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The Honorable Pamela J. Bondi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

On February 3, 2026, Donald Trump told reporters in the Oval Office that he believed “it’s really time” for the country to move on from Jeffrey Epstein, despite his ongoing role in a White House coverup.<sup>1</sup> We will not move on. You have failed to comply with the Epstein Files Transparency Act (EFTA), and you are failing to comply with the subpoena that our committee issued over six months ago requiring the production of all materials relating to Jeffrey Epstein.<sup>2</sup> The Administration must fully comply with its legal obligations. We remind you that the Oversight Committee’s subpoena creates an independent legal obligation to produce the full Epstein files—separate from the EFTA—which DOJ has refused to honor.<sup>3</sup> DOJ has also refused to share when the Department will comply with the subpoena and when the Committee can expect to receive *all* responsive Epstein documents. In January, Oversight Democrats supported a measure to hold you in contempt of Congress for your failure to comply with the Committee’s subpoena, and we will continue to pursue all tools at our disposal to hold you accountable and enforce our subpoena.<sup>4</sup>

DOJ’s single production to the Committee of only 33,000 pages of documents that were already public falls exceedingly short of meeting the subpoena’s requirements.<sup>5</sup> DOJ, in

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<sup>1</sup> *Trump Says Country Should Move on From Epstein Files After Latest Release*, The Hill (Feb. 3, 2026) (online at <https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/5721706-trump-epstein-files-move-on/>).

<sup>2</sup> Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subpoena to Attorney General Pamela J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Aug. 5, 2025) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.05-Subpoena-and-Schedule-to-DOJ.pdf>).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*; Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pamela J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Nov. 21, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-11-21.garcia-to-doj-re-epstein-subpoena-vs-act.pdf>).

<sup>4</sup> See Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee Business Meeting, Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H. Rept. 119-468, offered by Rep. Summer Lee, (Jan. 21, 2026) (online at <https://docs.house.gov/meetings/GO/GO00/20260121/118877/BILLS-119-WJCContemptReport-L000602-Amdt-3.pdf>).

<sup>5</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pamela J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Nov. 21, 2025) (online at

communication with our Committee, has appeared to conflate compliance with the EFTA with the Committee's subpoena, on the basis that larger productions have been made under the EFTA. We remind you, as the Committee's previous letter explains, that the EFTA and this Committee's subpoena create separate obligations on the Department, and DOJ's recent release of information pursuant to the EFTA simply does not satisfy your obligation under the Committee's subpoena.<sup>6</sup> By its own account, DOJ is withholding roughly 2.5 million pages of Epstein-related materials from the American public. The subset of documents DOJ has produced are replete with extensive redactions, concealing many details that would shed light on Epstein's crimes and DOJ's investigations.<sup>7</sup>

DOJ's justifications for its withholdings and redactions are based largely on a provision in the EFTA that permits DOJ to withhold information relevant to ongoing investigations, as well as the Department's withholdings outside of those allowed in the law for "deliberative process" privilege.<sup>8</sup> However, neither is a valid basis for refusing to release documents or information pursuant to the Committee's subpoena.<sup>9</sup> Further, politically motivated investigations designed to target political opponents—including the Epstein-related investigations of prominent Democrats initiated at President Trump's instruction—are not a legitimate basis for withholding or redacting records under the EFTA or the Committee's subpoena.<sup>10</sup>

Given DOJ's continued failure to comply with the law and produce the full Epstein files, **we emphasize once again that the subpoena issued by this Committee requires you to release the complete, unredacted files to the Committee, including material relevant to ongoing investigations, while protecting the identity of survivors and potential victims.**

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<https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-11-21.garcia-to-doj-re-epstein-subpoena-vs-act.pdf>); Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pamela J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Oct. 22, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-10-22.garcia-to-doj-re-giuffre-info.pdf>).

<sup>6</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Attorney General Pamela J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Nov. 21, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-11-21.garcia-to-doj-re-epstein-subpoena-vs-act.pdf>).

<sup>7</sup> Letter from Attorney General Pamela Bondi and Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche, Department of Justice at 1-2 (Jan. 30, 2026) (online at [www.justice.gov/opa/media/1426091/dl](http://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1426091/dl)).

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 2, 4; *see also* Epstein Files Transparency Act, Pub. L. No. 119-38 (2025).

<sup>9</sup> Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subpoena to Attorney General Pam J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Aug. 5, 2025) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.05-Subpoena-and-Schedule-to-DOJ.pdf>) (noting the Committee not recognize "any purported non-disclosure privileges associated with the common law including, but not limited to, the deliberative process privilege, the attorney-client privilege, and attorney work product protections; any purported privileges or protections from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act; or any purported contractual privileges, such as non-disclosure agreements"); *see also* Committee on Oversight and Reform, *Report on President Bush's Assertion of Executive Privilege in Response to the Committee Subpoena to Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey* (2008) (online at [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GOVPUB-Y4\\_G74\\_7-PURL-LPS123532/pdf/GOVPUB-Y4\\_G74\\_7-PURL-LPS123532.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GOVPUB-Y4_G74_7-PURL-LPS123532/pdf/GOVPUB-Y4_G74_7-PURL-LPS123532.pdf)) ("There is no basis to support the proposition that a law enforcement privilege, particularly one applied to closed investigations, can shield from congressional scrutiny information that is important for addressing congressional oversight concerns.").

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*; *Trump, Amid Epstein Furor, Directs Bondi to Investigate Democrats*, Politico (Nov. 14, 2025) (online at [www.politico.com/news/2025/11/14/trump-epstein-investigation-department-of-justice-00651851](http://www.politico.com/news/2025/11/14/trump-epstein-investigation-department-of-justice-00651851)).

DOJ's consistent pattern of non-compliance with its legal obligations, brazen defiance of Congress, and continuing refusal to produce the full Epstein files also requires another reminder that any attempt to destroy or alter evidence in DOJ's possession may constitute a federal crime.<sup>11</sup> Such conduct would do a grave and callous injustice to the victims and survivors of Jeffrey Epstein's crimes, who await and deserve transparency and accountability.

We demand DOJ release *all documents relevant to Jeffrey Epstein* to the Committee immediately, pursuant to the valid, bipartisan subpoena issued by the Committee on August 5, 2025.<sup>12</sup>

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Democratic Committee staff at (202) 225-5051. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Summer Lee  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Federal Law  
Enforcement

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable Clay Higgins, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement

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<sup>11</sup> See, e.g., 18 U.S.C. § 2071.

<sup>12</sup> Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subpoena to Attorney General Pamela J. Bondi, Department of Justice (Aug. 5, 2025) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.05-Subpoena-and-Schedule-to-DOJ.pdf>).