



July 5, 2017

Mr. Tom Perez, Chair  
Democratic National Committee  
430 South Capitol St. SE  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: **Seth Rich Murder Investigation**

Mr. Perez;

As director of the autonomous, independent and nonpartisan The Profiling Project™ which is investigating the July, 2016 murder of DNC staffer Seth Rich, I am asking for your help as our team continues to examine every aspect the unsolved killing.

As you may be aware, while police continue to maintain that the murder was random, late last month the Project determined, as part of its preliminary 80-page report, that it was not; that the facts don't jive with that conclusion, and it was most likely a "hit."

There have been all sorts of reporting in the media on the DNC computer hacking on June 14, 2016, one month before Mr. Rich's murder. At the time, the DNC blamed the hacking on two groups associated with Russian intelligence. However, a blogger named Guccifer 2.0 subsequently claimed that he hacked your computer system, and passed along thousands of pages of files to WikiLeaks. Subsequent unsubstantiated reports have linked Mr. Rich's murder with either Russia or WikiLeaks or both, suggesting that Mr. Rich was the source of the emails or he was connected in some other way.

By way of this letter, I am formally asking that the DNC release any, and all, information to our independent investigators—including emails, internal memos and other correlating information regarding discussions of this matter—that may help them determine the connection, if any, between the DNC hacking and the murder of Seth Rich.

I look forward to your cooperation in our efforts to find those responsible for killing a young man with a bright future and one of your employees.

Thank you in advance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack Burkman'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jack Burkman, Esq.  
Director,  
The Profiling Project™