



Jim Jordan Demands Docs After IRS “Attempt To Intimidate” Journalist Matt Taibbi During Govt Weaponization Hearing

Description

“Lois Lerner ain’t got shit on me...”

Sometimes the hubris and self-delusion just goes too far...

It has been eleven years since Lois Lerner presided over (and then apologized for) the IRS targeting of conservatives during the 2012 election.



But her ***“inappropriate... error of judgment”*** may just have been turned up to ‘11’ as **during the day when independent journalist Matt Taibbi was in Washington DC delivering testimony to the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government on March 9**, an IRS agent visited his home in New Jersey, leaving a note demanding he contact the agency within four days.

That’s very odd

— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [March 28, 2023](#)

“Odd” indeed, Mr. Musk.

As The Wall Street Journal reports, Mr. Taibbi was told in a call with the agent that both **his 2018 and 2021 tax returns had been rejected owing to concerns over identity theft.**

The journalist has provided House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan’s committee with documentation showing his 2018 return had been electronically accepted, and he says the **IRS never notified him or his accountants of a problem after he filed that 2018 return more than four-and-a-half years ago.**

He says the IRS initially rejected his 2021 return, which he later refiled, and it was rejected again – even though Mr. Taibbi says his accountants refiled it with an IRS-provided pin number.

Mr. Taibbi notes that in neither case was the issue “monetary,” and that the IRS owes him a “considerable” sum.



The bigger question on everyone’s minds (most of all Rep. Jordan) is simple – **since when did the IRS dispatch agents for surprise house calls?**

Is this the new \$80 billion budget being well spent to 'send a message' to a reporter telling the truth?

The coincidental timing of this unannounced IRS agent visit prompted Rep. Jordan to write to IRS Commissioner Daniel Werfel and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, demanding answers:

*"In light of the hostile reaction to Mr. Taibbi's reporting among left-wing activists, and the IRS's history as a tool of government abuse, **the IRS's action could be interpreted as an attempt to intimidate a witness before Congress.** We expect your full cooperation with our inquiry."*

Jordan added that **"the circumstances... are incredible,"** and "demand a careful examination by the Committee to determine whether the visit was a thinly-veiled attempt to influence or intimidate a witness before Congress."

And the committee Chair **demand**ed that the IRS and Treasury provide the following documents and information:

- 1. All documents and communications referring or relating to the IRS's field visit to the residence of Matthew Taibbi on March 9, 2023;*
- 2. All documents and communications between or among the IRS, Treasury Department, and any other Executive Branch entity referring or relating to Matthew Taibbi; and*
- 3. All documents and communications sent or received by Revenue Officer [James Nelson] referring or relating to Matthew Taibbi.*

Yellen and Werfel were given **until April 10th to comply** with the request.

Will this arrogant show of disdain for democracy – this clear and present danger exposed of government agency 'weaponization' at its very apex – be the Alonzo Harris' undoing of 'untouchable' Democratic Party's grip on power?

We will have to wait and see if Rep. Jordan's demands for documents are met?

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Read Rep. Jordan's full letter to The IRS and Treasury below:

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