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

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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.

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

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

- 4 (1) By his orders and directions to subordi5 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 Ar8 ticle III of the Constitution. Specifically, he has done
  9 the following:
- (A) Directed and permitted his subordi-10 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—
- (i) sought to dismiss, without prejudice and under false pretenses, the bribery
  and fraud charges against New York City
  Mayor Eric Adams, in an unethical quid
  pro quo exchange for the Defendant's cooperation with the Administration's political 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

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

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

10ARTICLE II: USURPATION OF THE APPROPRIATIONS11POWER

12 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-13 resentatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" and that the President "shall be removed from Office on 14 15 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors". Further, Section 16 9 of Article I of the Constitution states that "No money 17 18 shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of 19 Appropriations made by Law". In his conduct of the office 20of President of the United States—and in violation of his 21 constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office of 22 President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the 23 24 United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty 25 to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—Donald John Trump has abused the powers of the Presidency in 26

a manner offensive to, and subversive of, the Constitution,
 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 have the power to override spending laws or impound ap-10 propriated funds, a principle affirmed by numerous Su-11 preme Court rulings. 12

Donald John Trump has withheld funds and terminated en masse Federal employees and numerous Federal
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

14242, which aims to "Improving Education Out comes by Empowering Parents, States, and Commu 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.

(3) Created the so-called "Department of Gov-18 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 violated the law, but have negatively impacted the 3 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 mandated agencies. By withholding funds and crippling 11 12 agencies, he has prevented the Federal Government from performing critical duties here and abroad. He has threat-13 14 ened the well-being of United States citizens through the 15 gross misconduct of his office, resulting in dire and lifethreatening consequences on the world's most vulnerable 16 17 populations.

Wherefore, Donald John Trump, by such conduct, has demonstrated that he is unfit to govern a Nation by and for the people, has acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-governance and the rule of law, and will remain a threat to the Constitution if allowed to remain 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" and that the President "shall be removed from Office on 5 Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or 6 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 uniform throughout the United States". In his conduct of 11 12 the office of President of the United States—and in viola-13 tion of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best 14 15 of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitu-16 17 tional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—Donald John Trump has abused the powers of the 18 Presidency in a manner offensive to, and subversive of, 19 the Constitution, in that: 20

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

istence of a national security emergency to justify his ac-1 tions. Donald John Trump's tariffs contradicted trade 2 agreements established by his Administration and other 3 4 administrations, including the duly ratified and binding treaty obligations of the United States, thereby breaking 5 international laws and norms, leading to countries around 6 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, as well as additional tariffs based on a formula for "reci-10 procity" widely mocked as nonsensical, led to the most sig-11 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, and the occupation of sovereign territory through the use 16 of military action. By doing this, he has implicated the 17 United States and himself in violation of constitutionally 18 binding treaty obligations, to include the North Atlantic 19 20Treaty 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) Annexation of the sovereign country of Can ada. Donald John Trump has negatively impacted
 the deep and historic relationship between the
 United States and Canada by stating numerous
 times that Canada should become the 51st State,
 under the threat of both economic coercion and mili 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, owned25 and controlled by Panama. During a joint session

speech to Congress, Donald John Trump stated that
 his Administration "will be reclaiming the Panama
 Canal". He has refused to rule out military or eco nomic action against the sovereign country.

(5) Annexation of the Gaza Strip, involving the 5 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 Crime of Genocide, would be unconstitutional absent 13 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 betraved 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 gross misconduct of his office, prompting hostilities to-25

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

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

#### 10 ARTICLE IV: VIOLATION OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

11 The Constitution provides that the House of Representatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" 12 13 and that the President "shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or 14 15 other high Crimes and Misdemeanors". Further, the First Amendment of the Constitution states "Congress shall 16 make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or 17 18 prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the free-19 dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people 20peaceably 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 United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty 26

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

5 By his orders and directions to subordinates, retaliated against law firms and attorneys who have advised or 6 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 individuals for engaging in First Amendment-protected conduct, 10 including the right to petition the government for redress 11 12 of grievances. Specifically, he has, barred attorneys at cer-13 tain law firms from access to Federal buildings, arbitrarily revoked security clearances without a reasonable basis, 14 15 threatened to cancel Federal contracts with any entity engaging the targeted attorneys and firms, and demanded 16 17 pro bono services from law firms in exchange for the discontinuation of the punitive executive orders. 18

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 public statements threatening media outlets, current and 12 13 former officeholders, and advocacy organizations. He has pursued meritless litigation, leveraged his public office for 14 15 private gain, and perverted the course of justice and the integrity of the judicial system to extract tens of millions 16 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 refused to use the name "Gulf of America" in their report-20 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 established by the Constitution's Article I Vesting Clause, and
 by the Constitution's Speech or Debate Clause, in addition
 to the First Amendment.

4 For example, Donald John Trump has repeatedly 5 threatened members of the House Select Committee on the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, 6 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, stating that they "should fully understand that they are sub-11 ject to investigation at the highest level" and expressing 12 a desire to remove the pardons they received, stating "The 13 14 'Pardons' that Sleepy Joe Biden gave to the Unselect 15 Committee of Political Thugs, and many others, are hereby declared [void, vacant, and of no further force or ef-16 fect]". 17

18 Donald John Trump has made it clear that he will not rest until all of his perceived political enemies are 19 20eliminated. 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 Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, calling them "scum" 24 25 and independent media outlets like CNN and MSNBC, la-

belling them as organizations that "literally write 97.6 1 percent bad about me, are political arms of the Democrat 2 3 Party. And in my opinion, they are really corrupt and they 4 are illegal. What they do is illegal.". He has stated that newspapers critical of him are "really no different than 5 a highly paid political operative. And it has to stop. It 6 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 Administration. This attack on the constitutional rights 11 to freedom of speech, and of association, and of the right 12 13 to petition the government for redress of grievances, is wholly incompatible with the rights and liberties of the 14 15 People of the United States as a self-governing people under the rule of law. 16

In purpose and effect, he has attempted to suppress
dissent and opposition, casting a chilling effect over the
public discourse, and striking at the core freedoms essential to a free society and democratic elections under the
Constitution.

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

3 ARTICLE V: CREATION OF UNLAWFUL OFFICE

4 The Constitution provides that the House of Representatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" 5 and that the President "shall be removed from Office on 6 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 Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Offi-11 cers of the United States . . . but the Congress may by 12 Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as 13 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 best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Con-19 20stitution of the United States, and in violation of his con-21stitutional 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 John26 Trump has, through unlawful orders and directives, cre-

ated an unlawful office, the so-called Department of Gov-1 ernment Efficiency ("DOGE"), and assigned an extensive 2 range of unlawful powers, effectively granting this fla-3 4 grantly unconstitutional creation significant control over the executive branch. Donald John Trump has appointed 5 Mr. Elon Musk as the de facto head of this contrived enti-6 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 their appointees confirmed by the Senate, and that inferior 11 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 that all officers of the United States be commissioned by 16 the President and swear an oath of office to support the 17 18 Constitution. Mr. Musk has been designated as a special 19 government employee of the White House Office, in violation of statutory authorization and restrictions on such 20 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 Administration, including by Donald John Trump's own address 6 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 by11 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 the direction of a "U.S. DOGE Service Administrator", 19 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 Administration that Mr. Musk controls and directs DOGE, as con-25

firmed by ample public reporting and Mr. Musk's own
 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 unconstitutionally placing Mr. Musk in control of this enti-6 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 fundamental rules for how the executive branch of the United 11 12 States is to be structured and how persons may be ap-13 pointed to public office.

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

### 20 ARTICLE VI: BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

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 Person (98573611)

holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, 1 without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any 2 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 of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office 6 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— Donald John Trump has abused the powers of the Presi-11 dency in a manner offensive to, and subversive of, the Con-12 13 stitution, in that:

Donald John Trump has engaged in a pattern of unlawful corruption for the personal profit of himself and his associates, soliciting and accepting bribes in exchange for official actions, policy influence, and favorable treatment from the Administration. In so doing, he has, beyond a reasonable doubt, profiteered from public office on a scale unprecedented in American history.

Donald John Trump has engaged in fraudulent con artist schemes through "pump and dump" or "rug pull" tactics for cryptocurrency tokens he has created, and at the same time, enabled a direct conduit for bribes paid 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 corrupting both the executive branch and the judiciary. To 6 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.

Donald John Trump has permitted and encouraged his subordinates to violate laws regarding ethics, disclosures, and self-dealing, and through these actions, he has enabled and encouraged corruption and graft by his relatives, associates, and political allies.

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

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

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

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#### ARTICLE VII: TYRANNY

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

He has, by his actions and statements, sought to establish himself as tyrant, dictator, and autocrat over the People of the United States, usurping unto himself the constitutional powers of Congress, the courts, and the

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

He has claimed for himself absolute and arbitrary
power, the ability to suspend laws at whim, and utterly
disregarded and betrayed his oath to faithfully execute the
office of President of the United States and to preserve,
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.

He has denied and violated the right of the People of the United States to due process of law and equal protection under the laws, to fair and impartial independent courts, and to legal counsel.

He has sought to intimidate and coerce, by means
including the threat of unlawful prosecutions and by encouraging violence and threats of violence, the Representatives and Senators in Congress.

He has denied and violated the separation of powers and the Constitution's system of checks and balances, arrogating unto himself the legislative and judicial powers, including the power of Congress to levy taxes, appropriate public funds, direct the organization of officers and agencies 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.

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

In all of this, Donald John Trump has willfully disregarded Federal laws and the Constitution, imperiled a coequal branch of Government, and threatened the integrity of the democratic system. He thereby betrayed his trust as President, abused the powers of the Presidency, acted in a manner grossly incompatible with self-governance and the rule of law, and has committed High Crimes and Misdemeanors in attempting to establish himself as
 a lawless tyrant to the manifest injury of the people of
 the United States.

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.