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Professor Simpkins is available to testify in the House and Senate on Apr 9 and 10. Can y'all work with Senate and House staff/members to schedule the ethics hearings one of those two days. It is very important that he be able to testify to talk about the constitutional issues, especially in the House.

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Good morning, James,

It looks like anytime M-W could work for me during the week of 08 April.

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John,

I hope all is well. I am writing to determine your availability to testify at House and Senate hearings considering the respective ethics bills. How does your calendar look during the week of April 8? Swati is trying to coordinate with the committee staff. She is copied above and can provide further clarification if necessary.

Thanks so much, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,  
James

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