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June 4, 2026

The Honorable Todd W. Blanche
Acting Attorney General
Department of Justice
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Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Committee) is continuing to investigate: (i) the alleged mismanagement of the federal government's investigation into Mr. Jeffrey Epstein and Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell, (ii) the circumstances and subsequent investigations of Mr. Epstein's death, (iii) the operation of sex-trafficking rings and ways for the federal government to effectively combat them, (iv) ways in which Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell sought to curry favor and exercise influence to protect their illegal activities, and (v) potential violations of ethics rules related to elected officials. In furtherance of this investigation, the Committee has conducted numerous transcribed interviews and depositions with witnesses possessing knowledge relevant to these matters, including individuals with direct familiarity with Mr. Epstein's business operations, personal associates, financial arrangements, and interactions with public officials and other influential individuals.

On May 21, 2026, the Committee conducted a transcribed interview of Sarah Kellen, a longtime assistant to Mr. Epstein. During the transcribed interview, the Committee received testimony about alleged instances of criminal misconduct committed by Philip Levine,¹ the former Mayor of Miami Beach from 2013 to 2017, and Frédéric Fekkai,² a French celebrity hairstylist.

Mr. Levine's name appears over 600 times in files released by the Department of Justice (DOJ), pursuant to the Epstein Files Transparency Act, including in direct correspondence with Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell. Mr. Fekkai was a close friend of Mr. Epstein who played a role in his grooming schemes by routinely providing salon services to women at Mr. Epstein's instruction.³

¹ Transcribed Interview of Sarah Kellen, at 32:9-20 (May 21, 2026) [hereinafter "Kellen TI"].

² *Id.* at 32:3-25.

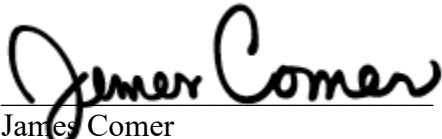
³ Marc Davies, *Epstein Used NYC's Fekkai Salon for Himself, His 'Girls' and Kathy Ruemmler*, BLOOMBERG (Mar. 11, 2026).

Ms. Kellen further testified that she was never contacted by any federal, state, local, or foreign law enforcement or government authority from the time she began working for Mr. Epstein in approximately 2000 or 2001 until July 2019—at which point she spoke to officials from the Southern District of New York relating to Mr. Epstein’s arrest.⁴ As part of its investigation into the alleged mismanagement of the federal government’s handling of the Epstein and Maxwell matters, the Committee seeks to understand why Ms. Kellen was not interviewed or otherwise contacted during that period.

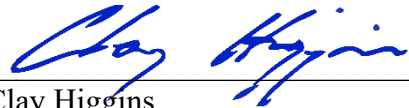
Accordingly, the Committee requests that the DOJ use all available tools, including immunity for certain witnesses, to investigate the allegations against, and any other criminal conduct committed by, Philip Levine and Frédéric Fekkai.

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.⁵

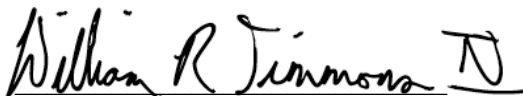
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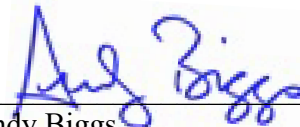
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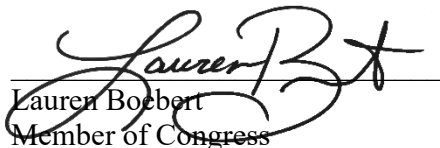
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⁴ Kellen TI, *supra* n. 1, at 31:5-8, 41:16-20.

⁵ Rule X, cl. 4(c)(2), Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, 119th Cong. (Jan. 16, 2025).

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