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February 4, 2023

Ms. Kathy Chung
Transmitted Electronically

Dear Ms. Chung:

The Committee on Oversight and Accountability is investigating President Biden’s possession of highly classified documents from his time as Vice President. The documents retrieved from President Biden’s personal office and home included documents designated as “sensitive compartmented information . . . which is used for highly sensitive information obtained from intelligence sources.”¹ The Committee has obtained evidence showing that you had keycard access to Penn Biden Center.² Recent reporting indicates in January 2017 you—while serving as then-Vice President Biden’s executive assistant—helped pack up the departing Vice President’s office.³ Reports also indicate federal law enforcement officials have interviewed you about the ongoing Department of Justice probe into President Biden’s mishandling of classified documents and possible violation of the Presidential Records Act.⁴

Documents on file with the Committee reveal that President Biden’s son—Robert Hunter Biden—initially proposed a job in Vice President Biden’s office to you in May 2012. Hunter described your potential responsibilities as replacing the “primary gatekeeper for the VP” and “conduit everyone goes through to get to [Vice President Biden].”⁵ Additionally, Hunter explained that you would replace the person who “handles all personal stuff” for Vice President Biden.⁶ You served on the Vice President’s staff from July 2012 until he left office. The Committee believes your proximity to Vice President Biden and role as handler of his personal matters gave you access not only to classified material he maintained after leaving the White House, but also to the Biden family’s business schemes.

¹ Jamie Gangel, Marshall Cohen, Evan Perez & Phill Mattingly, *Classified documents from Biden’s time as VP discovered in private office*, CNN (Jan. 9, 2023).

² Document on file with the Comm. staff.

³ Carol E. Lee & Mike Memoli, *Multiple Biden aides have been interviewed by federal law enforcement in classified document review*, NBC NEWS (Jan. 12, 2023).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Documents on file with the Comm. staff. (Email from Kathy Chung to Hunter Biden, Subject: Re: Hi, Hunter, (May 15, 2012)).

⁶ *Id.*

Please provide the following documents and information as soon as possible, but no later than February 20, 2023:

1. All communications with members of the Biden family and Eric Schwerin from January 20, 2009, to present;
2. All documents and communications related to then-Vice President Biden's departure from office in 2017, including communications regarding Penn Biden Center;
3. All documents and communications between you and President Biden's personal attorneys related to the Presidential Record Act documents and classified materials found at Penn Biden Center or President Biden's Wilmington, Delaware residence;
4. All documents and communications between you and White House employees or Department of Justice employees related to the Presidential Record Act documents and classified materials found at Penn Biden Center or President Biden's Wilmington, Delaware residence; and
5. All documents and communications between you and the National Archives and Records Administration related to the Presidential Record Act documents and classified materials found at Penn Biden Center or President Biden's Wilmington, Delaware residence.

The Committee has provided instructions regarding how these materials should be produced and defined certain terms in the accompanying attachment.⁷ Additionally, we request you make yourself available for a transcribed interview with Committee staff. Please coordinate with Committee staff to schedule this interview no later than February 27, 2023. If you have any questions about these requests, please contact Committee on Oversight and Accountability staff at (202) 225-5074.

The Committee on Oversight and Accountability is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important investigation.

⁷ See Attachment A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Comer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

James Comer

Chairman

Committee on Oversight and Accountability

cc: The Honorable Jamie B. Raskin, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Accountability