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The Honorable Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Committee) has conducted an investigation into whether President Joe Biden's cognitive decline was hidden from the American people by his inner circle of advisors and whether critical decisions attributed to President Biden were in fact authorized by the president himself. The Committee has found that President Biden's aides coordinated a cover-up of the president's diminishing faculties. Additionally, the Committee has found that these same aides utilized an *ad hoc*, inconsistent, and ineffective process to obtain President Biden's assent to certain key decisions, which raises significant questions about whether President Biden knew—let alone provided a decision regarding—the “decisions” that, often through the use of an autopen, ultimately bore his signature. While President Biden's deterioration was evident to the American people and, consequently, robust systems should have been put in place to document executive actions reflected the actual will of the president, the president's inner circle took no action to establish such a record; indeed, President Biden's unelected aides instead worked recklessly and concertedly to hide the president's condition from the public. Therefore, barring documentation establishing a record of President Biden's decision-making, the Committee deems void President Biden's executive actions that were signed using the autopen, and the Committee determines that action by the Department of Justice is warranted to address the legal consequences of that determination.

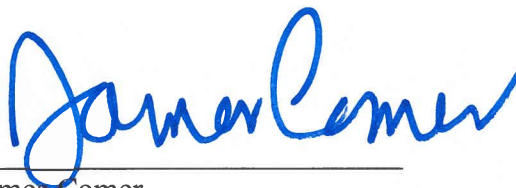
The Committee has released a report, “The Biden Autopen Presidency: Decline, Delusion, and Deception in the White House,” documenting its findings (attached hereto).¹ This report details instances regarding President Biden's physical and mental decline, the ramifications of that decline on executive decision-making, and steps taken by the Biden White House to conceal a president losing his capacity to govern. Notably, the Committee did not investigate any specific executive actions taken by President Biden regarding national security matters—including but not limited to covert and military actions. Those decisions would have been facilitated by the National Security Advisor, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, or the Office of the Director of National Intelligence—to name a few.

¹ The Biden Autopen Presidency: Decline, Delusion, and Deception in the White House, Staff Report, H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform, (October 28, 2025).

The Committee requests that you investigate all executive actions taken during the Biden Administration to ascertain whether they were duly authorized by the President of the United States. Additionally, the Committee requests that you investigate the actions of several key individuals from whom the Committee sought testimony. Specifically, during the Committee's investigation, two of President Biden's most senior advisors, Anthony Bernal and Annie Tomasini, as well as White House Physician Dr. Kevin O'Connor, invoked their Fifth Amendment right and refused to testify to the Committee.² Yet, facts outlined in the Committee's report indicate that Mr. Bernal, Ms. Tomasini, and Dr. O'Connor were deeply involved in the cover-up.³ We request that you undertake an investigation to determine if any action taken by these three individuals—during the course of their official duties in the Biden White House—constitutes criminal activity.

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.⁴ If you have any questions, please contact Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,



James Comer
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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

² Deposition of Anthony Bernal, Chief of Staff to First Lady Jill Biden and Assistant to the President to President Biden, at 12:15-18 (July 16, 2025); Deposition of Annie Tomasini, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations to President Biden, at 12:18-14 (July 18, 2025); Deposition of Dr. Kevin O'Connor, Physician to President Biden (July 9, 2025).

³ The Biden Autopen Presidency: Decline, Delusion, and Deception in the White House, Staff Report, H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform, (October 28, 2025).

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