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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

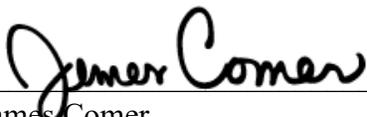
It is time for the Committee on Oversight and Reform to get back to work in-person. We write to you yet again to request that the Committee resume in-person business immediately. Even though Congress is in session this week, a Committee hearing on Thursday, June 24 will be fully remote and the Committee room unavailable to any members. This is unacceptable.

The House of Representatives has been convening in-person without masks or social distancing—including on the House floor. Mask mandates and social distancing requirements have been lifted across the country, including in Washington, D.C. There is absolutely no reason at this point to justify requiring a fully remote hearing while Congress is in session.

Our hearings should be conducted in-person going forward, or at the very least you should offer a hybrid option to members who wish to participate in-person. As America reopens, it is past time that our Committee resumes in-person activities as well. At the very least, members should be permitted to participate in Thursday's hearing in the hearing room where the Committee conducts its business.

Madam Chairwoman, now is the time to dispense with the political theatre and follow the science to reopen to in-person Committee business.

Sincerely,



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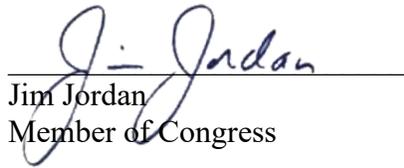
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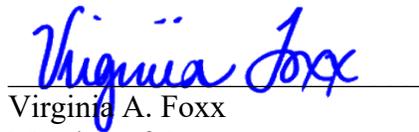
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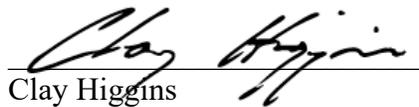
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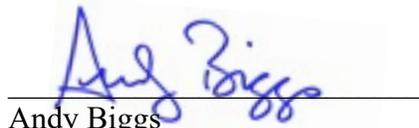
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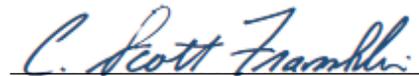
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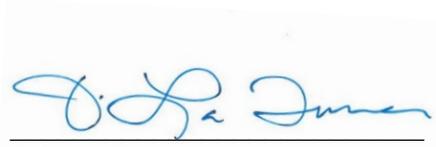


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