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April 30, 2026

The Honorable Edward C. Forst  
Acting Archivist of the United States  
United States National Archives and Records Administration  
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20408

Dear Acting Archivist Forst:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is continuing its investigation into the potential collaboration between Biden Administration staff and the anti-Second Amendment group known as Everytown for Gun Safety (Everytown).<sup>1</sup> The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is responsible for preserving, managing, and providing access to government records, including those created or received by presidential administrations.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the Committee requests that NARA provide documents and communications between the Biden Administration and Everytown to assess their coordination in initiating lawsuits against firearm manufactures that undermine Americans' civil liberties under the Second Amendment.

On December 20, 2023, the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention (WHOGVP) met privately with representatives from Glock, during which the Biden Administration requested that Glock change their pistol designs.<sup>3</sup> Three months later, on March 19, 2024, the City of Chicago filed suit in state court against Glock with Everytown Law, the litigation arm of Everytown, listed as counsel for the plaintiff.<sup>4</sup> The day the suit was filed, John Feinblatt, President of Everytown, posted on his X account, “[f]ederal Officials recently contacted Glock to discuss implementing new ways to modify Glock pistols...Rather than help, Glock falsely insisted there is nothing they can do.”<sup>5</sup> Mr. Feinblatt appears to have had insider information regarding the WHOGVP’s private meeting with Glock, which raises questions about whether the Biden Administration colluded with Everytown to initiate their lawsuit against Glock.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (June 14, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Federal Records Act, Pub. L. No. 81-754, chs. 29-33, 64 Stat. 583 (1950); and Presidential Records Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-591, §§ 2201-2209, 92 Stat. 2523 (1978).

<sup>3</sup> Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (Oct. 3, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> John Feinblatt (@JohnFeinblatt), X, (March 19, 2024, 2:21 PM) *available at* <https://x.com/JohnFeinblatt/status/1770153622237851709>.

The Committee is also aware that certain members of the Biden Administration have had a personal connection to Everytown. For example, Rob Wilcox, the former Deputy Director of the WHOGVP, worked at Everytown for nearly eight years prior to his employment in the Biden Administration.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, immediately following her role as Associate Assistant Director for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Marianna Mitchem was hired by Everytown to serve as Senior Firearms Industry Advisor.<sup>7</sup>

To investigate these concerns, on June 14, 2024, the Committee sent a letter to the WHOGVP and a letter to the ATF requesting documents and communications between their offices and Everytown regarding their potential collaboration efforts.<sup>8</sup> After they refused to provide the requested documents and communications to the Committee, the Committee issued a subpoena to both the WHOGVP and the ATF on October 3, 2024.<sup>9</sup> In the wake of the Biden Administration's failure to comply with those Congressional subpoenas, the Committee seeks your assistance in acquiring these documents and communications in furtherance of our investigation.

To assist the Committee's oversight of this matter, we request the following information, covering the time period January 21, 2021, to January 19, 2025, as soon as possible but no later than May 14, 2026:

1. All documents and communications between any individual employed at the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, the ATF, Everytown for Gun Safety, and Everytown Law related to the "Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA)," "Chicago litigation," "Glock switches," "machine gun conversion devices," and "gun control litigation;"
2. All documents and communications between the Director of ATF, Steven Dettelbach, and the President of Everytown for Gun Safety, John Feinblatt;
3. All documents and communications between the Deputy Director of the White House Office for Gun Violence Prevention, Rob Wilcox, and the President of Everytown for Gun Safety, John Feinblatt; and
4. All documents and communications between any employee of Everytown for Gun Safety or Everytown Law, including but not limited to, the following ATF staff and any staff in the White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention:

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<sup>6</sup> Press Release, Everytown for Gun Safety, Everytown, & Moms Demand Action, Students Demand Action Applaud Biden-Harris Administration for Launching White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention; Herald Commitment to Gun Safety as Key Administration Priority (Sept. 9, 2023).

<sup>7</sup> Lee Williams, *Former ATF Official Now Working For Everytown Wants To Target Gun Dealers*, THE GUNMAG (Dec. 4, 2025).

<sup>8</sup> Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (July 19, 2024).

<sup>9</sup> See Subpoena to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (Oct. 3, 2024); and see Subpoena to Steven Dettelbach, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (Oct. 3, 2024).

Hon. Edward Forst

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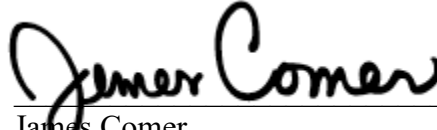
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- a. Joseph Allen, Chief of Staff
- b. Eric Epsteinm, Counsel
- c. Pamela Hicks, Chief Counsel
- d. Marianna Mitchem, Associate Assistant Director

These records will inform the Committee as to whether the Biden Administration and Everytown colluded to attack private gun manufacturing companies through lawfare to circumvent Second Amendment rights. They will also assist the Committee in determining whether legislation is necessary to ensure that federal officials are not using their offices to obtain information or cooperation from regulated third parties that is then improperly used for the benefit of outside groups or individuals they are politically aligned with. Finally, to the extent that public officials are attempting to mask their improper activities from congressional or public scrutiny by evading federal recordkeeping requirements, the records sought by the investigation will assist the Committee in determining if legislation is necessary related to federal recordkeeping.

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.<sup>10</sup> 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

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<sup>10</sup> Rule X, cl. 4(c)(2), Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, 119th Cong. (Jan. 16, 2025).