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August 5, 2025

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales
Former Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

Dear Attorney General Gonzales:

On July 23, 2025, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) unanimously voted to approve a motion directing the Committee to authorize and issue a subpoena to you for a deposition.¹ Your tenure as U.S. Attorney General, from 2005 to late 2007, coincided with a time period when the FBI investigated Jeffrey Epstein for sex crimes, an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Florida prepared a draft 60-count indictment of Mr. Epstein, and the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Florida offered a plea bargain to Mr. Epstein, leading to the signing of Mr. Epstein’s non-prosecution agreement only one week after you left office.² Pursuant to this direction, please see the attached subpoena for you to appear at a deposition on August 26, 2025.

On July 6, 2019, federal authorities arrested Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and two days later an indictment was unsealed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District for New York charging him with sex trafficking of minors and conspiracy to engage in sex trafficking of minors.³ According to the indictment, Mr. Epstein sexually exploited and abused dozens of minor girls at his homes in Manhattan, Palm Beach, and other locations.⁴ Among other things, the indictment alleged that Mr. Epstein enticed girls as young as 14 years old to engage in sex acts with him in exchange for money.⁵ This was not the first time that Mr. Epstein had been investigated for committing sex crimes. In 2008, he pled guilty in Florida state court to two prostitution offenses, and, in exchange, he and his co-conspirators received immunity from

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federal prosecution through a non-prosecution agreement that was negotiated during your time as Attorney General.⁶

On August 10, 2019, while in federal custody at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York, New York, Mr. Epstein died.⁷ The Chief Medical Examiner of New York City ruled his death a suicide.⁸ Subsequently, on June 28, 2022, Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell was sentenced to 20 years in prison for conspiring with Mr. Epstein to sexually abuse minors.⁹

The facts and circumstances surrounding both Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell's cases have received immense public interest and scrutiny. At the outset of the 119th Congress, on February 11, 2025, the Committee and the Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets sent a letter to the Department of Justice ("Department") requesting a briefing regarding documents in the Department's possession regarding "the investigation into and prosecution of Jeffrey Epstein."¹⁰ On May 8, the Task Force sent another letter to the Department requesting the public release of "the entirety of the Epstein files" and a briefing regarding the release of these files.¹¹

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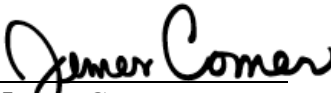
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While the Department undertakes efforts to uncover and publicly disclose additional information related to Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell's cases, it is imperative that Congress conduct oversight of the federal government's enforcement of sex trafficking laws generally and specifically its handling of the investigation and prosecution of Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell. The Committee may use the results of this investigation to inform legislative solutions to improve federal efforts to combat sex trafficking and reform the use of non-prosecution agreements and/or plea agreements in sex-crime investigations. Because you were Attorney General during the time when Mr. Epstein was under investigation by federal authorities and a non-prosecution agreement with Mr. Epstein was negotiated by the Department of Justice, the Committee believes that you possess knowledge and information relevant to its investigation.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 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.¹⁶ Further, pursuant to House Rule XI clause 2(k)(6) "...the chair shall receive and the committee shall dispose of requests to subpoena additional witnesses."¹⁷ Additionally, House Rule XI clause 2(m)(1)(B) grants Committees of the House of Representatives the authority "to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, and documents as it considers necessary."¹⁸ If you have any questions regarding this subpoena, please contact Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,


James Comer
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
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The Honorable Loretta E. Lynch
Former Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Lynch:

On July 23, 2025, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) unanimously voted to approve a motion directing the Committee to authorize and issue a subpoena to you for a deposition.¹ During your tenure as U.S. Attorney General from 2015 to 2017, the U.S. Department of Justice was litigating against victims of Mr. Jeffrey Epstein who alleged that the Department had violated their rights under the Crime Victims Rights Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3771, in negotiating a non-prosecution agreement with Mr. Epstein.² Pursuant to this direction, please see the attached subpoena for you to appear at a deposition on September 9, 2025.

On July 6, 2019, federal authorities arrested Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and two days later an indictment was unsealed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District for New York charging him with sex trafficking of minors and conspiracy to engage in sex trafficking of minors.³ According to the indictment, Mr. Epstein sexually exploited and abused dozens of minor girls at his homes in Manhattan, Palm Beach, and other locations.⁴ Among other things, the indictment alleged that Mr. Epstein enticed girls as young as 14 years old to engage in sex acts with him in exchange for money.⁵ This was not the first time that Mr. Epstein had been investigated for committing sex crimes. In 2008, he pled guilty in Florida state court to two prostitution offenses, and, in exchange, he and his co-conspirators received immunity from federal prosecution through a non-prosecution agreement.⁶

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² *See generally Doe v. United States*, Case No. 9:08-cv-80736-KAM (S.D. Fla.). *See also* U.S. Dep’t of Just., Biography of Loretta E. Lynch, 83rd Attorney General (2015-2017) (last accessed July 29, 2025).

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The facts and circumstances surrounding both Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell's cases have received immense public interest and scrutiny. At the outset of the 119th Congress, on February 11, 2025, the Committee and the Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets sent a letter to the Department of Justice ("Department") requesting a briefing regarding documents in the Department's possession regarding "the investigation into and prosecution of Jeffrey Epstein."¹⁰ On May 8, the Task Force sent another letter to the Department requesting the public release of "the entirety of the Epstein files" and a briefing regarding the release of these files.¹¹

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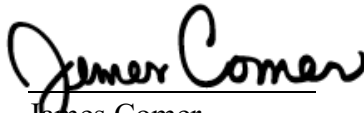
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Sincerely,

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James Comer
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert S. Mueller III
Former Director
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Dear Director Mueller:

On July 23, 2025, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) unanimously voted to approve a motion directing the Committee to authorize and issue a subpoena to you for a deposition.¹ During your tenure as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 2001 to 2013, the FBI investigated Jeffrey Epstein for sex crimes.² Pursuant to this direction, please see the attached subpoena for you to appear at a deposition on September 2, 2025.

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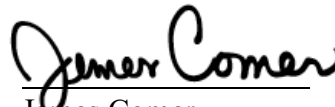
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The Honorable William J. Clinton
Former President of the United States

Dear President Clinton:

On July 23, 2025, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) unanimously voted to approve a motion directing the Committee to authorize and issue a subpoena to you for a deposition.¹ By your own admission, you flew on Jeffrey Epstein’s private plane four separate times in 2002 and 2003.² During one of these trips, you were even pictured receiving a “massage” from one of Mr. Epstein’s victims.³ It has also been claimed that you pressured *Vanity Fair* not to publish sex-trafficking allegations against your “good friend” Mr. Epstein,⁴ and there are conflicting reports about whether you ever visited Mr. Epstein’s island.⁵ You were also allegedly close to Ms. Ghislane Maxwell, an Epstein co-conspirator, and attended an intimate dinner with her in 2014, three years after public reports about her involvement in Mr. Epstein’s abuse of minors.⁶ Pursuant to this direction, please see the attached subpoena for you to appear at a deposition on October 14, 2025.

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² Shane Galvin, *Bill Clinton denies visiting Jeffrey Epstein’s private island in upcoming memoir ‘Wish I had never met him’*, The NY POST (Nov. 15, 2024).

³ Aaron Feis, *New photos show Bill Clinton getting massage from Epstein accuser*, The NY POST (Aug. 20, 2020).

⁴ Emily Crane, Priscilla DeGregory & Ben Kochman, *Bill Clinton allegedly stormed into Vanity Fair newsroom, ‘threatened’ outlet to not run sex-trafficking stories against ‘good friend’ Jeffrey Epstein: new docs*, The NY POST (Jan. 4, 2024).

⁵ Aaron Feis, *Ex-Bill Clinton aide Doug Band dishes on family ties to Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell*, The NY POST (Dec. 2, 2020).

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While the Department undertakes efforts to uncover and publicly disclose additional information related to Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell’s cases, it is imperative that Congress conduct oversight of the federal government’s enforcement of sex trafficking laws generally and specifically its handling of the investigation and prosecution of Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell. The Committee may use the results of this investigation to inform legislative solutions to improve federal efforts to combat sex trafficking and reform the use of non-prosecution agreements and/or plea agreements in sex-crime investigations. Given your past relationships with Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell, the Committee believes that you have information regarding their activities that is relevant to the Committee’s investigation.

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The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Former Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

Dear Attorney General Garland:

On July 23, 2025, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) unanimously voted to approve a motion directing the Committee to authorize and issue a subpoena to you for a deposition.¹ During your tenure as U.S. Attorney General, from 2021 to 2025, a Department of Justice prosecution resulted in the conviction of Jeffery Epstein’s alleged accomplice, Ghislaine Maxwell, for crimes linked to those of Mr. Epstein, and the Department refused to release any new or otherwise non-public Epstein files.² Pursuant to this direction, please see the attached subpoena for you to appear at a deposition on October 2, 2025.

On July 6, 2019, federal authorities arrested Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and two days later an indictment was unsealed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District for New York charging him with sex trafficking of minors and conspiracy to engage in sex trafficking of minors.³ According to the indictment, Mr. Epstein sexually exploited and abused dozens of minor girls at his homes in Manhattan, Palm Beach, and other locations.⁴ Among other things, the indictment alleged that Mr. Epstein enticed girls as young as 14 years old to engage in sex acts with him in exchange for money.⁵ This was not the first time that Mr. Epstein had been investigated for committing sex crimes. In 2008, he pled guilty in Florida state court to two prostitution offenses, and, in exchange, he and his co-conspirators received immunity from federal prosecution through a non-prosecution agreement.⁶

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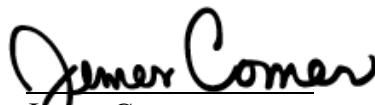
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The Honorable James B. Comey
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The Honorable James B. Comey

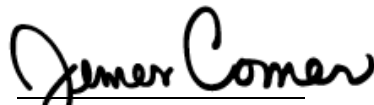
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improve federal efforts to combat sex trafficking and reform the use of non-prosecution agreements and/or plea agreements in sex-crime investigations. Given your service as Deputy Attorney General from 2003 to 2005 and FBI Director from 2013 to 2017, you have relevant information regarding the federal government's efforts to enforce sex trafficking laws and may have knowledge of federal investigations and prosecutions related to Mr. Epstein.

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The Honorable Hillary R. Clinton
Former Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State

Dear Secretary Clinton:

On July 23, 2025, the Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“Committee”) unanimously voted to approve a motion directing the Committee to authorize and issue a subpoena to you for a deposition.¹ Your family appears to have had a close relationship with both Jeffrey Epstein and his co-conspirator Ghislaine Maxwell. For example, your husband President William “Bill” Jefferson Clinton, by his own admission, flew on Jeffrey Epstein’s private plane four separate times in 2002 and 2003 on trips for your family’s foundation, the Clinton Foundation.² During one of these trips, he was even pictured receiving a “massage” from one of Mr. Epstein’s victims.³ Moreover, your husband was allegedly close to Ms. Maxwell,⁴ while Ms. Maxwell’s nephew worked for your 2008 presidential campaign and was hired by the State Department shortly after you became Secretary of State.⁵ Pursuant to this direction, please see the attached subpoena for you to appear at a deposition on October 9, 2025.

On July 6, 2019, federal authorities arrested Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and two days later an indictment was unsealed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District for New York charging him with sex trafficking of minors and conspiracy to engage in sex trafficking of minors.⁶ According to the indictment, Mr. Epstein sexually exploited and abused dozens of minor girls at his homes in Manhattan, Palm Beach, and other locations.⁷ Among other things,

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³ Aaron Feis, *New photos show Bill Clinton getting massage from Epstein accuser*, The NY POST (Aug. 20, 2020).

⁴ Dan Adler, *From Jeffrey Epstein’s Home to a Bill Clinton Dinner; More Details About Ghislaine Maxwell Emerge*, VANITY FAIR (Sept. 24, 2020).

⁵ Rudy Takala, *Ghislaine Maxwell’s Nephew Worked on Mideast Policy in Hillary Clinton’s State Department*, MEDIAITE (Aug. 21, 2020); *See also* Michael Goldsmith, *Drawing purpose from history: Alexander Djerassi*, The TIMES OF ISRAEL (Feb. 13, 2021).

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The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Former Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Holder:

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² *See generally Doe v. United States*, Case No. 9:08-cv-80736-KAM (S.D. Fla.). *See also* U.S. Dep’t of Just., Biography of Eric H. Holder, Jr., 82nd Attorney General (2009-2015) (last accessed July 29, 2025).

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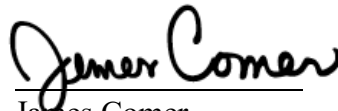
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James Comer
Chairman

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U.S. Department of Justice
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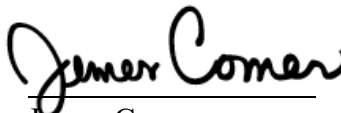
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While the Department undertakes efforts to uncover and publicly disclose additional information related to Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell's cases, it is imperative that Congress conduct oversight of the federal government's enforcement of sex trafficking laws generally and specifically its handling of the investigation and prosecution of Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell. The Committee may use the results of this investigation to inform legislative solutions to improve federal efforts to combat sex trafficking and reform the use of non-prosecution agreements and/or plea agreements in sex-crime investigations. Documents related to the Department's investigation and prosecution of Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell are relevant to the Committee's investigation.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 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.¹⁵ Further, pursuant to House Rule XI clause 2(k)(6) "...the chair shall receive and the committee shall dispose of requests to subpoena additional witnesses."¹⁶ Additionally, House Rule XI clause 2(m)(1)(B) grants Committees of the House of Representatives the authority "to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, and documents as it considers necessary."¹⁷ If you have any questions regarding this subpoena, please contact Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

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

cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

¹⁵ Rule X, cl. 4(c)(2), Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, 119th Cong. (Jan. 16, 2025).

¹⁶ *Id.* Rule XI, cl. 2(k)(6).

¹⁷ *Id.* Rule XI, cl. 2(m)(1)(b).