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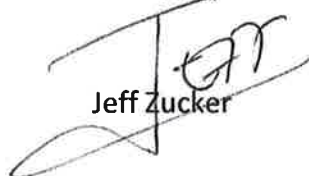
Dear General Kelly,

It is unfortunate that we are compelled to write again so soon after the unlawful exclusion of Kaitlan Collins from a public White House event this past July. In response to our written protest at that time, we were given assurances from your staff that efforts would be made to improve communications with respect to the treatment of our White House reporters.

Based on those assurances, we were shocked to learn that Jim Acosta was denied access to the White House when he showed up for work Wednesday evening. To our knowledge, no complaints were raised with CNN and there was no attempt to reach anyone at CNN before taking this unlawful action. Instead, a White House staffer circulated a distorted video from a known conspiracy website as an after-the-fact justification for this illegal action. However, it is evident from the real video that, just as with Kaitlan Collins, the White House simply did not like the content of the questions posed to the President. In both instances, the nature and tone of the questions was appropriate and newsworthy.

This is now the third instance where CNN journalists were targeted for exclusion by this administration. As we wrote previously, CNN will not let this pattern of targeted harassment of its journalists remain unchallenged. To that end, we request Mr. Acosta's credentials be reinstated immediately. If no such assurances are received, CNN will take the necessary legal actions to preserve our first amendment rights.

Sincerely,



Jeff Zucker

cc: Emmet Flood