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Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is investigating politicized jury nullification initiatives undertaken in the District of Columbia. The prison abolitionist organization Harriet's Wildest Dreams,[1] in coordination with Free DC, has held jury nullification training sessions to instruct potential jurors in how to navigate juror vetting and subvert lawful prosecutions in the District of Columbia.[2] You serve on the Board of Harriet's Wildest Dreams and are a "conductor of legal defense" for the organization,[3] and have reportedly lead these jury nullification trainings.[4] At a training on August 12, you told attendees, "[y]ou have this superpower, and that superpower is you are able to nullify that goddamn jury."[5] This strategy appears aimed to nullify one of the core rights enshrined in the United States Constitution for criminal cases: "the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, *by an impartial jury* of the State or district wherein the crime shall have been committed."[6] In conducting these trainings, your organization is blatantly facilitating the violation of the constitutional right to an impartial jury and undermining the rule of law in the District. Accordingly, to further its oversight, the Committee requests that Harriet's Wildest Dreams produce documents and communications related to its jury nullification training.

Harriet's Wildest Dreams and Free DC are conducting jury nullification training, with the intent of having activists serve on juries to acquit defendants and subvert prosecutions.[7] Harriet's Wildest Dreams and Free DC reportedly hosted a training session on July 15, 2026, where the organizations discussed how to "influence outcomes to help create a more equitable legal

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[1] *Our Mission*, HARRIET'S WILDEST DREAMS (last visited Aug. 28, 2026), *available at* https://www.harrietsdreams.org/mission.
[2] Hudson Crozier & Kaelan Deese, *Inside the leftist network working to sabotage Trump's DC prosecutions*, WASHINGTON EXAMINER (Aug. 24, 2026) [hereinafter "Hudson Crozier"].
[3] *Founders*, HARRIET'S WILDEST DREAMS (last visited Aug. 28, 2026), *available at* https://www.harrietsdreams.org/founders.
[4] Hudson Crozier, *supra* n. 2.
[5] *Id*.
[6] U.S. Constitution, 6th Amendment (emphasis added).
[7] Hudson Crozier, *supra* n. 2.

process."[8] The advertisement for this session stated that those serving on a jury can, "use that role to protect our people especially those with marginalized identities."[9] These training sessions instruct attendees on how to present themselves, falsely, as unbiased and avoid revealing ties to prison abolitionist groups during jury selection to hide their true intentions for serving on a jury.[10] Free DC also publicly boasted that your organizations used juror trainings for "power" to halt prosecutions.[11] In addition to radical prison abolitionist positions, Harriet's Wildest Dreams has extreme pro-crime stances, stating that, "[c]rime is 'made up' by people with the power to maintain the status quo."[12]

At the August 12 jury nullification training that Harriet's Wildest Dream co-hosted with Free DC, you reportedly stated that a juror for the prosecution of former Department of Justice employee Sean Dunn likely attended one of the jury nullification trainings.[13] Mr. Dunn was charged with misdemeanor assault for throwing food at a law enforcement officer and was acquitted after a seven-hour jury deliberation.[14] You reportedly made clear that the goal of these training sessions are to undermine prosecutions brought by the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and other federal prosecutors.[15] In referring to these trainings, you stated, "[t]hat is what Jeanine Pirro is absolutely afraid of…that is what the lawyers in Luigi [Mangione's] case is absolutely afraid of, because that power belongs to the people."[16] U.S. Attorney Pirro has said she suspects biased individuals have infiltrated juries to "upset the verdict."[17] Your statements convey a position that potential jurors should not make decisions impartially based on applying the lase as instructed to the facts presented before them in the case, but based on their subjective, personal beliefs and activist agendas.

These shocking reports underscore the necessity of congressional oversight to protect against an assault targeting constitutional rights and processes. Jury nullification training courses undermine the rule of law, the safety of D.C.'s residents, and erode public trust in the justice system and our Constitution's guarantee of an impartial jury. To assist the Committee's oversight of this matter, we request the following information, covering the time period January 1, 2025, to the present unless otherwise indicated, as soon as possible but no later than October 27, 2026:

1. All documents and communications regarding Juror Information Project Teach-In Series events hosted or co-hosted by Harriet's Wildest Dreams, including but not limited to internal planning, communications with partner organizations, advertisements,

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[8] *Id*.
[9] Juror Training Information, WASHINGTON EXAMINER (last visited Aug. 27, 2026), available at https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/JurorTrainingAd.png.
[10] Hudson Crozier, *supra* n. 2.
[11] Free DC (@freedcproject), INSTAGRAM, (Sept. 5, 2025), *available at* https://www.instagram.com/p/DOOWDCJjYR3/?img_index=1.
[12] *Ida B. Free*, HARIET'S WILDEST DREAM (last visited Aug. 28, 2026), *available at* https://www.harrietsdreams.org/ida-b-free.
[13] Hudson Crozier, *supra* n. 2.
[14] *Id*.
[15] *Id*.
[16] *Id*.
[17] *Id*.

pamphlets, presentations, meeting transcripts or minutes, recordings, materials provided to attendees, and a list of attendees;

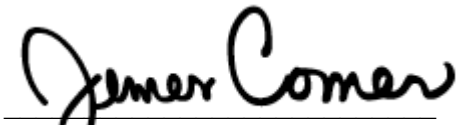
2. All documents and communications with any outside advisors who assisted in Juror Information Project Teach-In Series events; and

3. All documents and communications concerning any funding or grants received by Harriet's Wildest Dreams which were used to finance these events.

To arrange for delivery of responsive documents or to ask any related follow-up questions, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

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. Further, the Committee also has jurisdiction under Rule X over the "[m]unicipal affairs of the District of Columbia in general." Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
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