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DRAZKOWSKI FORMALLY REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF ILHAN OMAR

St. Paul - Rep. Steve Drazkowski (Republican-Mazeppa) announced today that he is submitting a formal request for a full investigation of Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-MN) to the U.S. House Committee on Ethics.

"Representative Omar has not been forthright with the good people of Minnesota; plain and simple," Rep. Drazkowski said. "She has been deceptive about her past, and refuses to provide answers. The people have got to know whether their Congresswoman is a crook."

Congresswoman Omar has repeatedly refused to answer questions regarding her tax returns, marriages, and federal student aid. Rep. Drazkowski previously called on his Congresswoman, Angie Craig (D-MN), to ask for a similar investigation in the U.S. House Committee on Ethics. However, Congresswoman Craig dismissed the request and its importance.

Rep. Drazkowski's formal request outlines the alarming pattern of behavior displayed by Congresswoman Omar. Currently, evidence exists to fully investigate immigration fraud, perjury, tax fraud, bigamy, and federal student aid fraud. This evidence will also be sent to the U.S. House Committee on Ethics.

"Probable cause is the standard authorities use to launch investigations," Rep. Drazkowski said. "Make no mistake, exhaustive reports and inquiries have shown that probable cause clearly exists in this case. The investigation of Ilhan Omar must begin."

The media has committed an egregious sin of omission in their failure to properly investigate this issue. Rep. Drazkowski noted, "If a conservative lawmaker deceived the people of Minnesota in a similar fashion, then the press would be staked outside their home."

Congresswoman Omar has consistently declined to even identify her siblings, yet the media does not ask questions: If there is nothing to hide, then why all the secrecy? Don't people step forward and prove their innocence if they have been wrongly accused of a crime?

Rep. Drazkowski continued, "In the United States of America, no one is above the law. Congresswoman Omar must live by those rules just as we all do."

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