



The Honorable Jeff Sessions, Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530

March 2, 2017

Dear Attorney General Sessions,

On behalf of Common Cause's more than 750,000 members across the United States, we call on you to immediately resign your position as U.S. Attorney General. It has become apparent that you lied under oath during your confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on January 10, 2017, when you said that you "did not have communications with the Russians." We now know your statements were false. Additionally, you met with the Russian ambassador at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in July 2016—a political event, not a Senate Armed Services Committee event—making clear that communication you did have with Russians was not limited to communication in the context of your role as a member of the Armed Services Committee.

An increasing number of congressional Republicans and Democrats have called for your recusal for any Department of Justice investigation into Trump associates' connections with Russia. However, recusal is not appropriate since you lied under oath to Congress about your own ties to Russia. Common Cause demands your immediate resignation as U.S. Attorney General because you have misled the American people and lost their faith and confidence.

Sincerely,

Karen Hobert Flynn
President
Common Cause

cc: President Donald J. Trump and all Members of Congress