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Statement on the Imran Awan Indictment

Washington, D.C.: Today's indictment shows the right-wing media's severe lack of credibility. Throughout the past two weeks right-wing media, including Fox News, reported illegal activity committed by my client in relation to his dedicated service to the United States House of Representatives. Today, it is quite clear that every last one of those reports were utterly false. We look forward to reading the right-wing media's retractions.

Regarding the charges that were actually filed against my client, we are confused as to why the Government elected to prosecute such a minor case when it declines to prosecute hundreds of cases a month far more serious than these charges. That confusion is compounded by today's indictment being leaked to Fox News prior to it being filed in court.

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