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**Congressman Lee M. Zeldin**  
**First Congressional District of New York**

September 29, 2020

The Honorable William P. Barr  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Attorney General Barr,

On September 27, 2020, the New York Times published a story about the tax returns of President Donald Trump. This article included what appears to be confidential information regarding President Trump's tax returns. I write to ask that the Department of Justice investigate whether any information about President Trump's tax returns were illegally released to the New York Times and whether any action needs to be taken by the Department of Justice regarding this issue.

The New York Times has said it will be publishing additional information that goes into greater depth on the President's tax returns. It is imperative to determine as soon as possible whether federal crimes were committed in the transmission of any confidential information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L M Zeldin', written in a cursive style.

Lee M. Zeldin  
Member of Congress

CC: Michael R. Sherwin, Acting United States Attorney for the District of Columbia