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Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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Mr. THANEDAR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That Donald John Trump, President of the
2 United States, is impeached for high crimes and mis-
3 demeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment
4 be exhibited to the Senate:

5 Article of impeachment exhibited by the House of
6 Representatives of the United States of America in the
7 name of itself and of the people of the United States of
8 America, against Donald John Trump, President of the
9 United States of America, in maintenance and support of

1 its impeachment against him for high crimes and mis-
2 demeanors.

3 ARTICLE I: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, VIOLATION OF
4 DUE PROCESS, AND A BREACH OF THE DUTY TO
5 FAITHFULLY EXECUTE LAWS

6 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
7 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
8 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
9 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
10 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, Article
11 II of the Constitution states that the President “shall take
12 Care that the Laws be faithfully executed”, the Fourth
13 Amendment of the Constitution states that “The right of
14 the people . . . against unreasonable searches and sei-
15 zures, shall not be violated”, and the Fifth Amendment
16 of the Constitution states “No person shall be . . . de-
17 prived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of
18 law”. In his conduct of the office of President of the
19 United States—and in violation of his constitutional oath
20 to faithfully to execute the office of President of the
21 United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, pro-
22 tect, and defend the Constitution of the United States,
23 and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that
24 the laws be faithfully executed—Donald John Trump has
25 abused the powers of the Presidency in a manner offensive
26 to, and subversive of, the Constitution, in that:

1 Using the power of his high office, Donald John
2 Trump has engaged in this scheme or course of conduct
3 through the following means:

4 (1) By his orders and directions to subordi-
5 nates, obstructed the administration of justice and
6 embarked on a scheme to destroy and corrupt the
7 legal system and the powers of the courts under Ar-
8 ticle III of the Constitution. Specifically, he has done
9 the following:

10 (A) Directed and permitted his subordi-
11 nates and attorneys at the Department of Jus-
12 tice to violate their oaths to uphold the Con-
13 stitution, laws of the United States, and the
14 rules of professional ethics by adducing mis-
15 leading and willfully false representations to the
16 courts of the United States, and to otherwise
17 abuse their official powers. Specifically, he
18 has—

19 (i) sought to dismiss, without preju-
20 dice and under false pretenses, the bribery
21 and fraud charges against New York City
22 Mayor Eric Adams, in an unethical quid
23 pro quo exchange for the Defendant's co-
24 operation with the Administration's polit-
25 ical priorities, thus abusing the criminal

1 laws to unconstitutionally commandeer a
2 State officer and unit of government in
3 violation of the sovereignty thereof; and

4 (ii) terminated and purged career De-
5 partment of Justice attorneys without rea-
6 sonable cause and in violation of the law in
7 retaliation for their legitimate investigatory
8 and prosecutorial work under prior admin-
9 istrations, including in relation to the Jan-
10 uary 6, 2021, attack on the United States
11 Capitol, and in retaliation for attorneys
12 upholding their ethical and legal obliga-
13 tions including candor and honesty to the
14 courts.

15 (B) Directed and permitted the evasion
16 and defiance of binding court orders. Specifi-
17 cally, he has—

18 (i) removed persons from the United
19 States to El Salvador despite an order
20 from the United States District Court for
21 the District of Columbia, for which said
22 Court has found probable cause that the
23 Government committed acts of criminal
24 contempt;

1 (ii) removed Kilmar Armando Abrego
2 Garcia from the United States to El Sal-
3 vador despite a binding Withholding of Re-
4 moval order prohibiting the government
5 from removing him to El Salvador;

6 (iii) defied court orders, upheld by a
7 unanimous ruling of the Supreme Court, to
8 facilitate the release of Mr. Abrego Garcia,
9 and related orders to provide information
10 to the court and opposing counsel, while
11 publicly flaunting their refusal;

12 (iv) acted in contempt of court for vio-
13 lating a court-sanctioned settlement agree-
14 ment; and

15 (v) conducted enforced disappearances
16 of persons without due process and without
17 disclosing their fate and location to their
18 families and legal counsel, in violation of
19 the Constitution and the rulings of the Su-
20 preme Court, as well as the foundational
21 principles of due process and the rule of
22 law.

23 (C) Directed and permitted the deliberate
24 and systematic violation of laws duly enacted by
25 Congress. Specifically, he has—

1 (i) terminated Inspector Generals, the
2 officers responsible for detecting and pre-
3 venting waste by auditing and inves-
4 tigating their respective agencies' oper-
5 ations and personnel, in violation of the
6 process stipulated by the Inspector Gen-
7 erals Act of 1974, as subsequently amend-
8 ed;

9 (ii) terminated a member of the Merit
10 Systems Protection Board, a tribunal cre-
11 ated to address widespread public concerns
12 about the Federal civil service; and

13 (iii) unlawfully transmitted sensitive
14 personal information of private citizens
15 and government employees in violation of,
16 among other Federal laws, the Privacy Act
17 and the Administrative Procedure Act.

18 In all of this, Donald John Trump has willfully dis-
19 regarded Federal laws and the Constitution, imperiled a
20 coequal branch of Government, and threatened the integ-
21 rity of the democratic system. He thereby betrayed his
22 trust as President, abused the powers of the Presidency,
23 acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-govern-
24 ance and the rule of law, and has committed the High
25 Crimes and Misdemeanors of obstruction of justice and

1 effecting a wide-ranging scheme to destroy and corrupt
2 the legal system and the powers of the courts under Article
3 III of the Constitution.

4 Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,
5 has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by
6 and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incom-
7 patible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will
8 remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain
9 in office.

10 ARTICLE II: USURPATION OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

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POWER

The Constitution provides that the House of Representatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment” and that the President “shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution states that “No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law”. In his conduct of the office of President of the United States—and in violation of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—Donald John Trump has abused the powers of the Presidency in

1 a manner offensive to, and subversive of, the Constitution,
2 in that:

3 Using the powers of his high office, Donald John
4 Trump unlawfully usurped Congress and its power to ap-
5 propriate funds, thereby nullifying the Appropriations
6 Clause in the Constitution and violating the Impoundment
7 Control Act of 1974. Since taking office, he has signed
8 numerous Executive Orders directing agencies to withhold
9 funds appropriated by Congress. The President does not
10 have the power to override spending laws or impound ap-
11 propriated funds, a principle affirmed by numerous Su-
12 preme Court rulings.

13 Donald John Trump has withheld funds and termi-
14 nated en masse Federal employees and numerous Federal
15 agencies and departments, including the following:

16 (1) Directed the dismantling of the Department
17 of Education. As enacted in the Department of Edu-
18 cation Organization Act, signed into law by Presi-
19 dent Jimmy Carter, the Department of Education
20 was established by Congress to create reform in the
21 education system throughout the country, distribute
22 Federal aid to students and places of learning, and
23 prohibit discriminatory practices. The President does
24 not have the authority to dismantle the Department
25 of Education, and his signing of Executive Order

1 14242, which aims to “Improving Education Out-
2 comes by Empowering Parents, States, and Commu-
3 nities”, violates the law and the Constitution.

4 (2) Unlawfully directed the elimination of the
5 United States Agency for International Development
6 (USAID). As enacted in the Foreign Assistance Act
7 of 1961, signed into law by President John F. Ken-
8 nedy, USAID plays a crucial role in delivering for-
9 eign assistance worldwide, including disaster relief,
10 conflict relief, combating global diseases, promoting
11 educational programs, and enhancing food security
12 in developing countries. By dismantling USAID and
13 freezing foreign assistance, he has severed the
14 United States from its humanitarian role as directed
15 by Congress, leaving other countries and potentially
16 our adversaries to fill in the role the United States
17 has abandoned.

18 (3) Created the so-called “Department of Gov-
19 ernment Efficiency (DOGE)”, which has imposed
20 payment holds and rescinded funds after disburse-
21 ment. Donald John Trump has utilized DOGE to
22 unlawfully block or impound appropriated funds to
23 dozens of Federal agencies, including the National
24 Institutes of Health, the Federal Aviation Adminis-
25 tration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. By

1 impounding congressionally appropriated funds,
2 Donald John Trump and DOGE have not only vio-
3 lated the law, but have negatively impacted the
4 American people by cutting jobs, halting critical
5 services, and rescinding grants for programs, in defi-
6 ance of the express, constitutionally binding will of
7 Congress.

8 Using the powers of his high office, Donald John
9 Trump has unlawfully withheld congressionally appro-
10 priated funds and attempted to dismantle congressionally
11 mandated agencies. By withholding funds and crippling
12 agencies, he has prevented the Federal Government from
13 performing critical duties here and abroad. He has threat-
14 ened the well-being of United States citizens through the
15 gross misconduct of his office, resulting in dire and life-
16 threatening consequences on the world's most vulnerable
17 populations.

18 Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,
19 has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by
20 and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incom-
21 patible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will
22 remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain
23 in office.

1 ARTICLE III: ABUSE OF TRADE POWERS AND
2 INTERNATIONAL AGGRESSION

3 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
4 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
5 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
6 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
7 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, Section
8 8 of Article I of the Constitution states, “Congress shall
9 have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and
10 Excises, ... but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be
11 uniform throughout the United States”. In his conduct of
12 the office of President of the United States—and in viola-
13 tion of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the
14 office of President of the United States and, to the best
15 of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitu-
16 tion of the United States, and in violation of his constitu-
17 tional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully exe-
18 cuted—Donald John Trump has abused the powers of the
19 Presidency in a manner offensive to, and subversive of,
20 the Constitution, in that:

21 Using the powers of his high office, Donald John
22 Trump abused trade powers by imposing unjustifiable and
23 unreasonable tariffs on foreign nations, causing a sharp
24 decline in the United States economy and the economies
25 of countries around the world, and declaring the false ex-

1 istence of a national security emergency to justify his ac-
2 tions. Donald John Trump’s tariffs contradicted trade
3 agreements established by his Administration and other
4 administrations, including the duly ratified and binding
5 treaty obligations of the United States, thereby breaking
6 international laws and norms, leading to countries around
7 the world to enact damaging tariffs on goods and services
8 originating from the United States. His “Liberation Day”
9 scheme, which imposed 10 percent tariffs on all countries,
10 as well as additional tariffs based on a formula for “reci-
11 procity” widely mocked as nonsensical, led to the most sig-
12 nificant drop in the financial markets since the 2020 crash
13 triggered by the COVID–19 pandemic.

14 Additionally, Donald John Trump has threatened for-
15 eign nations with invasion, the annexation of territory,
16 and the occupation of sovereign territory through the use
17 of military action. By doing this, he has implicated the
18 United States and himself in violation of constitutionally
19 binding treaty obligations, to include the North Atlantic
20 Treaty of 1949, the General Treaty for Renunciation of
21 War as an Instrument of National Policy of 1928, the
22 Charter of the United Nations of 1945, and the Inter-
23 American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance of 1947. Don-
24 ald John Trump threatened the following:

1 (1) Annexation of the sovereign country of Can-
2 ada. Donald John Trump has negatively impacted
3 the deep and historic relationship between the
4 United States and Canada by stating numerous
5 times that Canada should become the 51st State,
6 under the threat of both economic coercion and mili-
7 tary force.

8 (2) Unlawful and aggressive military action
9 within Mexico, to include drone strikes and the use
10 of special operations military personnel, ostensibly
11 against drug cartels, in violation of the sovereignty
12 and territorial integrity of that country and without
13 any congressional authorization to use military force.

14 (3) Annexation of Greenland, an autonomous
15 territory in the Kingdom of Denmark. Donald John
16 Trump has continued to use hostile language aimed
17 at taking control of Greenland, stating that the
18 United States will “go as far as we have to go” to
19 obtain control of Greenland. He has refused to rule
20 out military action to gain control of the territory,
21 in violation of international law and despite Den-
22 mark’s longstanding alliance and friendly relations
23 with the United States.

24 (4) Annexation of the Panama Canal, owned
25 and controlled by Panama. During a joint session

1 speech to Congress, Donald John Trump stated that
2 his Administration “will be reclaiming the Panama
3 Canal”. He has refused to rule out military or eco-
4 nomic action against the sovereign country.

5 (5) Annexation of the Gaza Strip, involving the
6 forced resettlement of the Palestinian population to
7 the surrounding countries. Donald John Trump has
8 stated that the United States “will take over the
9 Gaza Strip” and “own it”. His proposal of taking
10 over the Gaza Strip and the expulsion of its popu-
11 lation violates international law, including the Con-
12 vention on the Prevention and Punishment of the
13 Crime of Genocide, would be unconstitutional absent
14 the approval of the United States Congress, and is
15 profoundly unserious in light of the grave humani-
16 tarian situation and ongoing armed conflict in Gaza.
17 Using the powers of his high office, Donald John
18 Trump has unlawfully conducted himself, bringing shame
19 and embarrassment to the office of the Presidency and
20 the people of the United States. He has betrayed the trust
21 of the Nation to conduct meaningful diplomatic negotia-
22 tions as its chief diplomat and failed to maintain peaceful
23 economic and defense relations with foreign countries. He
24 has threatened the security of the United States through
25 gross misconduct of his office, prompting hostilities to-

1 wards Americans here and abroad, as well as foreign na-
2 tions warning their citizens against visiting the United
3 States, further harming the Nation's economy.

4 Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,
5 has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by
6 and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incom-
7 patible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will
8 remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain
9 in office.

10 ARTICLE IV: VIOLATION OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

11 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
12 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
13 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
14 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
15 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, the First
16 Amendment of the Constitution states “Congress shall
17 make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or
18 prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the free-
19 dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people
20 peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for
21 a redress of grievances”. In his conduct of the office of
22 President of the United States—and in violation of his
23 constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office of
24 President of the United States and, to the best of his abil-
25 ity, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the
26 United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty

1 to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—Donald
2 John Trump has abused the powers of the Presidency in
3 a manner offensive to, and subversive of, the Constitution,
4 in that:

5 By his orders and directions to subordinates, retali-
6 ated against law firms and attorneys who have advised or
7 represented, or been associated with those who advise or
8 represent, litigants who displease him, in violation of the
9 Constitution’s prohibition on retaliation against individ-
10 uals for engaging in First Amendment-protected conduct,
11 including the right to petition the government for redress
12 of grievances. Specifically, he has, barred attorneys at cer-
13 tain law firms from access to Federal buildings, arbitrarily
14 revoked security clearances without a reasonable basis,
15 threatened to cancel Federal contracts with any entity en-
16 gaging the targeted attorneys and firms, and demanded
17 pro bono services from law firms in exchange for the dis-
18 continuation of the punitive executive orders.

19 Additionally, Donald John Trump has engaged in a
20 pattern of unconstitutional, unlawful, and corrupt retalia-
21 tion against critics and political opponents, a flagrant vio-
22 lation of constitutional rights protected by the First
23 Amendment. He has weaponized the Department of Jus-
24 tice and other agencies to engage in spurious investiga-

1 tions and harassment, with no basis in law, of public fig-
2 ures and his perceived political enemies.

3 Since taking office, Donald John Trump has directed
4 the Department of Justice to dismiss more than a dozen
5 prosecutors who were involved in investigations against
6 him after he left office in 2021. The Department of Jus-
7 tice has subsequently launched investigations into officials
8 involved in prior probes against Donald John Trump, in
9 some cases against individuals specifically named and ac-
10 cused in flagrantly improper executive orders.

11 Furthermore, he has made direct and unambiguous
12 public statements threatening media outlets, current and
13 former officeholders, and advocacy organizations. He has
14 pursued meritless litigation, leveraged his public office for
15 private gain, and perverted the course of justice and the
16 integrity of the judicial system to extract tens of millions
17 of dollars in putative settlements, effectively acting as a
18 conduit for flagrant bribery and extortion. He has re-
19 stricted the access of the Associated Press after they re-
20 fused to use the name “Gulf of America” in their report-
21 ing and has defied court orders to cease this unconstitu-
22 tional action. He has also threatened current and former
23 members of Congress for the exercise of their legislative
24 and oversight functions, an attack on the independence of
25 Congress as a coequal branch of government as estab-

1 lished by the Constitution’s Article I Vesting Clause, and
2 by the Constitution’s Speech or Debate Clause, in addition
3 to the First Amendment.

4 For example, Donald John Trump has repeatedly
5 threatened members of the House Select Committee on
6 the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol,
7 which investigated the attack on the Capitol that Donald
8 John Trump instigated. Donald John Trump has sought
9 to intimidate the members and staff of the United States
10 House Select Committee on the January 6th Attack, stat-
11 ing that they “should fully understand that they are sub-
12 ject to investigation at the highest level” and expressing
13 a desire to remove the pardons they received, stating “The
14 ‘Pardons’ that Sleepy Joe Biden gave to the Unselect
15 Committee of Political Thugs, and many others, are here-
16 by declared [void, vacant, and of no further force or ef-
17 fect]”.

18 Donald John Trump has made it clear that he will
19 not rest until all of his perceived political enemies are
20 eliminated. In a speech addressing his Department of Jus-
21 tice subordinates, Donald John Trump further laid out his
22 fascist vision for the Department of Justice. He has tar-
23 geted watchdog organizations like the Citizens for Respon-
24 sibility and Ethics in Washington, calling them “scum”
25 and independent media outlets like CNN and MSNBC, la-

1 belling them as organizations that “literally write 97.6
2 percent bad about me, are political arms of the Democrat
3 Party. And in my opinion, they are really corrupt and they
4 are illegal. What they do is illegal.”. He has stated that
5 newspapers critical of him are “really no different than
6 a highly paid political operative. And it has to stop. It
7 has to be illegal. It’s influencing judges ... it just cannot
8 be legal.”.

9 By these and many other actions, he has sought to
10 outlaw dissent, opposition, and criticism of himself and his
11 Administration. This attack on the constitutional rights
12 to freedom of speech, and of association, and of the right
13 to petition the government for redress of grievances, is
14 wholly incompatible with the rights and liberties of the
15 People of the United States as a self-governing people
16 under the rule of law.

17 In purpose and effect, he has attempted to suppress
18 dissent and opposition, casting a chilling effect over the
19 public discourse, and striking at the core freedoms essen-
20 tial to a free society and democratic elections under the
21 Constitution.

22 Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,
23 has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by
24 and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incom-
25 patible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will

1 remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain
2 in office.

3 ARTICLE V: CREATION OF UNLAWFUL OFFICE

4 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
5 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
6 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
7 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
8 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, Section
9 2 of Article II of the Constitution states that the President
10 “shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and
11 Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Offi-
12 cers of the United States . . . but the Congress may by
13 Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as
14 they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts
15 of Law, or in the Heads of Departments”. In his conduct
16 of the office of President of the United States—and in
17 violation of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute
18 the office of President of the United States and, to the
19 best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Con-
20 stitution of the United States, and in violation of his con-
21 stitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully
22 executed—Donald John Trump has abused the powers of
23 the Presidency in a manner offensive to, and subversive
24 of, the Constitution, in that:

25 Using the powers of his high office, Donald John
26 Trump has, through unlawful orders and directives, cre-

1 ated an unlawful office, the so-called Department of Gov-
2 ernment Efficiency (“DOGE”), and assigned an extensive
3 range of unlawful powers, effectively granting this fla-
4 grantly unconstitutional creation significant control over
5 the executive branch. Donald John Trump has appointed
6 Mr. Elon Musk as the de facto head of this contrived enti-
7 ty, which was not created or funded by any law, without
8 a formal title or office. These actions have been in direct
9 violation of the Constitution’s requirement that principal
10 officers of the United States must be created by law and
11 their appointees confirmed by the Senate, and that inferior
12 offices must be created by law with their appointment
13 vested as Congress may determine.

14 Additionally, he has vested these powers in Mr. Musk
15 without complying with the constitutional requirement
16 that all officers of the United States be commissioned by
17 the President and swear an oath of office to support the
18 Constitution. Mr. Musk has been designated as a special
19 government employee of the White House Office, in viola-
20 tion of statutory authorization and restrictions on such
21 designations. This false claim has also been used to com-
22 mit violations of the ethics, disclosure, and conflict-of-in-
23 terest laws applicable to government officers and regular
24 employees.

1 Contrary to the Government’s claims in court, Mr.
2 Musk has exercised de facto control over DOGE and,
3 through it, control over a wide range of Government de-
4 partments and agencies. This unmistakable reality has
5 been repeatedly and openly stated by the Trump Adminis-
6 tration, including by Donald John Trump’s own address
7 to Congress on March 4, 2025. In this capacity, Mr. Musk
8 and his subordinates have undertaken numerous violations
9 of the Constitution and laws, including by—

10 (1) impoundment of funds appropriated by
11 Congress;

12 (2) violations of privacy and security laws with
13 respect to sensitive information systems, personally
14 identifiable information, and classified material; and

15 (3) termination of government employees under
16 false pretenses and in violation of civil service laws.

17 These actions have vastly exceeded the terms of the
18 formal executive orders purporting to create DOGE under
19 the direction of a “U.S. DOGE Service Administrator”,
20 an office which remained vacant for several weeks, with
21 the Government’s own attorneys claiming in court that the
22 official head of DOGE was unknown to them. Since that
23 time, a nominal Administrator has been named, despite
24 the repeated avowals from the President and his Adminis-
25 tration that Mr. Musk controls and directs DOGE, as con-

1 firmed by ample public reporting and Mr. Musk’s own
2 statements.

3 Donald John Trump has abused the powers of his
4 high office and breached the public trust by establishing
5 the so-called Department of Government Efficiency and
6 unconstitutionally placing Mr. Musk in control of this enti-
7 ty, knowingly provided false testimony to the court regard-
8 ing the leadership of the said entity, and directing the un-
9 lawful entity to implement his agenda, in violation of the
10 Constitution’s objective of establishing Justice and funda-
11 mental rules for how the executive branch of the United
12 States is to be structured and how persons may be ap-
13 pointed to public office.

14 Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,
15 has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by
16 and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incom-
17 patible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will
18 remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain
19 in office.

20 ARTICLE VI: BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

21 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
22 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
23 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
24 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
25 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, Section
26 9 of Article I of the Constitution states that “no Person

1 holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall,
2 without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any
3 present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind what-
4 ever, from any . . . foreign State”. In his conduct of the
5 office of President of the United States—and in violation
6 of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office
7 of President of the United States and, to the best of his
8 ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of
9 the United States, and in violation of his constitutional
10 duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—
11 Donald John Trump has abused the powers of the Presi-
12 dency in a manner offensive to, and subversive of, the Con-
13 stitution, in that:

14 Donald John Trump has engaged in a pattern of un-
15 lawful corruption for the personal profit of himself and
16 his associates, soliciting and accepting bribes in exchange
17 for official actions, policy influence, and favorable treat-
18 ment from the Administration. In so doing, he has, beyond
19 a reasonable doubt, profited from public office on a
20 scale unprecedented in American history.

21 Donald John Trump has engaged in fraudulent con-
22 artist schemes through “pump and dump” or “rug pull”
23 tactics for cryptocurrency tokens he has created, and at
24 the same time, enabled a direct conduit for bribes paid
25 to him in exchange for official actions.

1 Donald John Trump has also leveraged the threat of
2 hostile government action and the corresponding offer of
3 preferential treatment in order to extract large payments
4 in the form of settlements for meritless and vexatious liti-
5 gation he pursues in his personal capacity, thereby cor-
6 rupting both the executive branch and the judiciary. To
7 advance this end, Donald John Trump solicited and re-
8 ceived \$940,000,000 in pro bono services from prominent
9 law firms to help causes he personally supports.

10 Donald John Trump has refused to divest himself or
11 take any steps to prevent conflicts of interest in his sub-
12 stantial personal business ventures, creating another con-
13 duit for the payment of bribes.

14 Donald John Trump has permitted and encouraged
15 his subordinates to violate laws regarding ethics, diselo-
16 sures, and self-dealing, and through these actions, he has
17 enabled and encouraged corruption and graft by his rel-
18 atives, associates, and political allies.

19 Donald John Trump has, in these ways and others,
20 solicited payments from foreign governments for corrupt
21 purposes and in flagrant violation of the Constitution's
22 prohibition on foreign emoluments.

23 Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct,
24 has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by
25 and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incom-

1 patible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will
2 remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain
3 in office.

4 ARTICLE VII: TYRANNY

5 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-
6 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”
7 and that the President “shall be removed from Office on
8 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or
9 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”. Further, the sys-
10 tem of checks and balances, as well as the separation of
11 powers, as defined in the Constitution, work to ensure that
12 the Office of the President does not become tyrannical.
13 In his conduct of the office of President of the United
14 States—and in violation of his constitutional oath to faith-
15 fully to execute the office of President of the United States
16 and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend
17 the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of
18 his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faith-
19 fully executed—Donald John Trump has abused the pow-
20 ers of the Presidency in a manner offensive to, and subver-
21 sive of, the Constitution, in that:

22 He has, by his actions and statements, sought to es-
23 tablish himself as tyrant, dictator, and autocrat over the
24 People of the United States, usurping unto himself the
25 constitutional powers of Congress, the courts, and the

1 States, and powers illegitimate and beyond the scope of
2 lawful government altogether.

3 He has claimed for himself absolute and arbitrary
4 power, the ability to suspend laws at whim, and utterly
5 disregarded and betrayed his oath to faithfully execute the
6 office of President of the United States and to preserve,
7 protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.

8 He has denied and violated the right of the People
9 of the United States to freedom of speech, and of assem-
10 bly, and to petition the government for redress of griev-
11 ances.

12 He has denied and violated the right of the People
13 of the United States to due process of law and equal pro-
14 tection under the laws, to fair and impartial independent
15 courts, and to legal counsel.

16 He has sought to intimidate and coerce, by means
17 including the threat of unlawful prosecutions and by en-
18 couraging violence and threats of violence, the Representa-
19 tives and Senators in Congress.

20 He has denied and violated the separation of powers
21 and the Constitution's system of checks and balances, ar-
22 rogating unto himself the legislative and judicial powers,
23 including the power of Congress to levy taxes, appropriate
24 public funds, direct the organization of officers and agen-
25 cies of the executive branch, and to make laws.

1 He has sought to intimidate, coerce, and extort the
2 officers of the several States, including those elected by
3 the People thereof, and thereby sought to commandeer the
4 several States, in violation of their sovereignty and the
5 system of federalism established by the Constitution of the
6 United States.

7 He has sought to abrogate the citizenship clause of
8 the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, by means in-
9 cluding the issuance of an executive order that directs ex-
10 ecutive departments and agencies to withhold citizenship
11 from certain classes of persons who are born within the
12 United States.

13 He has repeatedly threatened and suggested that he
14 intends to violate the Presidential term limits established
15 by the 22d Amendment to the Constitution, and adopted
16 overtly monarchical aspirations and affectations, including
17 by invoking and endorsing theories that he is above the
18 law or that his personal will constitutes the law.

19 In all of this, Donald John Trump has willfully dis-
20 regarded Federal laws and the Constitution, imperiled a
21 coequal branch of Government, and threatened the integ-
22 rity of the democratic system. He thereby betrayed his
23 trust as President, abused the powers of the Presidency,
24 acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-govern-
25 ance and the rule of law, and has committed High Crimes

1 and Misdemeanors in attempting to establish himself as
2 a lawless tyrant to the manifest injury of the people of
3 the United States.

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