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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Rayburn House Office Building, 2421 Washington, DC 20515

Congressman McCarthy,

You are no doubt aware of the recent reporting regarding Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene's ludicrous social media posts and activity in which she endorsed calls for the execution of President Barack Obama, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Secretary Hilary Clinton, and other colleagues you serve beside in the United States Congress. Even prior to these recent revelations, it was well known that Ms. Greene indulged in and propagated the bizarre and dangerous so-called "QAnon" conspiracy theory, which alleges that many of your Democratic colleagues and fellow Americans are pedophilic cannibals. It is also known that Ms. Greene's representation of Georgia's 14th congressional district is a product of political expediency following her failed, disastrous, and embarrassing campaign to represent Georgia's 6th congressional district.

Furthermore, Ms. Greene promotes the shameful and deranged lie that both the tragic Sandy Hook and Marjory Stoneman Douglas school shootings, in which dozens of children were murdered, were "false flag" operations and fake. Ms. Greene has even harassed and targeted adolescent survivors of these shootings.

Ms. Greene also remains a vocal proponent of the violent and riotous movement that led to the death of a brave Capitol police officer, the injury of hundreds of police officers, and the storming of the United States Capitol building for the first time since the British Empire razed it in 1812. This is a movement that you condemned yourself, calling it an "attack on Congress by mob rioters."

It is noted that precedent for relieving a member of the House of Representatives of their membership on a committee because of their shameful behavior has been established when former Congressman Steve King was admirably removed by Congressional Republican leadership for his comments endorsing white supremacy.

Given the established precedent for relieving a member of Congress of their committee assignments as a result of disgraceful conduct and given Ms. Greene's shameful, seditious, and conspiratorial conduct, I, as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives and resident of the great state of Georgia, call upon you, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, to immediately relieve Ms. Greene of all her committee assignments as a Republican member of the United States House of Representatives and support Congresswoman Nikema Williams' resolution censuring Ms. Greene.

Our great republic was built on leaders rising to the moment, showing bravery, and doing what was right regardless of partisanship. It is my hope and belief that those qualities still exist in our leaders today and that you are capable of displaying them.

If you fail to take this necessary action and relieve Ms. Green of her committee assignments, it will be a tacit endorsement of her actions and mean that the Party of Lincoln has now become the Party of QAnon.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

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