

Accordingly, Thibault emailed from his FBI email account government information to a non-government person to include unredacted FBI email addresses, internal FBI information relating to an ongoing federal FACE Act investigation which ultimately led to public indictments, as well as a nude photograph of his girlfriend. The behavior outlined above illustrates toxic, disturbing, and unprofessional conduct that must have undoubtedly resulted in a very hostile working condition, which has no place in the FBI. Thibault's conduct is an example of exactly the type of behavior that the both of you were confirmed to eliminate.

⁵ See Exhibit C.

⁶ Earlier, on December 18, 2019 in response to a Catholic Priest's tweet critical of abortion, Thibault tweeted an anti-Catholic slur to both the Catholic priest and President Trump: "Focus on the pedophiles". See May 31, 2022 letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, to Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz, *WFO Field Office*,

https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/CEG%20to%20DOJ%20FBI%20(WFO).pdf.

⁷ See Exhibit F.

⁸ See Exhibit E.

⁹ See Grassley, Johnson Make Public Whistleblower Records Revealing DOJ and FBI Plot to Pin Trump in Jack Smith Elector Case (Jan. 30, 2025) https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/grassley-johnson-make-public-whistleblower-records-revealing-doj-and-fbi-plot-to-pin-trump-in-jack-smith-elector-case.

The FBI repeatedly lectures Congress, without any legitimate basis, that it can't share information with Congress because the matter is an ongoing investigation. The FBI has asserted to Congress that FOUO information and FBI email accounts and personnel names should remain non-public. Yet, here, Thibault sent all of that type of information to a private citizen while the FBI stiff-arms Congress and the American people.

Thibault's conduct exemplifies the FBI's "do as I say, not as I do" hypocrisy and why its repeated complaints to Congress when it makes government information public should fall on deaf ears.

Notably, on September 16, 2024, and November 12, 2024, we wrote to the Justice Department and FBI with respect to a *Washington Post* report based on internal Justice Department and FBI records relating to another investigation that the Mueller team tried to advance against President Trump which was ultimately closed for lack of evidence. We have attached both letters for reference. ¹⁰

The *Washington Post* article was reportedly based, in part, on "interviews with people familiar with the case as well as documents and contemporaneous notes of the investigation" and "a review of thousands of pages of government records, including sealed court findings and exhibits." The reporting also refers to "classified U.S. intelligence," indicating that Biden/Harris Justice Department and FBI officials may have leaked classified information to the media roughly 90 days before the last presidential election. In our November 12, 2024, letter we included the below award given to Special Agent Walter Giardina, an FBI employee who worked on aspects of the Mueller investigation and the Trump investigation and prosecution led by Special Counsel Jack Smith.



¹⁰ See Exhibit G.

¹¹ Aaron C. Davis and Carol D. Leonnig, \$10M cash withdrawal drove secret probe into whether Trump took money from Egypt, Washington Post (Aug. 2, 2024) https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/2024/08/02/trump-campaign-egyptinvestigation/

Although Special Agent Giardina was assigned to the Mueller investigation's "Team R," he would've most likely had access to or been made aware of information from "Team 10," the reported investigation that formed the basis of the *Washington Post* reporting. We asked the Justice Department and FBI whether they had opened a media leak investigation into personnel assigned to the Mueller team. We never received a response from the Biden administration.

The records obtained thus far show that FBI personnel provided non-public investigative information to a non-government individual, and FBI personnel leaked highly sensitive and possibly classified information to the *Washington Post*. Accordingly, we request the following:

- 1. Open an investigation into Thibault's inappropriate conduct including actions that could be construed as creating a hostile work environment and sexual harassment. Such an investigation should include his associates, as applicable, who may still be working at the FBI;
- 2. Open an investigation into his sharing government information, to include information from an active federal investigation, with his girlfriend and his non-compliance with FBI policy, rules, and guidelines. The investigation should determine the extent to which he, as well as his associated staff, shared internal FBI information with non-government persons, to include his girlfriend and reporters;
- 3. Open a criminal leak investigation into personnel that may have been the source(s) for the *Washington Post* reporting that included "government records, including sealed court findings and exhibits" and potentially classified information that, given its timing roughly 90 days before the last presidential election, clearly served to impact the election in favor of Kamala Harris; and
- 4. Provide all records between and among Thibault and "Missy Morgan."

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley

Chairman

Committee on the Judiciary

Ron Johnson

Chairman

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

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